

# Welcome!

We are so glad you are here!

† indicates please stand if you are able

## PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

*“The Way, the Truth, the Life”*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Kyle Houser*

## NFUMC MISSIONAL OUTREACH

*When the Poor Ones (v.3+4) UMH 434*

Blessing Baskets are for the benefit of  
*“Free Lunch Program”*

## INTROIT

*“Because He Lives ”*

*Chancel Choir*

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

*Liturgist*

Leader: We come today as people on a journey.

**People: We walk with questions, with hopes, with doubts, and with longing.**

Leader: We come seeking the One who meets us on the road.

**People: The One who listens to our stories and kindles our hearts.**

Leader: We come to gather, to learn, to break bread, and to recognize grace among us.

**People: Christ, walk with us. Open our eyes. Warm our hearts. Lead us on.**

Leader: Let us worship the God who meets us where we are.

**People: And who turns us toward new life.**

†HYMN OF PRAISE *“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”*

*TFWS 2088*

## OPENING PRAYER *(Unison)*

God of quiet roads and unexpected companions, we come into this place carrying worries, hopes, questions, and weariness. Like the travelers on the road to Emmaus, we do not always recognize You beside us.

Open our eyes this day, O God. Quiet our hearts and help us notice Your presence in ordinary moments. As we worship, kindle within us the fire of Your love and remind us that You have been with us all along.

In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

## ANTHEM

*“Open our Eyes Lord”*

*Chancel Choir*

## A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

## BRINGING TO GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

*“Abide With Me”*

## †DOXOLOGY

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

## SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 25:6-9 (TLB)

*Liturgist*

†HYMN OF PREPARATION *“Open Our Eyes That I May See”*

*UMH 454*

## †GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:13-35 (TLB)

*Liturgist*

## TODAY’S MESSAGE

*“The Road Before Us”*

*Pastor Della*

†HYMN OF SENDING *“Sent Out In Jesus’ Name (x3)”*

*TFWS 2184*

## †BENEDICTION WITH BLESSING

## POSTLUDE

*“Go Forth in Peace”*

### Upcoming Liturgist

4/26 Steve Hallagan  
5/03 Nancy Welcher  
5/10 Manny Crespo  
5/17 Leah Talbot

### Upcoming Soundboard

4/12-4/26 Rob Hoe  
5/03-5/10 Lucina Hallagan

### Sunday School (every other week)

### April Ushers

Rich & Jerri Martin &  
Stu Blodgett

### Today's Greeter

Gail DeFisher

### This Week

#### Mon 20

11:00 EOC Free Lunch

#### Tues 21

9:30 Rummage Sorting  
11:00 EOC Free Lunch  
7:00 Scouts

#### Wed 22

9:30 Bible Study (The Chosen)  
11:00 EOC Free Lunch  
6:30 Bell Choir  
7:30 Chancel Choir

#### Thurs 23

11:00 EOC Free Lunch

#### Fri 24

11:00 EOC Free Lunch

Sat 25, 3pm Talent Show

#### Sunday 26

9:00 Men's Study  
10:00 WORSHIP

## Newark First United Methodist Church

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Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Della Ludwig

*April 19, 2026*



*Today's Message*

*"The Road Before Us"*

### In Ministry Today

Liturgist: Lucina Hallagan

Acolytes: Remington Fritz & Dallas Marshall

Sound Board: Rob Hoe      Media Min. Luke Cornwell

Music Director: Stephanie Mercer

Director of Chancel & Bell Choirs: Kathy Cornwell

Lay Leader: Kyle Houser      AD Council Chair: Nancy Schrader

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**Our Mission:** Seek God, Support each other,  
Serve the World, to make disciples of Jesus Christ.