



NEWTOWN United Methodist Church

August 31, 2025 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude	Majesty, Worship His Majesty	J. Hayford
Welcome		
Gathering Hymn	“Morning Has Broken”	
*Call to Worship		
Leader:	Come to the shore where Jesus waits with bread and blessing.	
People:	We come hungry for His presence, ready to be fed.	
Leader:	He calls us not only to eat, but to follow and to serve.	
People:	We come to be renewed, to be sent as His disciples.	
Leader:	This is the day the Lord has made!	
People:	We rejoice and give thanks, for Christ is here among us.	
	Amen.	
*Gospel Reading	John 21:1–17	
Message	Faith That Feeds	Pastor Rodney Brailsford
Hymn	“Here I Am, Lord”	
Announcements and Offering		
Prayer of Gratitude		
Fellowship Breakfast		
Go in Peace		
Postlude	Love Is Patient	H.H. Hopson

THIS WEEK AT NEWTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
35 Liberty Street, Newtown, PA 18940
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Sunday, August 31	Pancake Breakfast!
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service, Childcare available
Monday, September 1	Labor Day , office closed
Tuesday, September 2	
7:00 p.m.	Worship Meeting
Sunday, September 7	
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service, Childcare available

Sunday Servants **August 31, 2025**

USHERS:	Kathy & Dave Mershon & Janet Johnson
FINANCE STEWARD:	Dave & Kathy Mershon

Sept. 7th - Sunday Servants

USHERS:	Cheryl Burd & Kevin Burd
LAY READER:	Janet Johnson
GREETERS:	Helene & Jim Mershon
FELLOWSHIP HOUR:	Linda Walsh
FINANCE STEWARD:	Cheryl Burd & Linda Walsh

Church Family Prayer Concerns: Nancy Scurlock, Buschner Family (Friends of Joe & Judi Swerk), Diana, Doug, and Dave Lyle (Friends of Cliff & Gerry Hixson) Scott Baer (nephew of Cliff & Gerry Hixson), Devon Mattox (nephew of Carolyn Brown), Woody Bethman, Rich Selah, Tammy (niece of the Tomlinson family), Nancy Daney & Family, Daniel Wright (friend of Pat King), The Bollman Family (friends of the Fidlers), Tom Jennings (son-in law of Kay Lawrence). Names added to the prayer list will remain for 3 weeks unless an extension is requested.



Duccio di Buoninsegna, *The Appearance on Lake Tiberias*, 1310–1311, *Maestà altarpiece*, Public Domain.

5th Sunday Pancake Breakfast & Worship Service

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