

**But at midnight Paul and Silas  
were praying and singing  
hymns to God, and the  
prisoners were listening to  
them.**

**Acts 16:25**

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The Service of Worship  
The Seventh Sunday of Easter

\*Please turn the sound off on your cell phone

June 1, 2025

11:00 a.m.

**Prelude**

**Ringling of the Church Bells**

**Choral Introit**

I Will Praise Your Name

Chancel Choir

**Words of Welcome, Announcements and Signing of the Registration Pads**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Leader** We gather today, not in ease or comfort, but in a place of reflection on the power of faith.

**People** **We come remembering the story of Paul and Silas, imprisoned for their faith, yet singing praises to God in the darkness of the night.**

**Leader** Their worship transformed the jailer and his household, leading them to believe in the Lord Jesus.

**People** **Let us, too, be transformed by the power of God's grace, and let our worship be a testament to his love and power.**

**Leader** Let us lift our voices and our hearts in worship, knowing that God's presence is always with us, even in the darkest of times.

**People** **Let us sing his praises, and trust that he will work miracles in our lives as he did in the Philippian prison.**

**Leader** Let us prepare our hearts for worship, knowing that God is near.

**People** **May we sing, dance and pray to our God.**

**\*Hymn**

[All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name](#)

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**Opening Prayer (in Unison)**

Help us Mighty God, to celebrate the blessings of family and community. Just as the jailer gathered his household to share in the joy of salvation, instill in us a passion to share the gospel with our loved ones and neighbors. Let our lives be a testimony of our faith, a beacon of light that draws others to you.

Father, we know the jailer's act of hospitality was not merely about physical sustenance; it was a reflection of his new found belief and joy in you. May we too offer our lives as a living sacrifice, preparing a feast of gratitude, kindness and love in your name. Amen.

**Anthem**

Hallelujah, We Shall Rise

Chancel Choir

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. McDonald

<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	The Apostle's Creed	#882
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<b>*Gloria Patri</b>		#70
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### **Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**

#### **Offertory Prayer** (in unison)

God of love, you abide with us; you provide for all our needs and guide us in your ways. Out of gratitude for your care, we bring our gifts before you. Use them for your work that all may feast at the table of abundance and drink deeply from the cup of grace. Amen.

<b>Offertory Music</b>	Kathi Hiett
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<b>*Doxology</b>	#95
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<b>*Hymn</b>	<a href="#">I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath</a>	#60
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<b>Scripture</b>	<a href="#">Acts 16: 16-34</a>
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<b>Special Music</b>	Kathi Hiett
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<b>Message</b>	Singing in the Dark	Rev. McDonald
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### **The Great Thanksgiving**

#### **The Lord's Prayer** (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### **Giving of the Bread and the Cup**

<b>*Hymn</b>	<a href="#">Take My Life, and Let It Be</a>	#399
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<b>*Benediction</b>
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<b>*Postlude</b>
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### **Schedule of Our Opportunities**

<b>Today</b>	9:00a.m.	Heart of Worship in the Social Hall
	10:00a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
		Service broadcast on <a href="http://wfbr1590.weebly.com/">wfbr1590.weebly.com/</a> or 1590 AM/Facebook Live Stream

### **Looking Ahead**

Jun 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 & 11:00 a.m.	Pastor Ken's Last Services at GBUMC
Jun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School (ends Jun 27 <sup>th</sup> )
Jul 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study – Social Hall
Jul 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study – Social Hall
Jul 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.	Reverend Martin Brooks' First Service at GBUMC
Jul 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Benefit Concert for Abilities Network



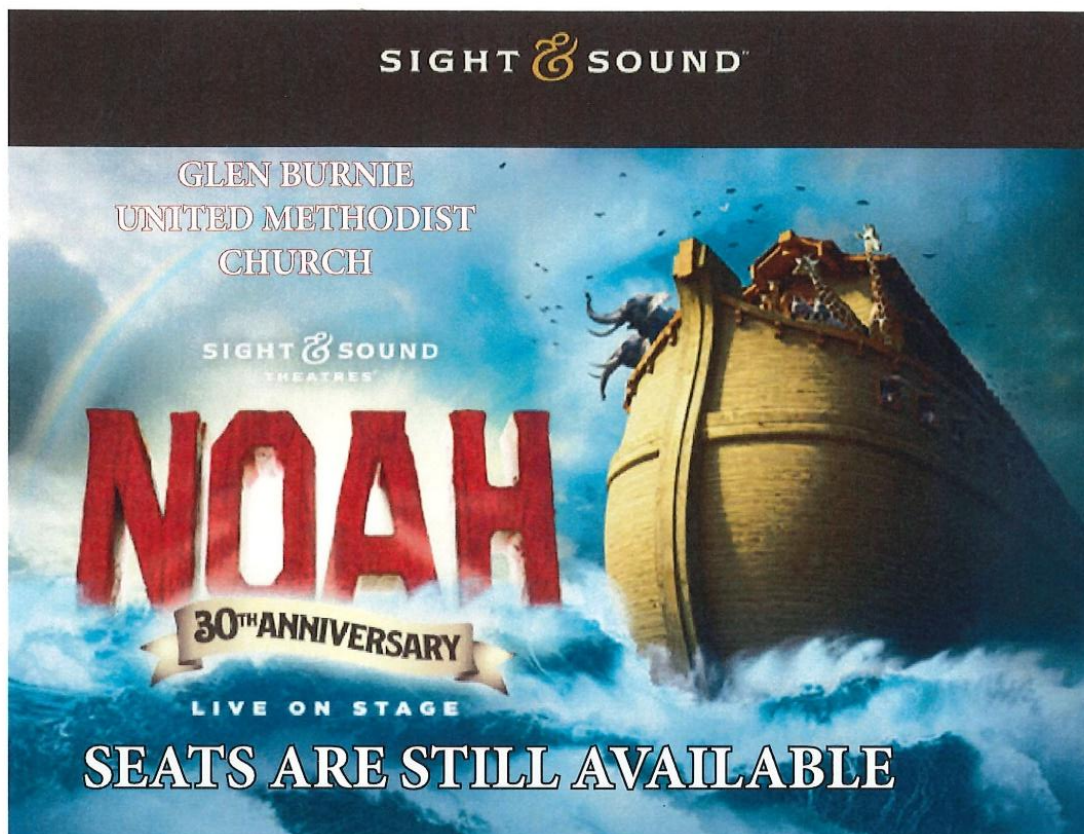


*Well Done!*

*Matthew 25:23*

*You are cordially invited, following the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services on June 8<sup>th</sup>, to express your thanks and gratitude for Pastor Ken's 9 years of service to Glen Burnie UMC and to wish him well in retirement. Light refreshments will be served. Cards are appreciated.*





Join us for an unforgettable day trip to Sight & Sound Theatre in Strasburg, PA for the triumphant return of NOAH—a spectacular live stage experience featuring 40-foot sets, toe-tapping music, professional actors, and real animals filling the stage and aisles!

Watch Noah and his family answer God's call in a land that's never seen rain—then step aboard the enormous ark that surrounds the audience on three sides. After the show, enjoy a delicious smorgasbord lunch at the renowned Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant.

**Trip Details – Tuesday, September 9, 2025**

Price: \$170 per person | Children (ages 5–12): \$115

Deposit: \$25 per person (due at sign-up) | Balance due: June 27, 2025

*Make checks payable to Linda Zuck (put in the collection plate with Memo: Sight & Sound Tickets)*

**Itinerary**

8:00 AM – Depart Glen Burnie UMC

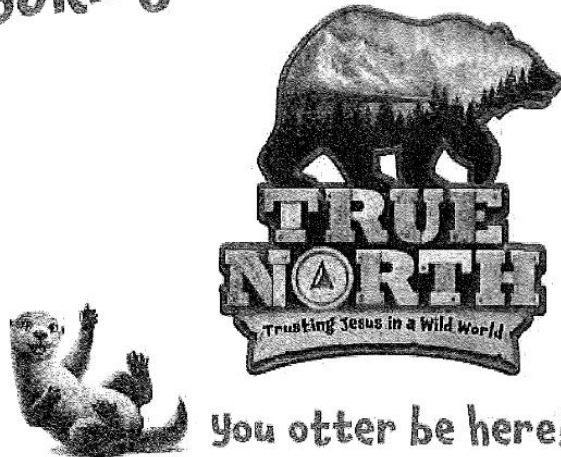
11:00 AM – Showtime: NOAH at Sight & Sound Theatre

2:15 PM – Lunch at Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant

6:00 PM – Return to Glen Burnie UMC

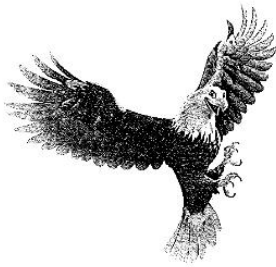
All-Inclusive: Transportation, show tickets, lunch, taxes, and driver gratuity included!

Looking for mountains of fun?



You otter be here!

New friends ▶ Amazing experiments ▶ Creative games  
Super-fun snacks ▶ Surprising adventures ▶ Incredible music



Join us  
**Monday, June 23 - Friday, June 27**  
**9am-12pm**  
for our 2025 Vacation Bible School!  
Kindergarten - 5th grade!

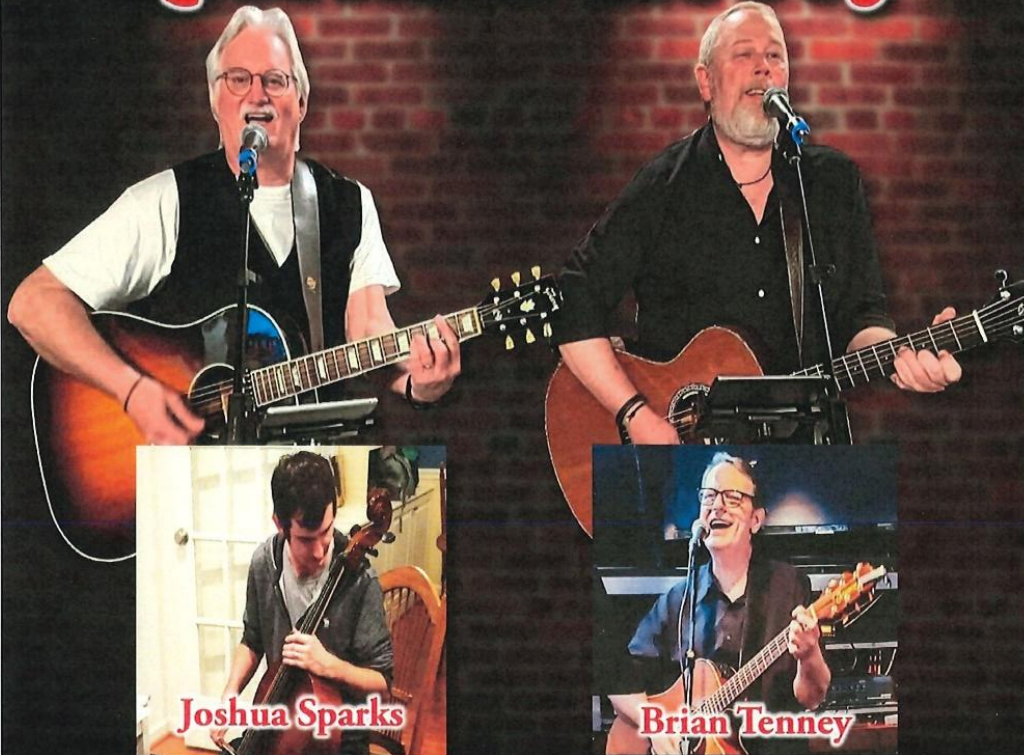
Scan the QR code to register or call our church office at  
410-761-4381



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# Sparks & McCoy



Joshua Sparks

Brian Tenney

July 11 ~ 6 to 9pm

A benefit concert to support

[ **Abilities** Network<sup>®</sup> ]

SEEING ABILITIES NOT DISABILITIES.

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5 2nd Ave SE, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Tickets: <https://anbenefitconcert.eventbrite.com>

Questions? Contact us at [gaydosh@abilitiesnetwork.org](mailto:gaydosh@abilitiesnetwork.org)



## *Volunteers Needed*

We have a dedicated group of members who count the weekly offering collected during our Sunday morning worship services. We are in need of adding some additional counters. If you would care to share your talents in this area, please see John Ward or Donn Koenig for more information.

WELCOME GUESTS! To all who seek a warm and spirit filled place to worship;  
To all who seek a church home; to all who struggle and desire victory;  
To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest;  
To all who are friendless and want friendship;  
To all who are joyful and want to celebrate;  
To all who are grateful and want to give thanks; to all who sin and need a Savior;  
And to whosoever will our Pastor and the members open wide the doors of  
Glen Burnie UMC, and in the name of Jesus the Lord, says – WELCOME!