

## Announcements

**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.

**PPRC** will be meeting tomorrow evening, January 26 at 6:30 pm to discuss the 2026 calendar. We'll meet in the library at Stairville.

**For any needs or concerns, please contact**

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**Pastor Scott** - somiller@susumc.org or 570-200-5388

### Please Hold in Prayer the Following:

Maureen K, Page Martin, David Yost Sr, Barbara Barber, Lujean Baab, Zok Lawton, Keith Lehman, Sadie Shultz, Glen Arnold, Craig Whitebread, Frank Boyer, Bob Athou, 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, Chris Miodowski, Kevin Gallagher, Neil Fierro, Mary Ann Razvillas, Ida Rossi, Angela Hamm, David Myers, Danny Steeves, Tammy Winterhalt, Darlene Taney, Getha Ogin, Helen Spaide, Sonny Rineheimer, John Skirchak, Chuck Herring, Audrey Dymond.

*\*Please inform Pastor Scott of additions or removals.*

# Worship Bulletin

January 25, 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: When the world feels heavy and fear comes easily,

**P: God calls us to lift our eyes and open our hearts.**

L: When people are hungry, lonely, or hurting,

**P: Christ meets us there and asks us to respond.**

L: When we wonder what faithful living looks like,

**P: Jesus reminds us that love is shown in action.**

L: Come, let us worship the God who notices,

**P: And who calls us to be helpers in the world.**

\* HYMN      "Take My Life and Let It Be"      UMH 399

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

**Gracious and loving God, We come into this space carrying many things, the weight of the week, the noise of the world, and sometimes the quiet fear that things are more broken than we know how to fix. Slow us down today. Open our eyes to see you more clearly. Open our hearts to feel compassion again. Open our hands so we might serve with humility and care. Remind us that faith is not meant to stay hidden or silent. Shape us into people who notice, people who respond, people who reflect your love in simple and faithful ways. We offer this time to you, trusting that you are already at work among us. Amen.**

\* PSALTER Psalm 146      UMH 859

\* 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

Matthew 25:31–46

*L: The Word of God for the people of God. P: Thanks be to God!*

## THE MESSAGE

"Look for the Helpers"

## 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

"Jesus Calls Us"

UMH 398

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

## \* BENEDICTION

Go now, with eyes open to the needs around you, with hearts willing to be moved, and with hands ready to serve. May the love of Christ guide your steps, may the Spirit give you courage, and may God use even your smallest acts to bring hope into the world. Go in peace, and be a helper. **Amen.**

Who might God be asking me to show up for right now?

"When I was a boy and I would see  
scary things in the news, my mother  
would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You  
will always find people who are helping.'"

- FRED ROGERS