



# NEWTOWN United Methodist Church

August 2, 2026 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Rooted in Faith. Growing in Christ. Serving with Love.*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Gathering Hymn                      “To God Be the Glory”                      UMH #98

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all who feel unseen, unheard, or alone.

**People: The God who sees us is here.**

Leader: Come, all who long to be known and welcomed.

**People: Christ meets us with truth, grace, and compassion.**

Leader: Come, let us open our hearts to God and to one another.

**People: We worship the One who calls us by name and welcomes us with grace. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn                      “How Firm a Foundation”                      UMH #529  
(Verses 1, 2, & 5)

Opening Prayer

**Gracious God, You know the needs we carry and the places within us that feel weary, uncertain, or alone. Quiet our scattered thoughts and gather our attention into this present hour. Remind us that we are fully known and deeply loved by You, and open us to the grace You desire to give. Help us hear Your voice, receive Your presence, and become more attentive to one another. Meet us through Your Word, renew us by Your Spirit, and draw us more deeply into the life of Christ. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith                      UMH #881

Old Testament Reading                      Genesis 16:1–13                      Pew Bible pg. 12

Special Music                      “I Am Not Alone”                      K. Jobe  
Alexa Farah, Soloist

\*Gospel Reading                      John 4:4–30                      Pew Bible pg. 94

Message                      “You Are Not Invisible”                      Pastor R. Brailsford

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn of Response                      “In Christ Alone”                      see insert  
(Verses 1, 3, & 4)

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

\*Response                      Doxology, UMH #94

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Offertory Prayer

Invitation to Communion                      UMH Pg.13  
(Gluten Free available)

Passing of the Peace

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

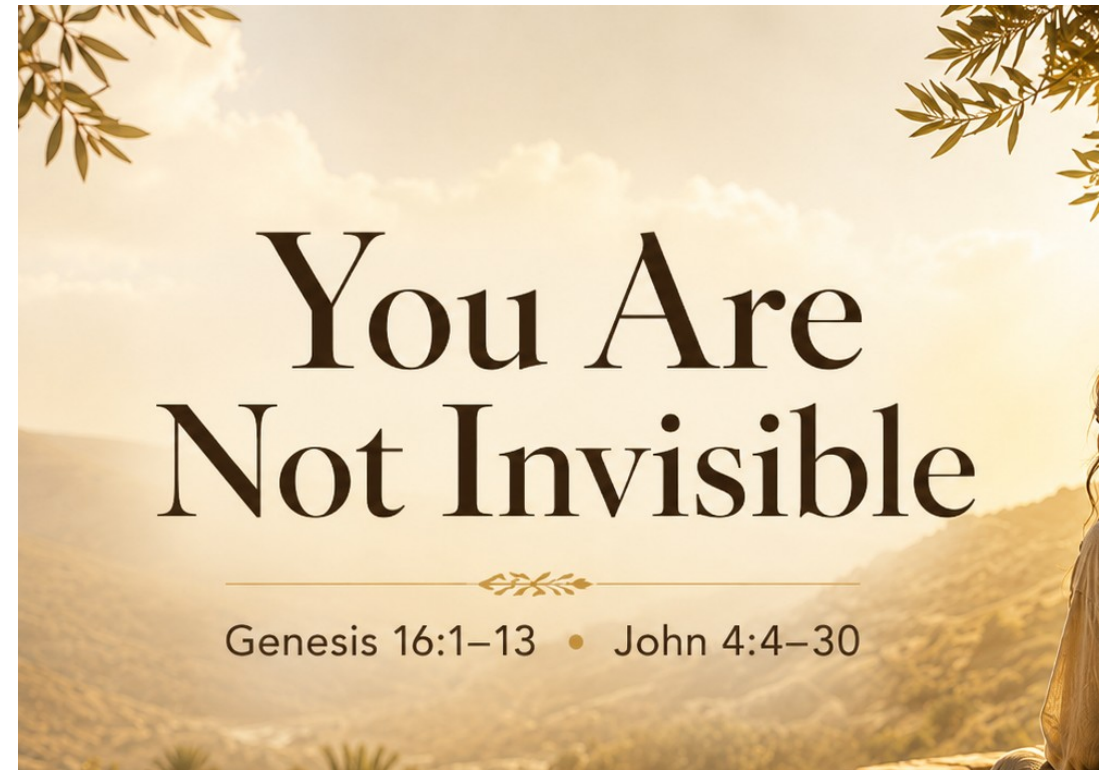
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn            "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"            UMH #133

\*Dismissal and Blessing

\*Postlude:

\*Please Stand if able



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