

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

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### SCRIPTURE READINGS for January 29<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany, Year A)

Micah 6:1-8

Psalms 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

### SPIRITUAL FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Bible Study	Sun. 9:15am
Choir Rehearsal	Sun. 9:30AM & after worship
Sunday School	Sun. 9:30am
Youth Explosion Teen Meeting	Sun. after worship
Bible Study	Tue. 10:30am
Senior Computer Classes	Tue. 6:30pm
United Methodist Men	February 6, 2017 @ 7:00pm
Wednesday's Word	Wed. 3:00pm
Evening Bible Study	Wed. 6:30pm & 7:45pm
United Methodist Women	February 10, 2017 @ 7:30pm
Prayer Ministry	Sat. 9:00 am

### ONGOING EVENTS

Daughters of Esther

Sparkle Project

Youth Explosion - Friday Fun Night!  
(\*1<sup>st</sup> & Last Friday of the Month)

\*AAH- African American Hymnal

\*UMH- United Methodist Hymnal

\*W&S- Worship & Song

+Please stand if able (latecomers  
may be seated).

We WELCOME our guests and pray that this service is a blessing to you. If our Pastor can be of service to you, call (914) 632-2166 or e-mail: [umcnewrochelle@gmail.com](mailto:umcnewrochelle@gmail.com).



## Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2017 – 10:30AM

Baptism of Louis Thangaraj &  
Celebration of New Members

*Reverend Michelle E. Lewis*  
Pastor

*New Rochelle United Methodist Church is a Diverse Community  
uplifting each other with love, prayer, faith, and service  
to transform lives through Jesus Christ.*

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In the event of an emergency: contact (929) 266-3775 to reach the pastor



## United People Living In Faith to Transform

You are invited to prepare for worship by praying at the altar or in your seat.  
- Please silence cell phones -

### ENTER TO WORSHIP

GATHERING	Drumming	
†PROCESSIONAL HYMN	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"	UMH 89
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES		
WELCOME/GREETINGS		
Arise, shine; for your light has come, And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.		
PRAISE AND WORSHIP		
SONG (See p.4)	"Welcome"	W&S 3152
SONG (See p.6)	"Here I am to Worship"	W&S 3177
†CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 29)		
ONE: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.		
ALL: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.		
ONE: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.		
ALL: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.		
ONE: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.		

via the app/web platform *Periscope*. We are NRUMC Bible Study.

### FRIDAY FUN NIGHT: First & Last Friday! 7pm - 9pm

Join the Youth Explosion Youth Group for a night of Christian Fun, including: food, games, bible study and more! For info call (917) 202-2763

### YOUTH OUTREACH:



Every second Sunday, the Youth Explosion youth group will be making soup and sandwiches to be served to the less fortunate. See Carla Moseley Director for donation suggestions or ways to participate.

### DISASTER RELIEF: NRUMC IS A Drop-Off Location

We are a drop-off location for cleaning supplies for those affected by natural disasters. Please see posted donation lists to see how you can help.

NRUMC's Mission Committee is collecting the essential health kit materials to provide aid to the many tragically impacted by natural disasters and other critical events. Kits are \$12ea.

### SUBMISSIONS:

Please remember to submit all announcements to the church office in writing by Tuesday at 11am to be approved for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

### 2017 ENVELOPES: Available NOW!



Envelopes are still available outside the sanctuary for pick up. If you have any questions about the spelling of your name, you would like to update your contact info; if you have for some reason have not seen your envelopes; or perhaps would simply like to request your own set of giving envelopes, please let us know. Request cards are available outside the sanctuary, and may be placed in the offering plates or simply returned to the office.

### SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH: YAM Mission 2017

Next month, several of our own young Methodists will be participating in a Youth Ambassador Journey to Tamale, Ghana (Feb 17-27, 2017). All congregants are requested (as you are able) to please contribute to these ministry efforts, either with a monetary donation or much needed clinical/medical supplies from the lists posted around the building. Please see chaperone Kevin Smith with any additional questions regarding approved mission luggage requirements.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### TRAINING SESSIONS HAVE BEGUN: Attention Liturgists & Lay Speakers

\*Beginning January 2017, *only* those who have participated will be liturgists in worship. Pastor's Training for liturgists and lay speakers will be held on the following dates: 1/31, and 2/21/17. Sessions will begin promptly at 7:00pm.

### NRUMC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS: TODAY - January 22, 2016

There will be a service to officially welcome new members today. Please contact the office if you are interested in joining the church, and have not yet expressed this with Pastor Lewis.

### TODAY: Habitat for Humanity

Today, January 22<sup>nd</sup> after worship we will partner w/Iona College & others to work on a Habitat home.

### 2017 METROPOLITAN DISTRICT LAY LEADERSHIP TRAINING: SAT January 28, 2017

This training event will take place from 9am to 3:30pm at Salem United Methodist Church on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> (2190 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd. | New York, NY 10027). All participants must pre-register; registration ends January 18, 2017. See posted flyer for information or go to <https://ny-reg.brapp.com/2017METDistrictLeadershipTraining> to register.

### NEW YEAR'S BLESSINGS:

The United Methodist Women are still accepting donations of canned/non-perishable goods on behalf of our local families this season of giving. Please search your hearts and cabinets as you are able, and help the UMW bless the sick and shut-in, as well as others in need this holiday season. See Alma Jordan or Andrea Harewood for information: donations will be received in the Narthex just outside the doors to the Sanctuary.

### APPORTIONMENTS:

Please be prayerful about giving at least \$50 each month above your tithes. This will help us to meet our monthly apportionment and insurance obligations while meeting all other expenses of the church. Thank you.

*-Frances From*

### BIBLE STUDY: Streaming Every Wednesday Evening!

There are two options for Bible Study. Both take place on Wednesday night. One is at 6:30 and the other begins at 7:45. **The 7:45 study will also be live streamed.** Live streaming is

**ALL: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.  
The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.**

**ONE: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

**ALL: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,  
and strips the forest bare;  
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"**

**ONE: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**

**ALL: May the Lord give strength to his people!  
May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

### OPENING PRAYER

#### MY LORD GOD,

I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me.  
I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so.  
But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone. - (Thomas Merton)

### PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

(In response to the words "Lord in your mercy..." all should respond, "Hear our prayer.")

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### PRAYER RESPONSE

#### FOR THE YOUNG & YOUNG AT HEART

#### †PASSING THE PEACE

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING	Isaiah 42:1-9 [NRSV p.670]	
SCRIPTURE READING	Acts 10:34-43 [NRSV p.129]	
CHOIR SELECTION	"Goodness is Stronger than Evil"	
†GOSPEL READING	Matthew 3:13-17 [NRSV p.3]	
SPECIAL MUSIC		Ima Otto-During
SERMON	"Take Me to the Water"	Rev. Michelle E. Lewis
SONG (See Insert)	"Take Me to the Water"	AAH 675
BAPTISM OF LOUIS ABRAHAM THANGARAJ (Parents, Godparents & Sponsors- please come forward)		
Baptismal Covenant 1		UMH 33
WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS (Sponsors- please come forward with new members)		UMH 38

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## †DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Praise God the source of all our gifts

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts

Praise the spirit, holy spirit,

Hallelujah, Hallelujah,

Hallelujah

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Loving God, you sent Jesus in power to reconcile all people to right relationship with you. We rejoice that he continues to bring peace and healing to people who are oppressed through sin, sickness, addiction, or other struggles. Fill us with your Spirit

er know how much\_ it cost to see\_ my sin up-on\_

\_ that cross. I'll nev - er know how much\_ it cost to see\_

*D.S. al Coda*

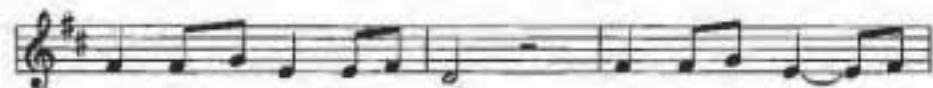
\_ my sin up-on\_ that cross. Here I am to

⊕ CODA

The musical score is written on a grand staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four staves of music. The first three staves contain the main melody with lyrics underneath. The fourth staff is a coda, marked with a circled cross symbol and the word 'CODA'.



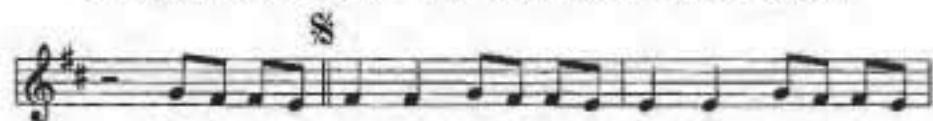
1. Light of the world, you stepped down in - to dark - ness,  
2. King of all days, O so high - ly ex - alt - ed,



o - pened my eyes, let me see. Beau - ty that made this  
glo - rious in heav - en a - bove. Hum - bly you came to the



heart a - dore you, hope of a life spent with you.  
earth you cre - at - ed, all for love's sake be - came poor.

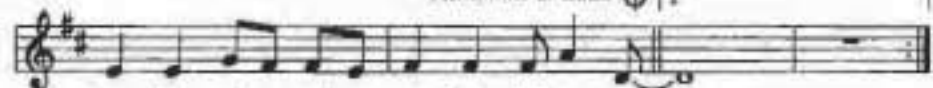


Here I am to wor - ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to



say that you're my God... You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er

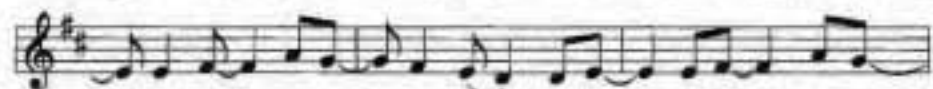
*Third time to God* ⊕ 1



wor - thy, al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to me. —



— And I'll nev - er know how much it cost to see —



— my sin up - on — that cross. I'll nev - er know how much —



— it cost to see — my sin up - on — that cross. I'll nev -

WORDS: Tim Hughes  
MUSIC: Tim Hughes

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP  
ly.

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to speak as faithful witnesses of Christ's resurrecting power. Use our gifts and offerings to fulfill your mission in our wider community. We ask this through Jesus, your Beloved Son. Amen. (Acts 10:34-43)

CLOSING HYMN

*"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

UMH 400

†BENEDICTION

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

*"The Threefold Amen"*

POSTLUDE

DEPART TO SERVE



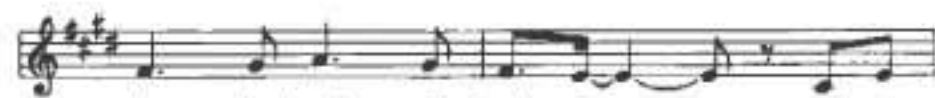
1. Let's walk to- geth - er for a while and
2. Let's talk to- geth - er of a time when
3. Let's dream to- geth - er of the day when



ask where we be - gin - to build a world where  
we will share a feast, - where pride and pow - er  
earth and heaven are one, - a ci - ty built of



love can grow and hope can en - ter in, - - to  
kneel to serve the lone - ly and the least, - - and  
love and light, the new Je - ru - sa - lem, - where our



be the hands of heal - ing and to  
joy will set the ta - ble as we  
mourn - ing turns to danc - ing, ev - ery



plant the seed of peace, - sing - ing wel - come,  
join our hands to pray, - sing - ing wel - come,  
crea - ture lifts its voice, - cry - ing wel - come,



wel - come to this place. You're in - vit - ed to



come and know God's grace. All are wel - come the



love of God to share \_\_\_\_\_ 'cause all of us are wel - come here, -



- all are wel - come in this place. \_\_\_\_\_

## 675 TAKE ME TO THE WATER

"Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?"  
Acts 8:36

1. ♪ Take me to the wa - ter, ♪  
2. ♪ None but the right - eous, ♪  
3. ♪ I love Je - sus, ♪  
4. ♪ In the name of Je - sus, ♪  
5. ♪ I know I got re - lig - ion, ♪  
6. ♪ Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah. ♪

Take me to the wa - ter, ♪ Take me to the  
None but the right - eous, ♪ None but the  
I love Je - sus, ♪ I love  
In the name of Je - sus, ♪ In the name of  
know I got re - lig - ion, ♪ I know I got re -  
Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, ♪ Glo - ry, hal - le -

wa - ter to be bap - tized, *optional*  
right - eous shall see God.  
Je - sus. Yes, I do.  
Je - sus we shall be saved.  
lig - ion. Yes, I do.  
lu - jah, to be bap - tized. *optional*