

## Newark First UMC

Welcomes You

March 24, 2024

† indicates please stand if you are able

### PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*Kyle Houser*

#### NFUMC MISSIONAL OUTREACH:

“Oh How He Loves You and Me” TFWS 2108

Blessing Baskets are for the benefit of  
“Emmanuel Free Lunch”

### ENTRANCE TO JERUSALEM

Let us prepare ourselves for worship by hearing from the gospel according to Mark how our Lord Jesus entered Jerusalem.

Mark 11:1-11

### PROCESSIONAL

“The Palms”

*Chancel Choir*

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

**People: Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord

**People: Hosanna in the highest!**

†HYMN OF PRAISE “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”  
UMH 298

### OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may, ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

### ANTHEM

“A Celtic Hosanna”

*Chancel Choir*

### A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

### BRINGING TO GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY

#### †DOXOLOGY

#95

JOYS & CONCERNS & THE LORD’S PRAYER: *Kyle Houser*

### FIRST READING

1 John 1:5-2:2

*Liturgist*

†HYMN OF PREPARATION “Who is He?”

WS 3082

### †GOSPEL READINGS

Luke 24:44-49, Matthew 26:26-29

*Liturgist*

### TODAY’S MESSAGE

“I Believe in the Forgiveness of Sins”

*Rev. Garry E. McCaffery*

### AFFIRMATION of FAITH -THE APOSTLES CREED

UMH#881

†HYMN OF SENDING “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

UMH 278

### †BENEDICTION WITH BLESSING

#### POSTLUDE

Now, God sends Us forth to Be the Church in Service

**Upcoming Liturgist**

3/31 Chad Sheckler

4/7 Diane Sheckler

4/14 Kyle Houser

**Upcoming Soundboard**

3/31 Lucina Hallagan

4/7 Lucina Hallagan

4/14 Rob Hoe

**March Ushers**

Ron &amp; Eloise Miller

Gail DeFisher

**April Ushers**

Steve &amp; Lucina Hallagan

Chad Sheckler

**Greeter**

Gail DeFisher

**This Week****Mon 25<sup>th</sup>****Tues 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 Coffee &amp; Fellowship

9:30 Rummage

7:00 Boy Scouts

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 Lenten Study in the lounge

6:30 Bell Choir

7:30 Chancel Choir

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday**

7pm Tenebrae Service

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday- No Services**

Church office closed

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup>****Sun March 31<sup>st</sup> Jesus Is Risen !**

9:00 Men's Study

**10:00 WORSHIP**

Pastor: Rev Garry M. McCaffery

Music Director: Stephanie Mercer

Bell Choir Director: Jenna Taylor

Ad Council: Kyle Houser

Sound Board: Carl Mercer

Liturgist: Leah Talbot

Media Min. Dir.: Sami Cepulo

Lay Leader: Kyle Houser

Admin. Assistant: Brenda Carner

Acolyte: Dallas Marshall

**Our Vision:** Love God, Love your neighbor.**Our Mission:** Seek God, Support each other,  
Serve the world, to make disciples of Jesus Christ*Newark First**United Methodist Church**301 South Main Street**PO Box 189**Newark, NY 14513*