

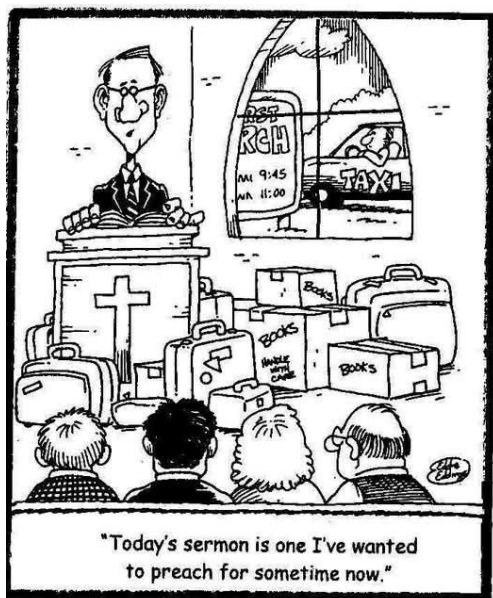
Announcements

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

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

New Hope Community Room & Library is open Saturdays 12-3 pm and Thursdays 1-3 pm.

Pastor Scott can be reached at 570-200-5388 or somiller@susumc.org.



Worship Bulletin

June 21, 2026



Please Hold in Prayer the Following:

Teddy Eisenbach, Denise Chaytor-Zugarek, Charlie Bray, Bianca Lamoreaux, Sadie Schultz, Michael Razvillas, Joe Simon, Neil Fierro, Mary Ann Razvillas, Ida Rossi, Kevin Gallagher, Claudia Strycharz, Nancy Prebola, Beverly Decker, Jane Dodson, Dale Myers, Dorothy Myers, Tammy Winterhalt, Helen Spaide, John Skirchak, Chuck Herring.



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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

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

* SONG "Good, Good Father" *Insert*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come carrying the joys and burdens of another week.

P: We come from busy days, difficult news, and all the ordinary concerns of life.

L: Some of us come tired. Some come hopeful. Some come wondering where God has been.

P: Yet we come, trusting that Christ has already come looking for us.

L: Jesus crosses every distance to meet those others overlook.

P: He comes with grace, mercy, and peace.

L: He knows our names. He sees us as we are.

P: And nothing can separate us from his love.

L: Come, then, and be found in God's presence.

P: Come and worship the One who never stops seeking and restoring.

* HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH 133

* OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Gracious God, We thank you that you come to us before we know how to come to you. You meet us in our fears, our struggles, and the places where we feel lost or forgotten. When we allow our failures or burdens to define us, remind us that we are your beloved children. Meet us here today, renew us with your grace, and help us remember who we are and whose we are. And as you restore us, send us back into the world with courage to share your love and tell the story of your goodness. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 8:26-39

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..."

THE MESSAGE

"Come Back to Yourself"

JOYS AND CONCERNS / PASTORAL PRAYER /

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

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

* HYMN "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" UMH 474

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

* BENEDICTION

The God who crossed the water for one forgotten man is still reaching out to those the world overlooks. Go and tell what God has done for you. See the people others miss, and love them well. And may the grace that found you continue to reach others through you. **All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Where in your life have you begun to believe that a wound, a disappointment, or a difficult season is the truest thing about you? What might it look like to trust that God still sees more?

Good, Good Father

Words and music by Pat Barrett and Tony Brown

Verse 1

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But, I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
And You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Chorus

You're a Good, Good Father
It's who You are...It's who You are...It's who you are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am...It's who I am...It's who I am

Verse 2

Oh, and I've seen many searching
For answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching
For answers only You provide
'Cause You know just what we need
Before we, say a word

(Chorus)

Bridge

'Cause You are perfect in all of your ways
Perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us
You are perfect in all of your ways
Oh, You're perfect in all of your ways
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Verse 3

Oh, it's a love so un-deniable
I, I can hardly speak
Peace so un-explainable

I, I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
And to love, love, love

(Chorus 2x)

Here I Am To Worship

Words and music by: Tim Hughes

Verse 1

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)

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

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