

## **NEWTOWN** United Methodist Church

November 9, 2025 – Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude Variation de concert, Op. 1, Fourth Variation

J. Bonnet

Welcome and Announcements

\*Gathering Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH #577

\*Call to Worship

Leader: We remember the stones our ancestors set,

People: Signs of God's faithfulness that brought us this far.

Leader: One generation tells of Your works to another,

People: We join the song of praise that never ends.

Leader: You have been our refuge, our strength, our joy,

People: And You are still building Your story through us.

Leader: With grateful hearts, we gather to remember and to rejoice,

People: For the God who was faithful yesterday is faithful still today.

Amen.

\*Opening Hymn

"To God Be the Glory"

UMH #98

## \*Opening Prayer

Faithful God, You have carried Your people through every generation. From those who built this church before us to those who now worship within its walls, Your grace has never failed, and Your Spirit still leads. Remind us today that we are part of a living story, a faith not frozen in time, but moving through grateful hearts and willing hands. As we remember the witnesses who ran before us, help us to run our race with joy, building upon their faithfulness and trusting You for what lies ahead. In the name of Jesus Christ, the author and perfecter of our faith. Amen.

\*Affirmation of Faith UMH #881

Prayer for the Pastor Gerry Hixson, Lay Leader

Psalm Reading Psalm 145:3–7 Pew Bible pg. 581

Special Music How Great Thou Art S.K. Hine, arr. R. Belliston

Bridgette Johnson, soloist

Scripture Lesson Deuteronomy 8:1–10 Pew Bible pg. 165

Sermon Series A Legacy in Motion Pastor Rodney Brailsford

"Remember"

**Pastoral Prayer** 

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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140

Invitation to Generosity

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

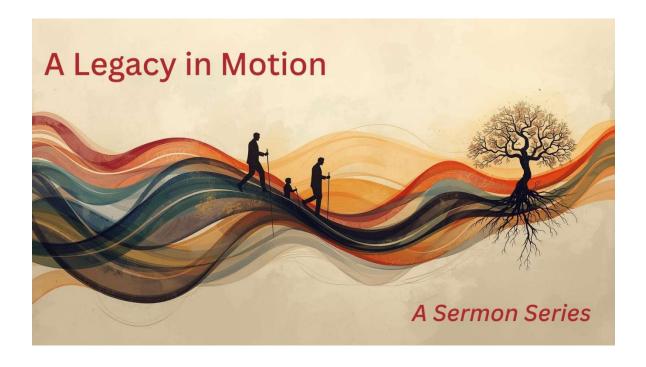
\*Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn "We Are the Church" UMH #558

## \*Dismissal and Blessing

Postlude O Worship the King / Here I Am to Worship arr. A. L. Page

\*Please Stand if able



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