

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here!

† indicates please stand if you are able

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING *“Morning Has Broken”*
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Kyle Houser*

NFUMC MISSIONAL OUTREACH

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” *UMH 526, Vs 1&3*
Blessing Baskets are for the benefit of
“Newark Food Closet”

†CALL TO WORSHIP *Liturgist*

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear?

People: The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid.

Leader: When the wicked came against me to eat up my flesh.

People: My enemies and foes, they stumbled and fell.

Leader: Though an army may encamp against me, my heart shall not fear.

People: Though war may rise against me, in this I will be confident.

Leader: Wait on the Lord; be of good courage,

People: and God shall strengthen your heart; wait I say, on the Lord.

†HYMN OF PRAISE *“God of Grace and God of Glory”*
 UMH 577

OPENING PRAYER (*Unison*)

Gracious and mighty God, we come before you in awe of your strength and wisdom. You have called us to lead courageously, not through power, but through humility, justice and unwavering faith. As we hear and reflect on your word today, open our hearts to your guidance. Strengthen us in our convictions and help us to act with compassion. Help us follow Jesus’ example of bold obedience to your call. Empower us to be leaders who bring the light of Christ into the world.
In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen

POP UP CHOIR

“How Great is Our God”

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

BRINGING TO GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“They’ll Know we are Christians”*

†DOXOLOGY # 95

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

SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 1:5-9 *Liturgist*
 Isaiah 58:6-10

†HYMN OF PREPARATION *“Christ for the World We Sing”*
 UMH 568

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 6:10-18 *Liturgist*

TODAY’S MESSAGE *“Lead Courageously”*
 Pastor Garry

†HYMN OF SENDING *“Onward, Christian Soldiers”*
 UMH 575

†BENEDICTION WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *“Rejoice”*

Upcoming Liturgist

8/02 Jenna Taylor
8/09 Elie Bump
8/16 Don Combes

Upcoming Soundboard

8/02 Rob Hoe
8/09-8/16 Carl Mercer

Today's Ushers

Rob & Jean Hoe and Jackie Storrs
Greeter Gail DeFisher

August Ushers

Chad & Diane Sheckler
and Bill Schrader



This Week

Mon 20 EOC Free Lunch
Every Day @ 11 am

Tues 21

9:30 Rummage Sorting
7:00 Scouts

Wed 22

Choirs are on summer break

Thurs 23

Fri 24

Sat 25

Sunday 26

9:00 Men's Study
10:00 WORSHIP



In Ministry Today

Liturgist: Nancy Welcher

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

Admin. Assist.: Brenda Carner

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Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Della Ludwig

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Week 3

Today's Message
"Lead Courageously"

Our Vision: Love God, Love your neighbor.

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