

Rediscovering our United Methodist

Roots



JOHN WESLEY SAID, "THERE IS NO HOLINESS BUT SOCIAL HOLINESS," WHICH CALLS US TO A MISSIONAL CONNECTION WITH OUR COMMUNITIES AND THE WORLD.

**January 21, 2024, 10:30 a.m.
Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

**First United Methodist Church of Newton
111 Ryerson Avenue, Newton NJ**

Order of Worship

(*Please rise in body or in spirit.)

PRELUDE Christie Spriggs

GREETING Rev. Todd R. Lattig

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) Kathleen Meredith

We love because God loves us first,

But we don't do this work alone.

God calls us to work together,

To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

Our actions speak louder than our words.

So, let us work together to change the world!

*HYMN “All Who Love and Serve Your City” UMH 433

*OPENING PRAYER (unison) Kathleen Meredith

Holy God, thank you for accepting us as we are but not

leaving us where we are. Thank you for your grace that

shapes us to be more like your son, Jesus Christ. He

dedicated himself to prayer and studying scripture, always

putting his relationship with you first. He dedicated himself

to caring for people, especially the sick, poor, and

marginalized, knowing that to love you is to love them. Help

us to do the same. In this time of worship, fill us up and

equip us to be your loving presence with and for the world.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” Chancel Choir
Melinda McCoy-Miller, flute

COMMUNITY PRAYER Rev. Lattig

CHORAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER Chancel Choir

KIDS ROCK CHILDREN'S SERMON Rev. Lattig

SCRIPTURE READING Kathleen Meredith

Micah 6:6-8

⁶ What can we bring to the LORD?

Should we bring him burnt offerings?

Should we bow before God Most High

with offerings of yearling calves?

This Week's Schedule

Monday, Jan 22

10 Chair Yoga (HH)

11:30 LWJ Yoga (HH)

Tuesday, Jan 23

10-1 Life With Joy (HH)

Wednesday, Jan 24

10-3 Life With Joy (HH)

6 Potluck

Thursday, Jan 25

10-1 Life With Joy (HH)

Saturday, Jan 27

9-2 Treasures of Hope

Sunday, Jan 28

9 Joy Fellowship Service (HH)

Sunday School (1B)

10:30 Sanctuary Service

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Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor

Music Coordinator/Joy Fellowship

Liturgist

Greeter

Camera Operator

Soundboard Operator

Rev. Todd R. Lattig

Christie Spriggs

Kathleen Meredith

Evelyn Cornwell

Jen Phlegar

Jay Morrison