

# Welcome!

**We are so glad you are here!**

† indicates please stand if you are able

**PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING**     *“Here I Am To Worship”*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**     *Kyle Houser*

## **NFUMC MISSIONAL OUTREACH**

*“Victory In Jesus”     UMH 370 (Vs.1&3)*

Blessing Baskets are for the benefit of

*“UMCOR”*

**INTROIT**     *“Loving Spirit”*     *Chancel Choir*

†**CALL TO WORSHIP**     *Liturgist*

Leader: Look to the heavens, people of God.

**People: See the power of the Most High God.**

Leader: Christ ascends to heaven in glory.

**People: Shout to God with cries of joy.**

Leader: Clap your hands, children of Love incarnate.

**People: Sing praises to God, our King.**

†**HYMN OF PRAISE**     *“O Christ, When You Ascended”*  
*W&S 3087*

## **OPENING PRAYER** (*Unison*)

**God, Most High, as Christ ascended into the heavens, may our hearts ascend to you. Open our eyes to the power of your spirit, and open our lives to the fullness of your power, that we may be clothed with power on high. Help us wait patiently for the baptism of your Spirit, that we may be found worthy of your great gifts. Amen**

**ANTHEM**     *“Mary, Mary”*     *Chancel Choir*

## **A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

## **BRINGING TO GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**     *“El Shaddai”*

†**DOXOLOGY**     # 95

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

**SCRIPTURE READING**     *1 Corinthians 12:12-31*     *Liturgist*

†**HYMN OF PREPARATION**     *“He Is Exalted”*     *TFWS 2070*

†**GOSPEL READING**     *Matthew 4:18-22*     *Liturgist*

**TODAY’S MESSAGE**     *“The Meaning of Membership” (Part 1)*  
*Pastor Garry*

†**HYMN OF SENDING**     *“Take My Life and Let It Be”*  
*UMH 399*

## †**BENEDICTION WITH BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**     *“Praise the Lord, the Almighty”*

**Upcoming Liturgist**

5/24 Elie Bump  
5/31 Nancy Welcher  
6/07 Tawny DeCann

**Upcoming Soundboard**

5/24 Tawny DeCann  
5/31-6/07 Harold Welcher

**Sunday School** (every other week)

**Today's Ushers**

Chad & Diane Sheckler & Bill Schrader

**Today's Greeter** Gail DeFisher

**MEMBERSHIP**

Worship Team Meeting TODAY  
after Worship in the lounge

**In Ministry Today**

Liturgist: Jean Bendix

Acolytes: Remington Fritz & Dallas Marshall

Sound Board: Tawny DeCann      Media Min. Luke Cornwell

Music Director: Stephanie Mercer

Director of Chancel & Bell Choirs: Kathy Cornwell

Lay Leader: Kyle Houser      AD Council Chair: Nancy Schrader

Admin. Assist.: Brenda Carner

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**This Week**

**EOC Free Lunch**

Mon-Fri @ 11am

**Mon 18**

**Tues 19**

9:30 Rummage Sorting  
7:00 Scouts

**Wed 20**

9:30 Bible Study  
6:30 Bell Choir  
7:30 Chancel Choir

**Thurs 21**

7pm Ad Council

**Fri 22**

**Sat 23**

9am SPPRC

**Sunday 24**

9:00 Men's Study  
10:00 WORSHIP

*Newark First United Methodist Church*

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*Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Della L. Ludwig*

*May 17, 2026*



*Today's Message*

*"The Meaning of Membership"*

*(Part 1)*

**Our Vision:** Love God, Love your neighbor.

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