



# NEWTOWN United Methodist Church

January 18, 2026 – Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude	Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ	Johann Pachelbel (a)	*Affirmation of Faith	UMH #881
Welcome and Announcements			Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 6:1-8
*Gathering Hymn	“God of Grace and God of Glory”	UMH #577 (Verses 1, 2 & 4)	Choral Anthem	<i>A Musical Offering</i>
			Gospel Reading	Luke 5:1-11
			Sermon Series	<b>At the Threshold</b> “When Life Asks More of You”
			Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Rodney Brailsford
			The Lord’s Prayer ( <i>unison</i> )	
Leader:	In ordinary moments, the Holy One draws near.		<b>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.</b>	
People:	<b>We come, open to the light that reveals and calls.</b>			
Leader:	When our nets feel empty, God invites us into deeper waters.			
People:	<b>We come trusting that God meets us beyond what we know.</b>			
Leader:	In the presence of God, we are seen, named, and sent.			
People:	<b>Here we are, Lord. Speak, and we will listen. Amen.</b>			
*Opening Hymn	“Here I Am, Lord”	UMH #593	*Hymn	“Jesus, Calls Us”
				UMH #398 (Verses 1, 2, & 5)
*Opening Prayer			Invitation to Generosity	
<b>Holy God, You meet us in the midst of our daily lives, revealing Your presence in ways that stretch our hearts and expand our vision. When we are weary, You invite us deeper. When we feel unsure, You call us by name. Open our ears to hear Your voice, our spirits to receive Your light, and our lives to respond with trust and courage. As we worship, draw us beyond what is familiar and shape us for what You are doing among us. In Jesus’ name, Amen.</b>			Offertory	Instrumental
			*Response	Doxology, UMH #95
				<b>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</b>

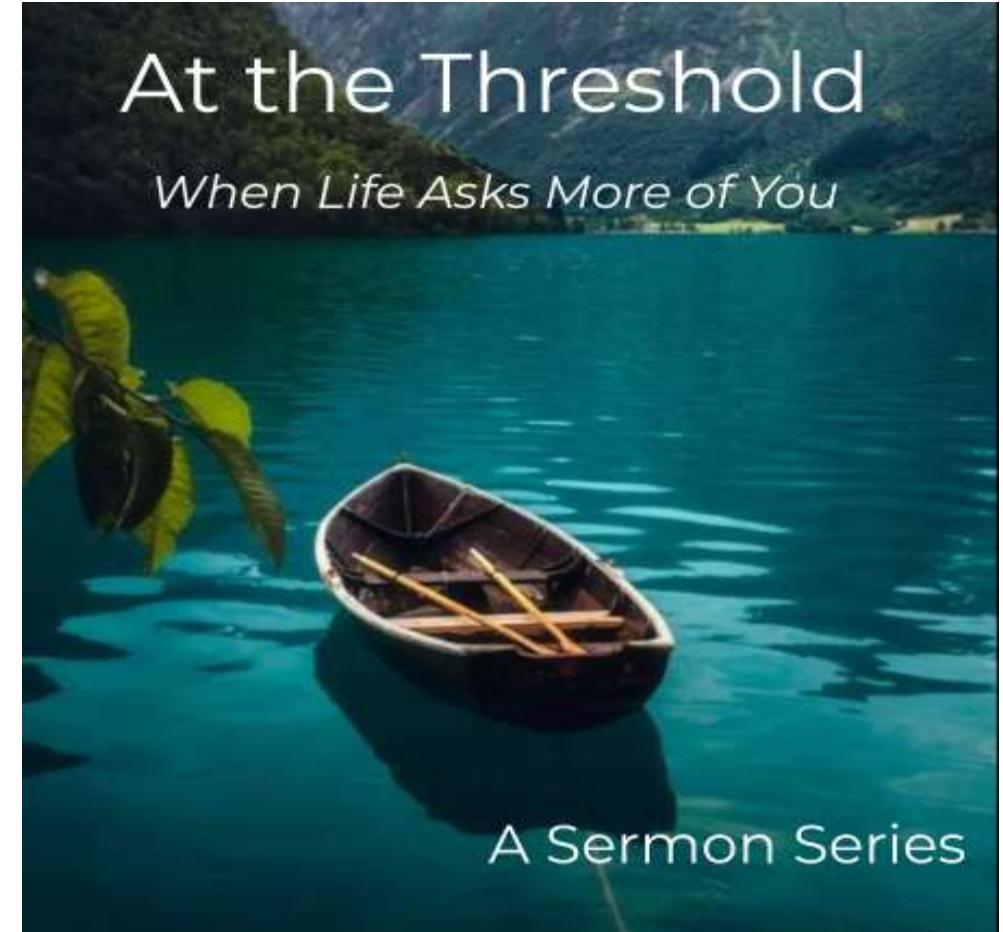
\*Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn      "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"      UMH #344  
(Verses 1, 3 & 4)

\*Dismissal and Blessing

Postlude      Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ      Johann Pachelbel (b)

\*Please Stand if able



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