



NEWTOWN United Methodist Church

February 4, 2024 – Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Prelude

Choral Introit “Your Hands, O Lord, In Days Of Old” W. A. Mozart

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Hope is poured upon us this day!

People: God is with us, always offering God’s healing love.

Leader: Now is the time for us to be people of action, not just those who silently sit and hear the good news.

People: Now is the time to seek the good; to heal those who are broken; to offer peace and hope.

Leader: Thanks be to God who has blessed us with God’s abundant gifts.

People: We are called to use these gifts in service to God’s broken world. Let us rejoice in the mission to which God has directed us. Amen.

*Hymn “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” UMH #57

*Affirmation of Faith UMH #881

*Opening Prayer

Almighty God, from the very beginning you blessed creation. You have loved and shielded your people through all joys and trials of life. We come to you this day, rejoicing in the many blessings you have given to us. We open our hearts again to hear your word for us and to gather strength and joy for service in your world. Be with us, inspire our hearts and lift our spirits this day, for we offer this prayer in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 40:21-31

Choral Anthem “Have You Not Known” K. Lee Scott

*Gospel Reading Mark 1:29-39

Message “Disconnection Fever” Pastor Rodney Brailsford

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn “There Is a Balm in Gilead” UMH #375

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

Invitation to the Lord’s Table “Thanksgiving and Communion” UMH Pg. 9
(Gluten Free option available)

Passing of the Peace

*The Lord’s Prayer (*unison*)

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

“On Eagle’s Wings”

UMH #143

*Dismissal and Blessing

*Postlude

*Please Stand as you are able



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