

## Announcements

**Grief Share** meets on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. If you are interested, please contact Mary Martin or Christine Kellow for more information. Additional leaders are also welcome and needed!

**Spiritual Yoga** meets Sundays at 5:30 PM at Stairville.

**Stairville Library's** new winter hours are Thursdays 1–3 pm and Saturdays 10 am to noon.

**The Thrift Store's** new hours are Saturdays from 10 am to 1 pm. We are looking for volunteers to help rotate on Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 pm.

**Mobile giving** is available via the Tithely app and website. You can give safely and securely with a credit/debit card or check. You can also set up recurring gifts to be automatically withdrawn. Please see Pastor Scott with questions.

# Worship Bulletin

## February 5, 2023



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Welcome to worship, we're so glad you're here! If you're looking for a new church home, we hope that you will consider letting us become your new church family!*

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

### GREETING, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHOIR INTROIT (*Stairville*)

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God said, "Let there be light."

**P: And there was light.**

L: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

**P: And the light shone in the darkness.**

L: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

**A: And the light shall not be quenched.**

\* HYMN                      "I Am Thine O Lord"                      UMH 419

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

**Holy Spirit, guide us as we walk in faith, and guard us against the powers that would draw us away from your love. Help us live according to your commandments and prompt us to seek you with our whole heart. May our words and deeds bring life and faith to others, as we hold fast to the gift of faith. Be near us each and every day, and bless us with your light, that our days may be filled with grace. Amen.**

\* GLORIA PATRI                      UMH 70  
*"Glory be to the Father..."*

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Apostles' Creed*)                      UMH 881  
*"I believe in God the Father Almighty..."*

CHOIR ANTHEM (*Stairville*)

READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE                      Matthew 5:13-20

## THE MESSAGE

### SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*in unison*)                      UMH 895  
*"Our Father, who art in Heaven..."*

#### OUR OFFERING

##### \* DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER                      UMH 95  
*"Praise God from whom all blessings flow..."*

### SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12

\* HYMN                      "Take My Life and Let It Be"                      UMH 399  
*Please use this time to place prayer rocks in the answered jar.)*

#### \* BENEDICTION

Go, as a forgiven and holy people, to do the will of the one who loves us unconditionally. **Amen.**

### Please Hold in Prayer the Following:

Judy Woodring, Janis Fawbush, Gail Bray, Gary Lewis, Debbie & David Jenkins, Shane Barry, Betty Johnson, Frank Baker, Beth & Bill Faeber, Antoinette Myers, Elmer Byrd, John Skirchak, Dorothy and Dennis Wendol, Glen Arnold, Joyce Kishbauth, Joshua Haydt, Ida Rossi, Pete Webby, Ryan Pawlowski, Chuck Herring, John Ogin, Audrey Dymond, Robert Razvillas, Brenda Schrader, Kevin Gallagher, Neil Fierro, Tammy Zamboni, Mary Dunne, Art Gregory, Vicki Michaels, Crestwood School District, veterans and military, first responders & healthcare workers, world leaders, UMC pastors and leaders, our New Hope churches and leaders. (*See Pastor Scott for additions and updates.*)