

Announcements

Stretching with the Oldies meets Thursdays at 10:00 am at Stairville.

New Hope Thrift Store is open the 2nd and 4th Saturday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

New Hope Community Room & Library is open Saturdays 12:00-4:00 pm for the winter.

Got an idea? Come to our next MOD (mission, outreach & discipleship) meeting on Wednesday, January 21 at 6:00 pm at Stairville. This meeting is open to anyone!

For any needs or concerns, please contact

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Stairville - Christine Kellow (570) 868-3413

Slocum - Charles Herring (570) 868-6478

Pastor Scott - somiller@susumc.org or 570-200-5388

Please Hold in Prayer the Following:

Maureen K, Page Martin, David Yost Sr, Barbara Barber, Lujean Baab, Zok Lawton, Keith Lehman, Sadie Shultz, Glen Arnold, Craig Whitebread, Frank Boyer, Bob Athou, Dave Hilenski, Colt Holt, Leelyn Prochaska, Sara Myers, Michael Razvillas, Jason Seltzer, Angel Barber, Delilah Worthington, Pete Webby, Joe Simon, Bonnie Snyder, Bradley Smith, Brian Myers, Heather Spilane, Chris Miodowski, Kevin Gallagher, Neil Fierro, Mary Ann Razvillas, Ida Rossi, Angela Hamm, David Myers, Danny Steeves, Tammy Winterhalt, Darlene Taney, Getha Ogin, Helen Spaide, Sonny Rineheimer, John Skirchak, Chuck Herring, Audrey Dymond.

**Please inform Pastor Scott of additions or removals.*

Worship Bulletin

January 18, 2026



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome to worship, we're so glad you're here!

* please stand as you are able **BOLD** readings in unison

GREETING, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* OPENING SONG "How He Loves Us" *Insert*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, all who carry heavy hearts and restless minds.

P: We come seeking peace in a noisy world.

L: Come, all who know the weight of frustration and fear.

P: We come trusting that God meets us where we are.

L: Come, all who long to live with grace, truth, and compassion.

P: We come to be shaped by God's love.

L: Let us worship the One who brings calm to troubled hearts and calls us to live as neighbors.

P: Let us worship God together.

* HYMN "Blessed Assurance" UMH 369

* OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

Gracious and loving God, we come into this space carrying many emotions. Some we name easily, others we keep hidden. You know the anger we feel, the fears we carry, and the hopes we hardly dare to speak out loud.

Quiet our hearts as we worship you. Help us to listen for your voice amid the noise around us. Shape us by your grace so that our words, our actions, and our lives reflect your love. As we worship today, teach us how to live faithfully with one another. Draw us closer to you, and through you, closer to our neighbors. We offer this time to you with open hearts. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4:25-32

L: The Word of God for the people of God. P: Thanks be to God!

OFFERING / CHOIR ANTHEM

* DOXOLOGY / OFFERTORY PRAYER UMH 95

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow..."

SONG "Give Us Clean Hands" *Insert*

THE MESSAGE
"What Do You Do With the Mad That You Feel?"

JOYS AND CONCERNS / PASTORAL PRAYER /
THE LORD'S PRAYER (*In Unison*) UMH 895
"Our Father, who art in Heaven..."

* HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH 557
Please use this time to place prayer rocks in the answered jar.

* BENEDICTION

Go now in peace, trusting that God goes with you into every conversation and every moment. May your anger be shaped by love, your fear be met with grace, and your words be guided by compassion. As you go, live as neighbors to one another, reflecting the mercy you have received in Christ. Go in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

When anger rises in me, what fear might be underneath it, and how is God inviting me to respond with grace this week?

How He Loves Us

John Mark McMillan

Verse 1

He is jealous for me
Loves like a hurricane, I am a tree,
Bending beneath the weight of his wind and mercy.
When all of a sudden
I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by glory,
And I realize just how beautiful You are,
And how great Your affections are for me.

Pre-Chorus

And oh, how He loves us oh
Oh how He loves us,
How He loves us all

(Repeat Verse 1 & Pre-Chorus)

Chorus

He loves us,
Oh how He loves us,
Oh how He loves us,
Oh how He loves.

Verse 2

We are His portion and He is our prize,
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes,
If grace is an ocean, we're all sinking.
So Heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss,
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest,
I don't have time to maintain these regrets,
When I think about, the way...

(Chorus 2x)

Give Us Clean Hands

Words and music by Charlie Hall

Verse

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees
O Spirit come make us humble
We turn our eyes from evil things
O Lord we cast down our idols

Chorus

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
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And God let us be a generation that seeks
That seeks your face O God of Jacob
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(Repeat all)

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