

1. Prelude & Greetings

2. *Gathering Music *Come Now is the Time to Worship (3176), Days of Elijah*

Come, now is the time to worship Come, now is the time to give your heart Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God. One day ev'ry knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains for those Who gladly choose you now.

1. These are the days of Elijah. Declaring the word of the Lord. And these are the days of Your servant Moses, Righteousness being restored. And though these are days of great trial. Of famine and darkness and sword. Still, we are the voice in the desert, crying "Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"

[Refrain] Behold, He comes riding on the clouds, Shining like the sun at the trumpet call. Lift your voice, the year of jubilee. And out of Zion's hill, salvation comes.

2. And these are the days of Ezekiel. The dry bones becoming as flesh. And these are the days of Your servant David, Rebuilding a temple of praise. And these are the days of the harvest. For the fields are as white in Your world. And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, Declaring the word of the Lord! [Refrain]

3. *Call to Worship

L: Lord, our hearts are on fire this day!

P: Set the blazes of hope that burn away fear!

L: Lord, we come here to be empowered to serve you.

P: Cause the winds of change to blow away doubt and alienation!

L: Praise to God who has brought to us the Holy Spirit!

P: Let us worship and rejoice, for God is challenging and empowering us this day!

4. Silent Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Gracious God, we confess our sin, which separates us from you. We know how people who belong to you should live, but we fail to live that way. At times we have forgotten that we bear your image and have done evil. At times we have forgotten to live in response to your sacrifice for us and have acted selfishly. At times we have ignored the voice of your spirit speaking to our conscience, and we have followed the desires of our own heart. As a result, we have lived for self rather than for you or our neighbor, our lives have been diminished, our witness has been stifled, and your image within us has been tarnished. Forgive us, good Lord, through Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, guide us to live as people who know and love you.

The Lord, who saves us, says: I am the God who forgives your sins; I do this because of who I am. I will not hold your sins against you." Let us praise this forgiving God. Amen.

5. *Hymn *UMH 393, Spirit of the Living God
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.*

6. Announcements, Joys and Reasons to be Grateful!

7. Scripture Lesson

Acts 1:6-8, Acts 2:1-21

8. Children's Message

(As children come forward) *Yes, Jesus loves us (x 3). The Bible tells us so.*

(As children return) *God is watching over you, watching over you, watching over you. God is watching over you each day.*

9. Sermon

Pastor Sunmin

10. *Hymn *UMH 404, Every Time I Feel the Spirit
[Refrain] Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray. Yes, every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.*

1. Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke, out his mouth came fire and smoke. All around me looks so shine, ask my Lord if all was mine. [Refrain]

2. Jordan river runs right cold, chills the body, not the soul. Ain't but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back. [Refrain]

11. 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!

12. *Prayer of Dedication

God of wind and flame: set us on fire this morning as we celebrate the explosion of your Holy Spirit coming into the world on the Day of Pentecost! Remind us that the gift you gave that day was not just the gift to speak in different tongues, but also the gift of hearing and comprehension. May these gifts we give help us, through your church, meet the needs of all of your people. Amen.

13. Prayer Concerns *"Lord, in Your Mercy, **Hear Our Prayer.**"*

14. Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

15. *Hymn *UMH 102. Now Thank We All Our God
3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given; the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven; the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.*

16. *Benediction & Postlude

* : Please rise if you feel comfortable

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal (*red/blue*)

TFWS: The Faith We Sing (*black*)

WS: Worship & Song (*green*)

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The United Methodist Church of Newton

Announcements

1. Meetings
 - a. Every 1st Sat @ 8:30 AM: Men's Breakfast
 - b. Every last Sunday – All Church Meeting & Potluck.
2. Every 2nd Sunday: Your testimonies!
3. Watch "The Chosen" with us. (Jun 1 & 15). 5:45 PM. Light supper and dessert will be provided. Please sign up for the food you can bring.
4. Please sign up for UMCOR Hygiene Kit. We will assemble them on Sunday, Jun 4. (a hand towel, washcloth, an adult tooth brush, a comb, a bath soap, adhesive bandages, a nail clipper in 1 Gallon re-sealable bag). Pastor will deliver them to the Annual Conference.
5. Jun 22, Thu. 6 PM. Finance Comm. Meeting for Budget (Zoom only). Everyone is welcome!
6. Please sign up for the liturgist.
7. The Lord's Supper will be on Sunday, Jun 11, not Jun 4.



May 28, 2023
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

Website: umcnewton.org (find a zoom link for Sunday service)

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Zoom for Sunday Service (Meeting ID: 817 6688 5232; Passcode: 3)

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