

1. \*Gathering Music

Above All

*Above all powers. Above all kings. Above all nature and all created things.  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man. You were here before the world began.*

*Above all kingdoms Above all thrones. Above all wonders the world has ever known.  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth. There's no way to measure what You're worth.*

*Crucified Laid behind the stone. You lived to die. Rejected and alone. Like a rose trampled on the ground. You took the fall. And thought of me. Above all.*

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

*You are holy. You are mighty. You are worthy. Worthy of praise. I will follow. I will listen. I will love You. All of my days. I will sing to, And worship, The King Who, Is worthy. I will love and, Adore Him. I will bow down. Before Him. You're my Prince of peace. And I will live my life for You.*

2. \*Call to Worship

Easter people, in the midst of our questions and doubts, Jesus answers:  
**I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

In the midst of our worry and distress, Jesus assures us:  
**I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

In the midst of misinformation, confusion, and distrust, Jesus reminds us:  
**I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

In the midst of dead ends and impossible challenges, Jesus shows us:  
**I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

Come, let us worship as we learn to follow Christ, our way, our truth, and our life.  
**Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

3. Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

Merciful God, we claim that you sent Jesus to us to take away the sin of the world and to say that we are part of that sin. Maybe our small errors add up, or maybe there is no degree to sin, that one is as hurtful as another. Help us not to dwell on vocabulary. Help us not to focus on what sin means, but to acknowledge that we do things that hurt other people, and the creation, and ourselves, and you. Come into our hearts, then, and give us strength and courage to be less hurtful and more loving.

Friends, let us hear the good news: Jesus came not to condemn us, but to love us and save us and show us the way. Let us know that we are forgiven and be at peace.  
Alleluia! Amen.

4. \*Hymn UMH #368, *My hope is built on Nothing Less* (1, 2, 4)

1. *My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

*Refrain: On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.*

2. *When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)*

4. *When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne! (Refrain)*

5. Faith in Action

6. Scripture Lesson

First Peter 2:2-10

7. Children's Time

(As children come forward)  
(As children return)

*"Yes, Jesus loves us (x3). The Bible tells us so."  
"God is watching over you...each day."*

8. Sermon

Pastor Sunmin

9. \*Hymn

TFWS #2220, *We Are God's People* (1, 3 4)

1. *We are God's people the chosen of the Lord Born of His Spirit established by His Word Our cornerstone is Christ alone And strong in Him we stand O let us live transparently And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.*

3. *We are the Body of which the Lord is Head, Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead. He wills us be a family Diverse, yet truly one; O let us give our gifts to God And so shall His work on earth be done.*

4. *We are a Temple, the Spirit's dwelling place, Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace. We die alone, for on its own Each ember loses fire; Yet joined in one the flame burns on To give warmth and light and to inspire.*

10. \*Offering

UMH #94, *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
*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!*

11. \*Prayer of Dedication

*God who call us precious, as we bring our gifts, we step into a blessed life, choosing generosity over fear and hope over judgment. Use these offerings, and use us, to make your dwelling places visible in our community, in our compassion, in our courage. We give, because we've heard your voice. In Christ's name. Amen.*

12. The Lord's Supper UMH #15.
13. Prayer Concern *"Lord, in Your Mercy, **Hear Our Prayer.**"*
14. Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer
15. \*Hymn of Your Choice *(First Shout, First Sung basis)*
16. \*Benediction & Postlude



**The United Methodist Church of Newton**



**May 3, 2026**  
**Sunday Worship 10:30 AM**

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\* : Please rise if you feel comfortable  
UMH: United Methodist Hymnal (*red*)  
TFWS: The Faith We Sing (*black*)  
W&S: Worship & Song (*green*)

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For any questions about the church, website, signage, and accessibility, please contact the church.  
Monday is Pastor's Day-Off.

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