

NEWTOWN United Methodist Church

February 8, 2026 – Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude	Sonata No. 4 in B-flat Major, Allegro	Mendelssohn
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Choral Introit NUMC Choir

Welcome and Announcements

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

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, people of God, released from fear of what is behind us,

People: And attentive to the God who is still at work among us.

Leader: Come with faith that has sustained you through many seasons,

People: And with hearts ready to receive what God is shaping now.

Leader: The Holy One makes a way beyond what we can yet imagine.

People: So, let us worship with courage, expectation, and hope.
Amen.

*Opening Hymn	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	UMH #140
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*Opening Prayer

Faithful and Living God, You are the One who does new things among Your people, not by erasing the past, but by renewing our vision and enlarging our trust. Gather us now with open hearts and attentive spirits. Release us from fear, loosen our grip on what feels familiar, and teach us to trust the work You are already doing. As we worship today, deepen our faith, widen our hope, and shape us by Your grace into lives that can receive more of You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith UMH #881

Prayer for the Pastor Gerry Hixson, Lay Leader

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 43:16-21 Pew Bible pg. 672

Special Music Amazing Grace arr. S. DeCesare
(with "Peace Is Flowing Like A River")
Bridgette Johnson, Soloist

Gospel Reading John 21:1-14 Pew Bible pg.115

Sermon Series **At The Threshold** Pastor Rodney Brailsford
"The Faith That Cannot Stay Small"

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	“Be Thou My Vision”	UMH #451
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Invitation to Generosity

Offertory	Instrumental
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*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

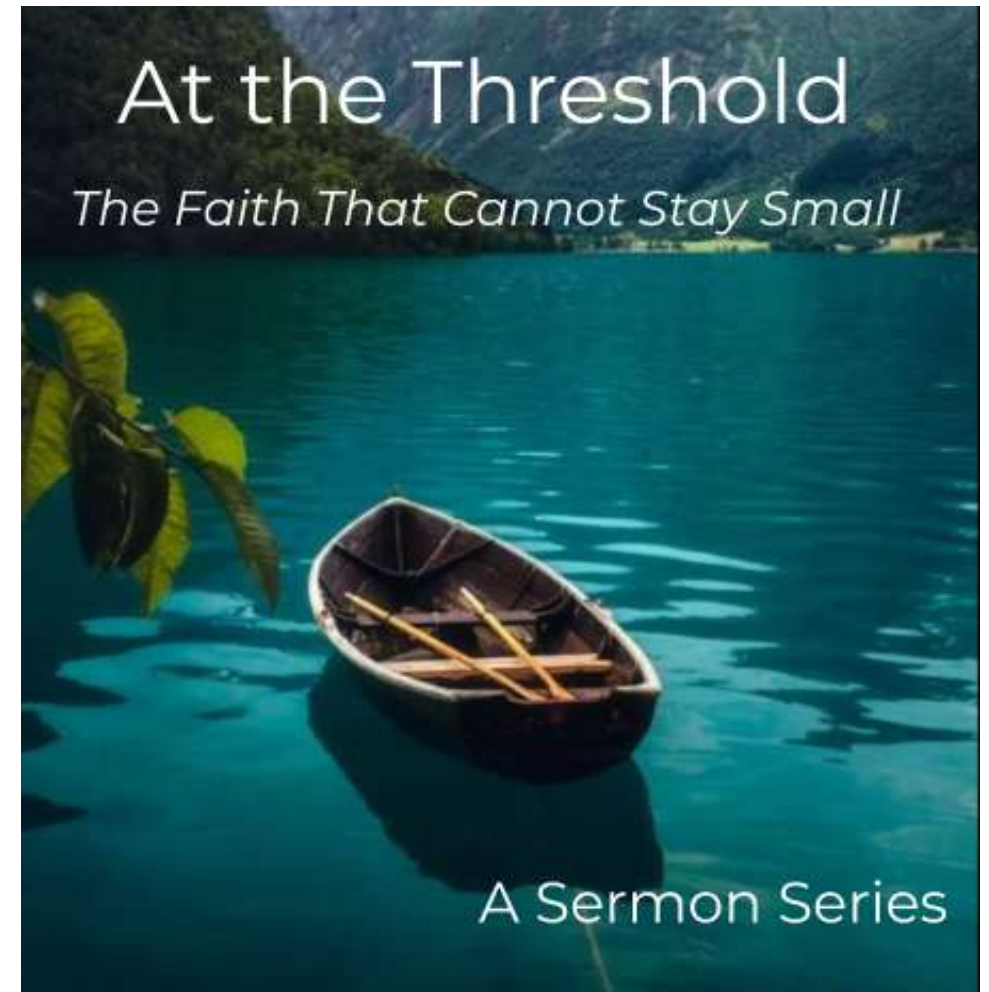
*Closing Hymn “Trust and Obey” UMH #467

*Dismissal and Blessing

Postlude Sonata No. 4 in B-flat Major, Andante Mendelssohn

*Please Stand if able

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