

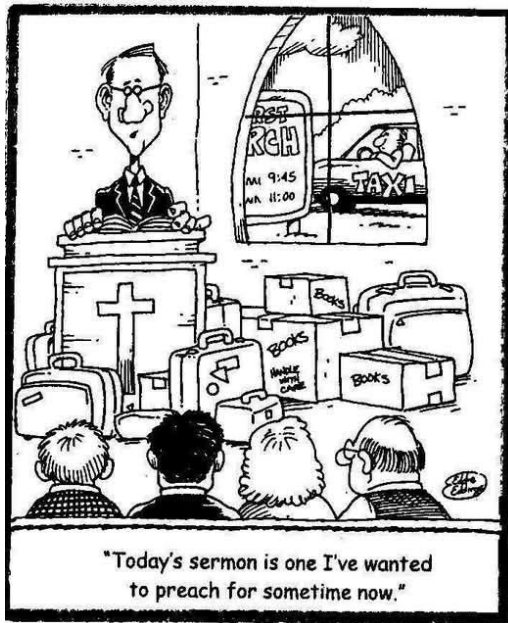
## Announcements

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

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



### 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.

# Worship Bulletin

June 21, 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

### FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

#### \* 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.**

\* PSALTER READING      Psalm 17      UMH 749

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

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Apostles' Creed*)      UMH 790  
*"I believe in God the Father Almighty..."*

SCRIPTURE READING      Luke 8:26-39  
*L: The Word of God for the people of God. P: Thanks be to God!*

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..."*

#### OUR OFFERING

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

\* 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?*