

Ebenezer United Methodist Church

June 20, 2021



*Ebenezer United Methodist Church is a
Stephen Ministry Congregation.*



The Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and

*In Loving Memory of Rodney Reed
Presented by Barbara Reed and Family*

*In Honor of all Fathers at Ebenezer
Presented by the Church*

Participating in Service

Pastor:	Rev. Mary H. Browne
Director of Music:	Robert Rudolph
Worship Leader:	Calvin Keeler, Jr.
Live Stream Team:	Richard Browne, Bill Clark, Reed Williams
Ushers:	Dorothy Towery, Sherri Hodgson
Song Leader:	Sharon Keeler

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.
Titus 3:4-7

June 20, 2021

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MUSIC

“Praeludium (Sonata Da Chiesa)”

Gordon Young

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Here we are to give God spirited praise and enthusiastic thanks.

**As we continue on through the days of Pentecost,
may we be filled with re-energized faith and trust in the Eternal One.**

God the Creator is with us today.

The love of God is with us.

The grace of our Savior is with us.

The Holy Spirit is with us.

The strength of our Companion is with us.

May God the Creator, Redeemer and Comforter be among us as we worship.

*PRAISE SONG (UMH 529)

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.**

**"When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.**

**"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."**

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God of eternity, by the power of your Spirit,
speak your Word to us this day,
that hearing, we may know your truth and live ever more faithfully for you.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 2:1-20

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Sing a Song of Thanks and Joy"
Sharon Keeler, soloist

Hal H. Hopson

The morning sun lights up the day and brightens all the earth.
In constant watch it speaks of God. Unchanging ever new.

Refrain:

Sing a song with all your heart. Sing a song of thanks and joy.
Sing a song with all your heart. Sing for God is good.

The moon on high lights up the night and sheds its gentle ray.
The countless stars in beauty shine, and each one has a name. (*Refrain*)

The morning sun lights up the day and brightens all the earth.
In constant watch it speaks of God, unchanging ever new. (*Refrain*)

The moon on high lights up the night and sheds its gentle ray.
The countless stars in beauty shine, and each one has a name. (*Refrain*)

Sing songs of thanks: Sing songs of joy. Sing with thanks and joy.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL TIME

MESSAGE

"Armor Up with Peace"

Rev. Mary Browne

Be strong in the LORD and in the strength of his power. Ephesians 6:10

RESPONSE TO THE WORD (*UMH 218 v. 1, 4*)

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

CAROL

**1. It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,
from heaven's all-gracious King."**

**The world in solemn stillness lay,
to hear the angels sing.**

**4. For lo! the days are hastening on,
by prophet seen of old,
when with the ever-circling years
shall come the time foretold
when peace shall over all the earth
its ancient splendors fling,
and the whole world send back the song
which now the angels sing.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY (*UMH* 818)

Psalm 98

Response: **Joy to the world! The Lord is come.**

1 O sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.

His right hand and his holy arm
have gotten him victory.

**2 The Lord has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.

**All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God. (*Response*)**

4 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises

5 Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.

**6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord. (*Response*)**

7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.

**8 Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy**

**9 at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming
to judge the earth.**

**He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity. (Response)**

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS (UMH 94)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LAST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*OFFERING PRAYER

**How grateful we are, O God, that you call us to serve with the Holy Spirit,
who fills us with patience and generosity and genuine love.**

**We pray that all we return to you will be used faithfully in ministry
to the world.**

In the name of Christ we ask it. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN (UMH 573)

"O Zion, Haste"

TIDINGS

**O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling,
to tell to all the world that God is light,
that he who made all nations is not willing
one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.**

Refrain:

**Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.**

**Behold how many thousands still are lying
bound in the darksome prison house of sin,
with none to tell them of the Savior's dying,
or of the life he died for them to win.**

(REFRAIN)

**Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation
that God, in whom they live and move, is love;
tell how he stooped to save his lost creation,
and died on earth that we might live above.**

(Refrain)

**Give of thine own to bear the message glorious;
give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;
pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious;
O Zion, haste to bring the brighter day.**

(Refrain)

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Go out to be Christ's hands and feet, and do not be afraid.
In every circumstance, trust in God, who has great power
to save and keep us.

May the power of God uphold you,
the peace of Christ rest upon you,
and the Holy Spirit defend you, now and always. **Amen.**

Please be seated

SENDING FORTH

"Gigue (Sonata Da Chiesa)"

Gordon Young

*Please remain seated until the SENDING FORTH is concluded
and you are dismissed by an usher.
You will be dismissed by rows, starting at the back of the sanctuary.*

**please stand, in body or spirit*

bold text indicates congregation response

UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal (red)

TFWS: The Faith We Sing (black)

††This Order of Worship is subject to the direction of the Holy Spirit. ††

Lectionary Scriptures for the **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**, June 27, 2021:

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

Scripture for Worship, June 27, 2021: Matthew 14:22-33

(from VBS 2021: *Knights of North Castle*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Blood Pressure checks
will resume on July 4th.***



Attention Graduates! If you or someone in your family is graduating this spring please contact the church office and let us know the graduates name, school graduating from and future plans.

Our Prayers



Morgan Bogert ++++ Kevin and Tanya Brownlee +++ April Frusher-Boyle ++ Verl Harlan ++++	Becky & Becca Mack + Robert Parker +++ Gary Pierce ++++ Kathy Siple ++++ Ann Varey Elaine Williams Diane Woodman +	<u>Ongoing Concerns</u> Jade August Barbara Anna Marie Beasom Michele Berk Donald Bogert Clara Brelsford Roy Brown Judy Crescenzo Frieda Crossan Ruth Dore Victoria "Bo" Fulton	Ethel Horsey Ken Johnson Kristin Louise Pierce Denise Reedy Jeannette Richart Olivia Richart Zach Trexler Josh Vible Alex Wiant
--	--	--	---

In an effort to list all prayer requests each will appear for 4 weeks as indicated by the number of + after the name

Please pray for all Law Enforcement Officers.

Please continue to remember all who serve our country in the military, especially pray for those represented from our congregation.

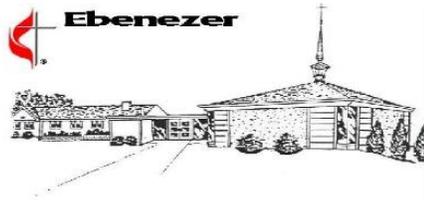
STAY CONNECTED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA!

Website: www.EbenezerUMCNewark.org and **Facebook:** [Ebenezer UMC Newark](https://www.facebook.com/EbenezerUMCNewark).

If you have information about an event which you would like featured on the website, please contact Lori Brown loribrown927@msn.com, or Rick Browne at rbrowne646@gmail.com.



All our members, ministers
 Rev. Mary H. Browne, Senior Pastor, contact @ eumc_pastor@verizon.net
 Robert Rudolph, Music Director, contact @ eumc_music@aol.com
 Calvin Keeler, Sr., Minister of Visitation
 Megan & Mike Jones, Youth Ministry
 Carol Coney, Administrative Assistant
 Jackie Scott, Facilities Manager
 Church email: NewarkEbenezerUMC@verizon.net Phone: 302-731-9495
Ebenezer United Methodist Church
 525 Polly Drummond Hill Road
 Newark, DE 19711



On the Calendar, this week....

Sun	06/20	4th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00am Worship
Mon	06/21	5:30pm Ladies Exercise Class - CLC 7:00pm NA Meeting - GHH
Tues	06/22	
Wed	06/23	10:00am Hope Dining Room 10:00am AA Meeting - GHH 3:30pm Staff Meeting - Room 204 6:00pm Good Chimes - Music Room
Thurs	06/24	10:00am Ladies Exercise Class - CLC 6:00pm BSA50 - Outside 7:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen
Fri	06/25	6:30pm VBS Celebration - ZOOM/Livestream
Sat	06/26	6:30pm NA Meeting - GHH 10:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen
Looking forward....		
Sun	06/27	5th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00am Worship
Mon	06/28	5:30pm Ladies Exercise Class - CLC 7:00pm NA Meeting - GHH
Tues	06/29	
Wed	06/30	10:00am AA Meeting - CLC 6:00pm Good Chimes - Music Room
Thurs	07/01	10:00am Ladies Exercise Class - CLC 6:00pm BSA50 - Outside 7:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen
Fri	07/02	
Sat	07/03	6:30pm NA Meeting - GHH 10:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen

