

1. *Gathering Music

W&S #3021, Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord (x 2).

Our God, you reign forever. Our hope, our Strong Deliverer.

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God.

You do not faint, you won't grow weary.

You're the defender of the weak, you comfort those in need.

You lift us up on wings like eagles.

W&S #3152, Welcome

Let's walk together for a while and ask where we begin.

To build a world where love can grow and hope can enter in

To be the hands of healing and to plant the seed of peace.

Singing welcome, welcome to this place. You're invited to come and know God's grace.

All are welcome, the love of God to share.

'Cause all of us are welcome here. All are welcome in this place.

2. *Call to Worship

Easter people, we gather today as people who spent the week inundated with news reports, and social media posts creating in us worry and stress.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we carry the weight of being overwhelmed and anxious, wondering who we can believe.

We gather as people who long for peace, for God to break through and bring us clarity and hope once again.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we don't always recognize when the Risen One comes alongside us, showing us the way where there seems to be no way.

We gather as people hoping to catch a glimmer of Resurrection, ready for our hearts to burn with the truth of the resurrected Christ.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we open our hearts to the possibility that God's Resurrection life is closer than we think.

Easter people, God knows the burdens we carry, and God is faithful to meet us where we are with good news.

May the good news of the Resurrection astound us today as we come to worship God! Amen.

3. Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

Heavenly Stranger, our Companion on the Way, we yearn for your love and grace.

We seek your wisdom and guidance. We relish the joy which burns within our hearts when you are with us. Yet, sometimes we would cling to you, hoard the blessings of relationship with you, and not share your love with others. Forgive us, Dear One.

Remind us that your love is to be carried throughout the world. Press us to share the hope and joy of your love, so that someone who hungers for spiritual food may be filled by our witness to your grace.

Shine the light of your Spirit through us, so that we may show your Way to those who long for peace and help to revive those in whom hope has died. Amen.

4. *Hymn UMH #700, *Abide with Me; Fast Falls the Eventide* (1, 3, 5)

1. *Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.*

3. *I need thy presence every passing hour. What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.*

5. *Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.*

5. Faith in Action

6. Scripture Lesson Luke 24:13-35

7. Children's Time
(As children come forward) "Yes, Jesus loves us (x3). The Bible tells us so."
(As children return) "God is watching over you...each day."

8. Sermon Pastor Sunmin

9. *Hymn UMH #577, *God of Grace and God of Glory*

1. *God of grace and God of glory, on the people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.*

2. *Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.*

3. *Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.*

4. *Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.*

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
*ASTOUNDING God of the road and the table, we pray that our giving reflect the joy of
being found, the wonder of Resurrection, and the call to share good news. Use these
gifts to kindle faith, feed the hungry, and proclaim your presence in every Emmaus
moment. Amen.*
12. Prayer Concern *“Lord, in Your Mercy, **Hear Our Prayer.**”*
13. Pastoral Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer
14. *Hymn of Your Choice *(First Shout, First Sung basis)*
15. *Benediction & Postlude

* : 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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Monday is Pastor’s Day-Off.



The United Methodist Church of Newton



**April 19, 2026
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM**

430 Walnut St.
Newtonville, MA 02460
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