

# New Light

A Metropolitan Community Church

Welcome

Opening Prayer / Call to Worship

*Singing Praise*

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 5: 5-10

Gospel Reading

John 12: 20-33

*Singing Praise*

God Moment

*Singing Praise*

Message

Rev. Deb Coggin

*"Jesus as Leader of an Upside-Down World"*

*Singing in Response*

Practicing Generosity

Invite Usher Forward

*Singing with Generosity*

Offertory Prayer

**ALL: Heavenly Creator, help us to get excited about giving presents to Jesus by helping the least, the lonely, the lost, and God's leaders. AMEN**



**Holy Communion**

Sharing of the Eucharist

New Light MCC offers an 'Open Communion Table'. You don't need to be a member of this church, or of any, to share in this meal. All are welcome at God's table. In order that everyone may feel welcome we serve a non-alcoholic cup.

The sharing of the Sacrament in Communion is a special part of our service. We offer communion and a personal prayer. If you wish to come forward and receive communion, then ushers will guide you. There will be a silent server in the front to the side for those who do not wish to receive a prayer. There will also be someone in the back if you have additional prayer needs. This time is often used by many for prayer or contemplation. May you be blessed.

Invitation to Eucharist

One: God is with you

**ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU**

One: Let us open our hearts

**ALL: WE OPEN THEM TO GOD**

One: Let us give God thanks and praise

**ALL: IT IS A GOOD AND JOYFUL THING TO DO.**

Community Prayers

*We pray for our World . . .*

*We pray for our Communities . . .*

One: Lord, in Your Mercy,

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**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

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*We pray for our Country . . .*

*We pray for our Church, our*

One: Lord, in Your Mercy,

*families, ourselves . . .*

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

One: Lord, in Your Mercy,

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

*One: We pray together as Jesus taught us:*

**ALL: Our Creator, 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, the power and the glory forever and ever. AMEN.**

*Closing Song*

**Benediction**

*Please join us for refreshments!*

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** Bruce Brooks, Vice-Moderator;  
Harold Gress, Treasurer; Terry Schildt, Buildings Management;  
David Washington, Secretary

**PASTOR:** Rev. Deb Coggin.

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**Vision Statement** – New Light MCC is deliberately striving to be the passionately authentic spiritual presence of Christ in the world excluding no one.

**Mission Statement** – We are igniting a new light for a new tomorrow.

**Core Values** – \* Christ Centered \* Outreach \* Affirming community \* All are accepted at Christ's table \* Social Justice \* Balancing the needs of mind, body, spirit \* Activism \* Children and Youth are valuable \* Safe Space \* Generosity

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***“A New Light For A New Tomorrow”***

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**Bible Study**

**Thursdays at 6:30 PM**

***Bring a dish to share on Thursdays***

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