

1. *Gathering Music

Fairest Lord Jesus, UMH 189

1. *Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son, thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

2. *Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

3. *Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.*

Days of Elijah, W&S 3186

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]*

W&S 3152, Welcome

1. *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. *Passing the Peace of Christ

3. *Call to Worship

Let our hearts rejoice in the God of hope and faithfulness.

Our strength is in the maker of heaven and earth.

Our foundation is the cornerstone that never fails.

The rock of ages is a foundation like no other.

Hope arises, as the tools of war are broken and the weak are given strength.

Hope lives when the hungry are fed and the poor are lifted up.

God comes bringing judgment to the ends of the earth, calling us to hope and faithfulness.

Come, rock of ages, come quickly now.

4. Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, look upon us, your servants gathered here, with grace and compassion. Hear our every need. Speak to our fearful hearts, that we may pour out our confessions and admit our wrongdoings. Loving God, you have heard our anxieties, our vexations, our worries, our hopes, our dreams. Breathe in us the spirit of forgiveness, that we may receive your grace, and may walk in freedom and glorious hope.

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for our God, the God of all ages, the one who has promised forgiveness, is faithful! In the name of Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

5. *Hymn

UMH 368, *My Hope Is Built* (1, 2, 4)

1. *My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' love 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]*

6. Announcements

7. Scripture Lesson

First Samuel 1:4-20

8. Children's Message

(As children come forward)
(As children return)

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

9. Sermon

Hope Jumie Landop (Student Pastor)

10. Hymn

W&S 3105, *In Christ Alone My Hope Is Found* (1 & 4)

1. *In Christ alone, my hope is found He is my light, my strength, my song This Cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my All in All. Here in the love of Christ I stand.*

4. *No guilt in life, no fear in death. This is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand. Till He returns or calls me home. Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.*



The United Methodist Church of Newton

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
Merciful God, whose wisdom surpasses all understanding, we offer these gifts as a token of our faith and devotion. Bless our giving, that it may build your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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

14. Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

15. *The Hymn of Your Choice

16. *Benediction & Postlude

* : Please rise if you feel comfortable
UMH: United Methodist Hymnal (*red/blue*)
TFWS: The Faith We Sing (*black*)
W&S: Worship & Song (*green*)
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November 17, 2024
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM


430 Walnut St.
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Website: umcnewton.org (find a zoom link for Sunday service)
Church: umc.newton@gmail.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/umcnewton.org
Twitter: [@newton_umc](https://twitter.com/newton_umc)
Zoom for Sunday Service (Meeting ID: 817 6688 5232; Passcode: 3)
For any questions about the church, website, signage, and accessibility, please contact the church.
Monday is Pastor’s Day-Off.

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3. Online Offering is available! Take a picture of the QR Code, visit tithe.ly.com, or umcnewton.org. 
4. Sermons Schedule
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