



NEWTOWN United Methodist Church

February 15, 2026 – Transfiguration Sunday

*Affirmation of Faith

UMH #881

Installation of UMW Officers

Pastor: Members of this congregation, will you support these leaders with your prayers, encouragement, and participation, recognizing their work among us as an important ministry for our church and the wider community?

Congregation: We will, with God's help.

Epistle Reading Ephesians 3:16–21 Pew Bible pg. 193

Special Music “Sacred Raptures” G.F. Handel
from Solomon, *HMV 67*
Michaël Hudetz, *Soloist*

Gospel Reading Luke 9:28–36 Pew Bible pg. 69

Sermon Series **At The Threshold** Pastor Rodney Brailsford
“Becoming Who You Were Meant to Be”

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 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” UMH #384
(Verses 1, 3, & 4)

Prelude Sonata No. 5 in C Major, BWV 529 – I J.S. Bach

Choral Introit “Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord” T. Keesecker

Welcome and Announcements

*Gathering Hymn “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” UMH #103

*Call to Worship

Leader: On the mountain, Christ was revealed in radiant glory.

People: And we saw what humanity looks like when filled with God.

Leader: The light did not change who Jesus was,

People: It revealed who He had always been.

Leader: God is not finished with us yet.

**People: We come to be transformed into who we were meant to be.
Amen.**

*Opening Hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” UMH #64

*Opening Prayer

Holy and Radiant God, on this day of Transfiguration You reveal not only the glory of Christ, but the glory You are shaping within Your people. Lift our eyes beyond who we have been. Strengthen the hidden places of our souls. Fill us with a faith that is not small, cautious, or confined, but rooted in Christ and open to the fullness of Your life. As we worship, quiet our fears, deepen our trust, and lead us toward the people You created us to become. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH #98

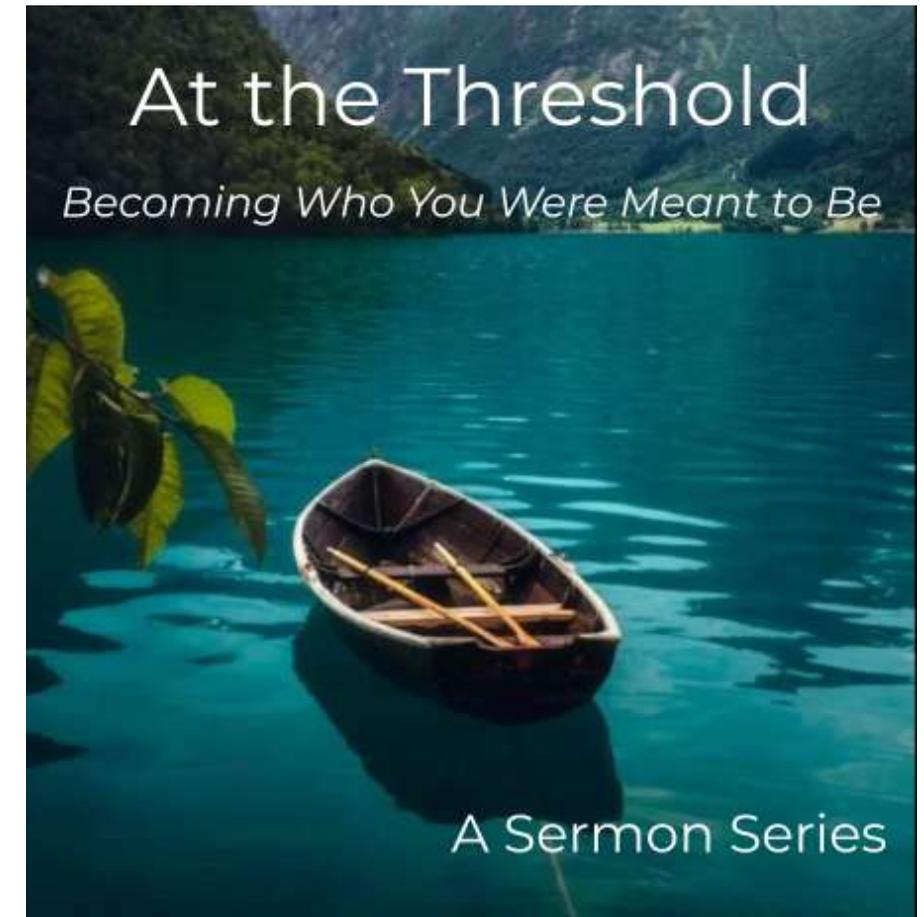
*Dismissal and Blessing

Postlude

Sonata No. 5 in C Major, BWV 529 – III

J.S. Bach

*Please Stand if able



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