

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here!

† indicates please stand if you are able

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

“Jesus, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kyle Houser

NFUMC MISSIONAL OUTREACH

“Soon and Very Soon” *UMH 706*

Blessing Baskets are for the benefit of

“E.O.C. Holiday Food Distribution”

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Leader: O God, hear our call.

People: Stir up your strength and come to save us!

Leader: **Restore us, O God.**

People: Let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Leader: **For we know that new life is coming.**

People: A child will change us all.

Leader: **Let your hand be upon him in blessings.**

People: For he will bring you near.

Leader: **He will be God-with-us.**

People: Gives us life, O God, and we will forever call on your name.

†HYMN OF PRAISE

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

UMH 204

(Sing 2x)

OPENING PRAYER *(unison)*

Liturgist

Loving God, you send us new life in so many forms. Open our minds, that we may recognize it. Open our hearts, that we may receive it. Open our bodies, that we may embrace it. Open our souls, that we may live it. Open us this day, and all days. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Stu & Julie Blodgett

BRINGING TO GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

†DOXOLOGY

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JOYS & CONCERNS & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Kyle Houser

TODAY’S MESSAGE

Chancel Choir

“The Glory of Christmas: Celebrating Christ’s Birth”

By: Lloyd Larson

Narrated in worship by: Rev. Della Ludwig

The Glory of Christmas! *Come and Worship the Newborn King*

Narration 1. The Hope of Christmas

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

Narration 2. The Promise of Christmas

Prepare the Way of the Lord!

Narration 3. The Wonder of Christmas

Child of Promise, Child of Love: Soloist: Mara Cornwell

Narration 4. The Majesty of Christmas

Jesus is Born Tonight! (Congregation please join in when directed)

Narration 5. The Mystery of Christmas

Christ is Born This Holy Night

Narration 6. The Brilliance of Christmas

Guide Us to the Perfect Light

Narration 7. The Glory of Christmas

The Glory of Christmas! (Finale)

(Congregation please join us when directed)

†BENEDICTION WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“The Glory of Christmas”

Upcoming Liturgist

12/28 Nancy Welcher
01/04 Chad Sheckler

Upcoming Soundboard

12/24 Carl Mercer
12/28 Lucina Hallagan
01/4-11 Tawny DeCann

Today's Ushers

Richard & Jerri Martin
Gail DeFisher

January Ushers

Steve & Lucina Hallagan
Kirk Palmatier

Today's Greeter

Gail DeFisher

Online Giving
Portal



<https://giving.servantkeeper.com/FirstUMCNewark/1857>

This Week

Mon Dec 22

Tues 23

9:15 Friendly Folders

7:00 Scouts

Wed 24 7:00 pm



Thurs 25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!

Church Office will be closed
12/25-01/6 For the holidays

Sunday 28

9:00 Men's Study

10:00 WORSHIP



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December 21, 2025



Today's Message

"The Glory of Christmas:

Celebrating Christ's Birth"

In Ministry Today

Pastor Garry

Liturgist: Rod Reeder

Acolytes: Dallas Marshall & Remington Fritz

Sound Board: Lucina Hallagan Media Min. Luke Cornwell

Music Director: Stephanie Mercer

Director of Chancel & Bell Choirs: Kathy Cornwell

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Our Vision: Love God, Love your neighbor.
Our Mission: Seek God, Support each other,
Serve the World, to make disciples of Jesus Christ.