

Announcements

Grief Share meets on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm at Stairville.

PPRC will meet Tuesday, March 24 at 6:00 pm at Stairville.

The Library Book Club will meet April 1 at 6:00 pm at Stairville. April's book is "Animal Farm" by George Orwell

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 12:00-3:00 pm and Thursdays 1:00-3:00 pm.

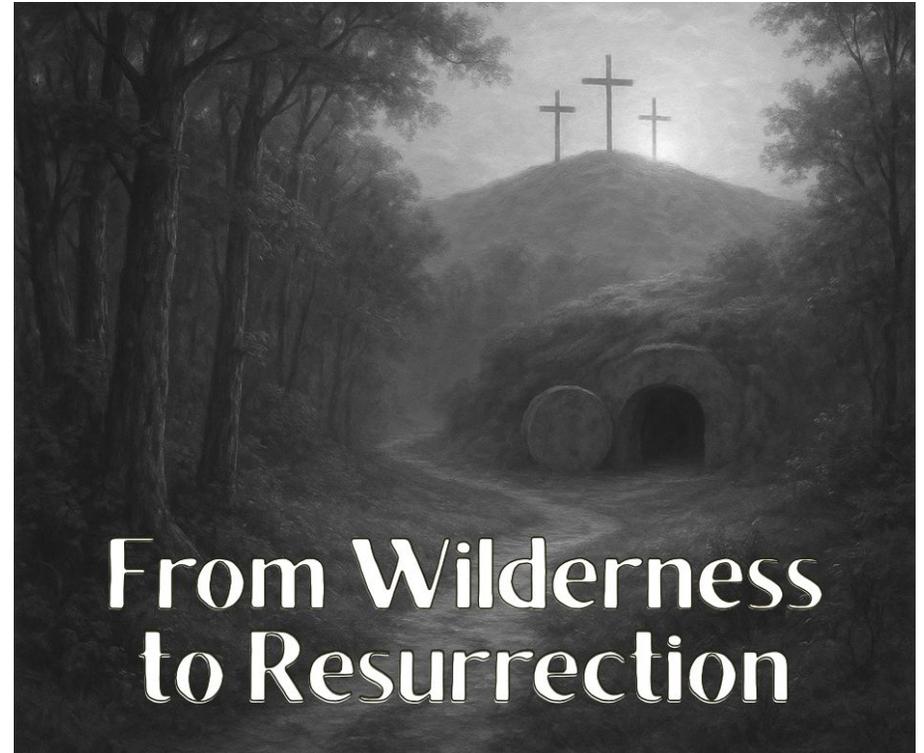
New Hope is collecting items for the Rice Elementary backpack program. Please be watching for collection boxes and a list of needed requested items.

Please Hold in Prayer the Following:

Nancy Prebola, 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 22, 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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come this morning from valleys we did not choose, seasons of waiting, grief that lingers, and prayers that haven't yet been answered.

P: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord.

L: We worship a God who is never in a hurry and never behind, a God who enters the valley with us rather than calling to us from a safe distance.

P: We wait for the Lord. Our whole being waits.

L: Jesus wept at the graveside of his friend. He was not too busy, not too distant, not unmoved. He was present in the grief before he worked the miracle.

P: He is the resurrection and the life. Even now, he is with us.

L: So we lay down our hurry this morning. We open our hands. We are here.

All: The Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead is alive in us. Come, Lord. We are listening.

* HYMN "My Hope Is Built" UMH 368

* OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

Lord, we confess that we are people in a hurry. We rush through our days and wonder why we feel so far from you. Slow us down this morning. Meet us in the waiting. Speak to the dry and weary places in us, and breathe your life there again. We trust that you are not behind. You are right on time. Amen.

* PSALTER Psalm 130 UMH 848

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

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

SCRIPTURE READING Ezekiel 37:1-14
L: The Word of God for the people of God. P: Thanks be to God!

THE MESSAGE "When Hope Feels Delayed"

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 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH 133
Please use this time to place prayer rocks in the answered jar.

* BENEDICTION

You came here carrying things that are taking longer than you hoped. You leave with the same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead living inside you. So go at the pace of grace, not the pace of panic. Roll away whatever stone you have been guarding. Speak hope out loud, even when it feels ridiculous. And trust the God who is never in a hurry and never, ever late. Go in peace. **Amen.**

Where in your life have you been treating God's silence as evidence of God's absence — and what would it look like to wait there with your whole being instead of your worry?