



NEWTOWN United Methodist Church

January 11, 2026 – Baptism of the Lord

Prelude Instrumental

Choral Introit NUMC Choir

Welcome and Announcements

*Gathering Hymn “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” UMH #400

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all who long for wholeness. Come, all who seek new life.

People: **We come trusting in the God who meets us where we are.**

Leader: At the waters of baptism, God calls us beloved. In the power of the Spirit, God calls us forward.

People: **We come ready to be renewed, restored, and sent.**

Leader: The God who raised Christ from the dead still heals, still restores, still makes us whole.

People: **We come in faith, expecting God to move among us.**

Leader: Let us worship the God who heals, the God who calls us by name.

People: **With joy and hope, we worship the Lord. Amen.**

*Opening Hymn “When Jesus Came to Jordan” UMH #252

*Opening Prayer

Gracious and renewing God, at the waters of baptism you call us your beloved and set us on the path of new life. As we gather in your presence today, open our hearts to your healing power and our lives to your transforming grace. Where we are wounded, bring restoration. Where we

are weary, speak hope. Where faith feels small, remind us that your power is made known through the name of Jesus Christ. By your Holy Spirit, meet us in this hour, make us whole, and send us out to walk in newness of life. We offer our worship to you, trusting that you are still at work among us. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith UMH #881

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 35:3–6a Pew Bible pg. 663

Prayer for Healing of the World Gerry Hixson, Lay Leader

New Testament Reading Acts 3:1-12,16 Pew Bible pg.120

Message "The God Who Heals" Rev. Anthony R.C. Hita

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 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” UMH #127

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory Instrumental

*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

“Blessed Assurance”

UMH #369

*Dismissal and Blessing

Postlude

Instrumental

*Please Stand if able



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