

## POPLAR SANCTUARY

June 21, 2026

Laying Foundations

Dr. Deborah Suddarth

WELCOME & GREETING Dr. Sarah Harper

PRELUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy* Mr. Wayne Warren  
Dr. Andrew Harper

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug.

**People:** We look to Abraham and Sarah, to the ancient covenant, to the God who builds from what the world discards.

**Leader:** The LORD has comforted Zion. He has made her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD.

**People:** We come from dry places. We come carrying what the storm has loosened.

**Leader:** Come, let us build.

**All:** On the Word made flesh, on the mercy that outlasts the storm, on the God who turns wilderness into wonder — we build. We worship. We begin again. Amen.

+HYMN (368 UMH) *My Hope Is Built* v - 1, 2, 4

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (881) *The Apostles' Creed* Dr. Harper

### +GLORIA PATRI

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS Mr. Kevin Wuzzardo

CONGREGATIONAL & LORD'S PRAYER (895 UMH)

+HYMN (378 UMH) *Amazing Grace* v - 1, 2, 3, 6

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Mrs. Melissa Brasher

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT The Library Mr. Wuzzardo

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 51:1-3

SPECIAL MUSIC Miss Reese Suddarth

OFFERTORY PRAYER Mr. Wuzzardo

OFFERTORY *Majesty and Glory of Your Name* - Fetke

*Love God. Love Neighbor. Share Hope.*  
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+DOXOLOGY (95) *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

+SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 7:24-29

SERMON Laying Foundations Dr. Suddarth

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP Dr. Suddarth

+HYMN (140 UMH) *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

AN ORDER OF FAREWELL FOR PASTORS Mr. John Aitken

We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to lead at the Conference Office and at Covenant United Methodist Church.

We express our gratitude for your time among us.

We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave with your departure.

PAUSE

Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+BENEDICTION Dr. Suddarth

+SONG OF BLESSING *To Know Christ and to Make Him Known*

+POSTLUDE *The Rejoicing* -G.F. Handel Mr. Warren

+ Those who are able, please stand.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

If you need to speak with a pastor due to an emergency,  
please call the pastor on call number 901-471-6630.

HOSPICE: Grace Looney, Northcliff, Lexington TN

### SYMPATHY:

Carol Adams in the death of her brother, Edwin Meyers

David & Jodi Wohlschlegel, in the passing of his Father, David Wohlschlegel, Sr.

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