

## **NEWTOWN** United Methodist Church

January 28, 2024 – Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Worship is a time to move close to God and receive spiritual energy for living courageously and serving others faithfully.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit	"Silence, Frenzied, Unclean Spirit"	C. Doran		
*Call to Wors Leader: <b>People:</b> Leader: <b>People:</b> Leader: <b>People:</b> Leader: <b>People:</b>	hip God comes into a world filled with uncertainties and dar <b>God seeks out the voids of belief and conviction.</b> God embraces the wounded and broken. <b>God knocks down the walls of division and strife.</b> God is the candle shining in the darkness of our days. <b>God is the light of our lives.</b> God is the one who makes all things new. <b>Praise be to God, now and forevermore!</b>	kness.		
*Hymn	"All Creatures of Our God and King" (vs.1,2,3,7)	UMH #62		
*Affirmation of Faith				

## **Opening Prayer**

Loving God, open our hearts and spirits this day to hear the good news of your power and presence with all your people. Fill our hearts with rejoicing as the words are proclaimed in song and story. Enliven us and remind us that you are with us through the pillar of fire, through the magnificent words of the prophets, and the ministry and love of Jesus Christ. In his Holy Name we pray, Amen.

Old Testament Re	ading	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Pew Bi	ble pg. 174		
Choral Anthem	"Hov	v Lovely Are The Messengers	s" F. M	endelssohn		
*Gospel Reading		Mark 1:21-28	Pew B	Bible pg. 35		
Message	Pastor Rodney Brailsford					
Pastoral Prayer						
The Lord's Prayer ( <i>unison</i> ) 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.						
*Hymn	"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"		L	JMH #127		
Dedicating Our Resources to God						
Offertory						
*Response Doxology, UMH #95 Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen						
*Offertory Prayer						
*Hymn	"	ʻMajesty, Worship His Majest	У"	UMH #176		
*Dismissal and Blessing						
*Postlude						

\*Please Stand if able



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