

Announcements

Grief Share meets Wednesdays at 4:30 PM at Stairville.

Spiritual Yoga continues today at 5:30 pm at Stairville.

MOD Team will meet July 19 at 6:00 PM at Stairville.

During the month of October, we will be joining together in reading the 28-day prayer devotional “**Dynamite Prayer**”. You can purchase it online or see Pastor Scott to order.

On Sunday, October 8 our New Hope churches will be together at Faith Church for **Rally Day** at 11 am followed by a covered-dish luncheon. Plan to join us and bring someone new!

New Hope’s **Charge Conference** will be held on Sunday, October 15 at 2:30 PM at Stairville.

Stairville’s **Auction and Flea Market** is coming up Saturday, October 21.

New Hope Thrift Store is open Saturdays 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and Thursdays 6:00 to 7:30 pm beginning this week.

New Hope Community Library is open Tuesdays 6:00-7:30 pm and Thursdays 1:00-3:00 pm. Stop by and say hello!

Please be sure to **comment, share and like** our Facebook posts and texts. This is the absolute best way to let others know all that is happening and increases engagement.

For any needs or concerns, please contact:

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Worship Bulletin

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“**TEACH ME, LORD,**

the meaning of

your statutes”

- PSALM 119:33



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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

* OPENING SONG "10,00 Reasons" *Insert*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Welcome to this community of faith.

P: We come seeking hope and courage for the future.

L: Here you will find peace, hope, love and joy.

P: We come weighed down by difficulties in our lives.

L: Here you will find Jesus who will take your burdens on himself.

P: Lord, we come to you this day in need of your mercy and love. AMEN.

* HYMN "How Great Thou Art" UMH 77

* OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

Gracious God, we come this day seeking courage and hope for the future. Our world is in such peril. Heal these wounds and quiet the words of war. Help us to be those who bring peace in our families and communities. Banish the darkness of doubt and fear; anoint us with your light and love that we may spread the good news of your mercy to everyone. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE Psalm 119:33-40

CHOIR ANTHEM & OFFERING

* DOXOLOGY

* OFFERTORY PRAYER UMH 95

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow..."

* SONG "Good, Good Father" *Insert*

THE MESSAGE

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Please fill out a blue prayer card and place it on the altar railing.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)* UMH 895

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

* HYMN "Have Thine Own Way Lord" UMH 382

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

* BENEDICTION

You are prepared to walk away from the darkness into the light. Go into this world confident in Christ's love and God's eternal presence with you. Go to be a witness for good and a bearer of peace to all you meet. Go in peace! AMEN.

Please Hold in Prayer the Following:

Kevin Gallagher, Neil Fierro, Mary Ann Razvillas, Ida Rossi, Angela Hamm, David Myers, Bernie Wocjik, Joann Wisinski, Michele Peters, John & Getha Ogin, Danny Steeves, Tammy Winterhalt, John Skirchak, Chuck Herring, Audrey Dymond.

(We are now refreshing our prayer list quarterly. If you would like someone added, please give a note to Pastor Scott.)

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

Verse 1:

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the even- ing comes.

(Chorus)

Verse 2:

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

(Chorus)

Verse 3:

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending:
Ten thousand years and then fore - - vermore!

(Chorus)

I'll worship Your holy name.
Yes, I'll worship Your holy name.

Good, Good Father
Anthony Brown, Pat Barrett

Verse 1:

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
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:

I've seen many searching for answers / Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers / Only You provide
Because You know just what we need / Before we say a word

(Chorus)

Bridge:

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Verse 3:

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak / Peace so
unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still / As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still / Into love love love

(Chorus 2x)