

1. *Gathering Music

W&S #3112, Breathe

*This is the air I breathe. This is the air I breathe.
Your holy presence Living in me.*

*This is my daily bread. This is my daily bread.
Your very word Spoken to me.*

And I... I'm desperate for you. And I... I'm lost without you.

10,000 Reasons

[refrain] *Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy Name. Sing like never
before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy Name.*

1. *The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; It's time to sing Your song again. Whatever
may pass and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes*
[refrain].

2. *You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, Your Name is great and Your heart is
kind; For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, Ten thousand reasons for my heart
to find* [refrain].

3. *And on that day when my strength is failing, The end draws near and my time has
come; Still my soul sings Your praise unending, Ten thousand years and then
forevermore* [refrain]

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, no matter the bends and curves in our path, Jesus does not leave us alone on
this journey of faith.

God gives us the Spirit, our Advocate and Helper.

The Spirit lives in and among us, pointing us all toward the way, the truth, and the life of
Jesus.

God gives us the Spirit, our Guide and Guardian.

The Spirit draws us into God's story, showing us how to cooperate in writing God's dream

into reality.

God gives us the Spirit, our Dream-Giver and Story-Keeper.

Easter people, God's story abides in you, calling you to live as co-creators of love.

**We come to worship God and listen for the Spirit who inspires and guides us.
Amen.**

3. Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

Eternal God, Creator of all that is, in you, we live and move and have our being.
You have placed us on earth and sustained our being through the produce of the land
and the cleanness of the air we breathe. You have made us for each other, to tend and
care for the weak and ensure a just sharing of the earth's resources. But we are part of a
proud and hard-hearted people who hoard what the earth provides and seem loathe to
share the fruits of our labors, who live for today with little thought for tomorrow, who
are afraid to let pain and suffering affect us. Incarnate God, you know us in our inner
being. In your grace, you offer us forgiveness even before we have the chance to
articulate our sorrow. You embrace us in all our sinfulness And, in doing so, give us the
chance to start again to learn from the example you have given us in Jesus, who chose
the way of the Cross that all might know the depth of your love for all you have made.

Spirit of God, you open your heart and mind and forgive us. Help us forgive
others so that we all live a life of reconciling love modelled on the example of Jesus
Christ, in whose name we make this prayer. Amen.

4. *Hymn

UMH #539, *O Spirit of the Living* (1, 3, 4)

1. *O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine, descend upon thy church once
more, and make it truly thine. Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness
and peace; till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.*

3. *Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear, the language all may
understand when love speaks loud and clear; till every age and race and clime shall
blend their creeds in one, and earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.*

4. *So shall we know the power of Christ who came this world to save; so shall we rise
with him to life which soars beyond the grave; and earth shall win true holiness,
which makes thy children whole; till, perfected by thee, we reach creation's glorious
goal!*

5. Faith in Action

6. Scripture Lesson

Acts 1:6-14

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. Mother's Day Prayer UMH #710
9. Sermon Pastor Sunmin
10. *Hymn Child of God (see insert)
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
*Abiding Spirit of Love, we offer these gifts today not out of obligation, but as signs of
our love and trust. Take them, bless them, use them. May your Spirit strengthen us to
live what we give and give what we believe. In your name we pray. Amen.*
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

* : 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




May 10, 2026
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

430 Walnut St.
Newtonville, MA 02460
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