

## Announcements

Our next 13-week session of **Grief Share** will begin on March 18 at 4:30 pm at Stairville.

Pre-order your Faith Church **chocolate peanut butter eggs** for \$1.50 each. Contact Wilma 570-868-5511 or Joy 570-592-0725. Payment due with pick-up on Saturday, March 28.

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

**New Hope Thrift Store** is open the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

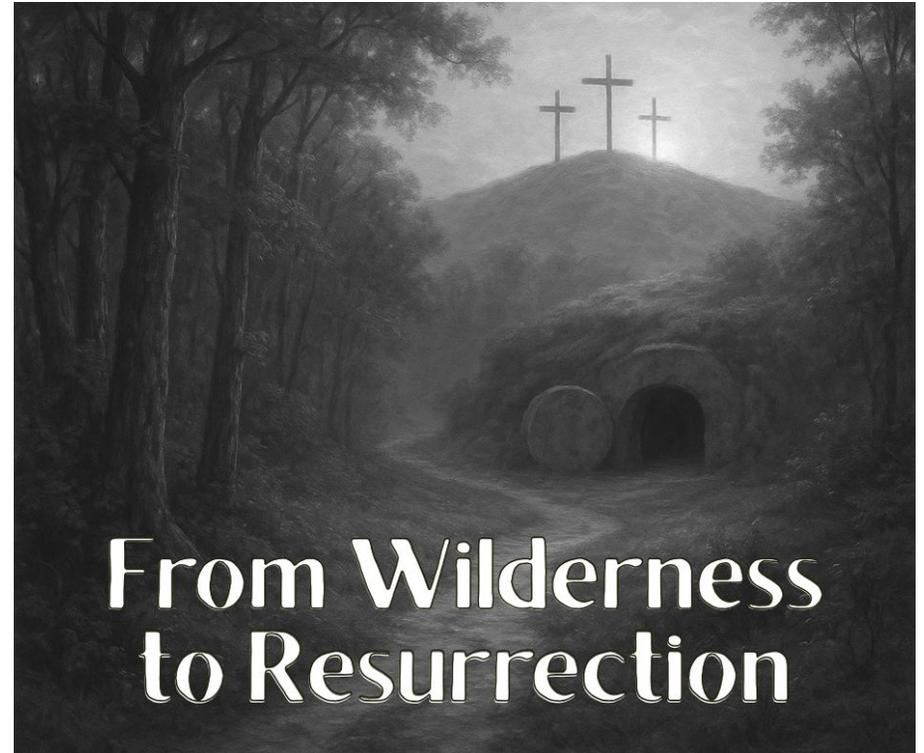
**New Hope** is collecting items for the Rice Elementary backpack program. Please be watching for collection boxes and a list of needed requested items.

### Please Hold in Prayer the Following:

Kenny Rouschy, Joel K & family, Beverly Decker, Dale Myers, Darlene Taney, Dorothy Myers, Kauffman Family, Loretta Jones, Maureen K, Page Martin, David Yost Sr, Barbara Barber, Lujean Baab, Zok Lawton, Keith Lehman, Sadie Shultz, Glen Arnold, Craig Whitebread, Frank Boyer, 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, Kevin Gallagher, Neil Fierro, Mary Ann Razvillas, Ida Rossi, Angela Hamm, David Myers, Danny Steeves, Tammy Winterhalt, Getha Ogin, Helen Spaide, Sonny Rineheimer, John Skirchak, Chuck Herring.

# Worship Bulletin

March 15, 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

\* SONG      "Here I Am to Worship"      *Insert*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather this morning as people who have walked in the dark.

**P: We know what it is to stumble — to miss what God is doing right in front of us.**

L: But Christ has come as the light of the world.

**P: He opens eyes. He restores sight. He sees us when no one else does.**

L: So we come — not because we have it all figured out,

**P: But because we want to see.**

L: Awake, O sleeper! Arise from the dead!

**P: And Christ will shine on us.**

L: Come, let us worship the One who gives sight to the blind.

**P: Let us worship the Lord!**

\* HYMN      "Open My Eyes, That I May See"      UMH 454

### \* OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

**Lord, we confess that we are better at looking than we are at actually seeing. We see what confirms what we already think. We see what is comfortable and familiar. We miss the person on the margins. We miss what You are doing in the ordinary moments of our lives. This morning, open our eyes. Not just the eyes in our heads, but the eyes in our hearts. Give us the sight of the man born blind — who didn't have all the answers but knew exactly what had happened to him. Give us the courage to hold onto what we know of You, even when the world tells us to look away. Meet us here, in this place, in this hour. Awaken what has grown dull in us. And send us out seeing more clearly than**

**when we came in. In the name of Jesus, the Light of the World. Amen.**

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 9:1-15

*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      "Open the Eyes of My Heart"      *Insert*

THE MESSAGE      "Learning to See Again"

### JOYS AND CONCERNS / PASTORAL PRAYER /

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*In Unison*)      UMH 895

*"Our Father, who art in Heaven..."*

\* HYMN      "Amazing Grace"      UMH 378

*Please use this time to place prayer rocks in the answered jar.*

### \* BENEDICTION

Go now as people who have been given sight. You were once darkness but in Christ, you are light. Walk as children of light this week: in goodness, in truth, in honesty about what you see. Look at the people others step around. Hold onto what you know of Jesus, even when it costs you something. And know this: the One who stopped for a man no one else saw, He sees you. He has always seen you. Go in the grace and light of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The man born blind knew what had happened to him. This week, what is one thing you know about Jesus from your own experience that no one could talk you out of?

## Open the Eyes of My Heart

Words and Music by Paul Baloche

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I want to see You, I want to see You. *(repeat)*

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of your glory  
Pour out your power and love  
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Words and music by: Tim Hughes

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Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You.  
Hope of a life spent with You.

### Chorus

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

### Verse 2

King of all days, oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor.

(Chorus)

### Bridge

I'll never know how much it cost  
to see my sin upon that cross. (3X)

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