



NEWTOWN United Methodist Church

May 19, 2024 – The Day of Pentecost

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

Inspired by Ezekiel 37:1-14

Leader: The Spirit of God has brought us here.

People: The Lord has set us down here, though our bones are tired.

Leader: Can these dry bones live?

People: Yes! The Breath of God will revive us! The Word of God will awaken us!

Leader: Today, we come together to experience new life.

People: Let us give thanks to the Life-Giving Spirit of God!

*Hymn# "Surely the Presence of the Lord" UMH #328

*Opening Prayer

Almighty God, your Holy Spirit came to Jesus' disciples, hidden in an upper room in Jerusalem. A violent wind and tongues of fire were the symbols of a new thing happening in their lives. May your Holy Spirit breathe into our lives today, encouraging and inspiring us to proclaim boldly the good news of Jesus Christ who offers healing and hope to all people. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith UMH #881

New Testament Reading Acts 2:1-21 Pew Bible pg. 119

Choral Anthem

*Gospel Reading John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 Pew Bible pg.110

Message "Conspire with God" Pastor Rodney Brailsford

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn "Spirit of The Living God" UMH #393

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

*Response Doxology, UMH #94

**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!**

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" UMH #451

*Dismissal and Blessing

Postlude

*Please Stand if able



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