

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF APRIL 20, 2025

TODAY

- 8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
- 8:30a Morning Worship Service—Sanctuary  
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 9:45a Children's Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships  
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 11:00a Morning Worship Service—Sanctuary  
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing

MONDAY

- 10:00a Ladies' Bible Study @ Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Dr.

TUESDAY

- 6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
- 7:15a Youth Prayer Breakfast — Building C
- 9:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
- 9:30a Ladies' Bible Study—B203
- 6:15p WeBelieve Handbell Choir—Sanctuary
- 7:30p Blessings Handbell Choir—Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

- 4:45p Bible Quizzing—B104
- 6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)  
Young Musicians—B100; Friendship Company—B101
- 7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201  
CLC (Christian Life Club) 2 yrs. - 5th grade  
2 yrs. - K: Building B Preschool Wing  
1st - 5th grade: A100 Wing  
Nursery/Childcare—Building B Preschool Wing
- 8:15p 815 Live Young Adult Bible Study—B202
- 8:15p BOA Meeting—B107

THURSDAY

- 10:00a Common Threads—B107

FRIDAY

- 10:00a Moms Pray & Play—Building C  
Youth Depart for Spring Retreat/Eagle Ridge

SATURDAY

- 8:00a Men's Breakfast at Comfort Inn, 100 All Star Way, Nicholasville
- 9:00a Children's Rehearsal



**LARGE PRINT SONG COPIES** available at the Welcome Center. Feel free to stop by and pick a copy up every Sunday.



**APRIL FOOD ITEM: BOXES OF MACARONI & CHEESE**

Each weekend, 80 bags of nonperishable foods are provided for Jessamine County kids that attend Wilmore Elementary, Jessamine Early Learning Village, Head Start, West Middle, and Providence School. Thank you for your help.

Forgiveness — Our Privilege and Power

Pastor Daryl

Luke 24:1-8; 36-39; 45-48



Forgiveness

VIDEO AND PRINT RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE AT WILMOREFMC.ORG



**PRAYER SEEKING SALVATION:** *Lord Jesus, I know I have sinned against You. I believe that You died for me, and I place my trust in You. Forgive my sins and save me from the judgment to come. Help me to turn from my sin and live a life wholly devoted to You.*

**PRAYER SEEKING SANCTIFICATION:** *Lord Jesus, I recognize my need for holiness. Purify me of all that is unlike You, fill me with Your Holy Spirit until I am totally Yours, and set me apart for Your purposes from this day forward.*

If you seek or have found salvation or sanctification today, please let a member of the pastoral staff know. We're here to help you on your journey.

WILMORE  
FREE METHODIST CHURCH

A COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTS JESUS' VISION AND VALUES  
RESURRECTION DAY / EASTER SUNDAY  
APRIL 20, 2025



### WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WFMC!

If you are “new,” this is for you! COMPLETING THE WELCOME CARD allows us to welcome you personally. Please fill it out and drop it off at the foyer Welcome Center. The attendant there will give you a nice gift.

**THE WORSHIP GUIDE** in this folder leads through the service. We try to use elements, liturgy and music from a variety of Christian traditions to help lead people of all ages, stages, and tastes into God’s presence. Worship is, by nature, participatory, so please join in prayer, word, giving, and song, and respond to the voice of the Holy Spirit however He leads.

**NURSERY** for children up to 2 years is available all morning in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP JR.** (CWJR, age 2 and 3) is available all year for both morning worship services in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP** (CW, age 4 through grade 3) **THERE IS NO CHILDREN’S WORSHIP** today, March 31. Regular Children’s Worship (age 4 through grade 3) begins again Sunday, May 4.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES** are available at the back of the Sanctuary.

**WHEELCHAIR SEATING** is readily available in the center aisle or an usher will be glad to remove a sanctuary chair for your convenience.

**PRAYER FOCUS:** Let’s give thanks for the all the privileges we have in Jesus, but especially for God the Father’s forgiveness. Let’s also keep praying and serving our neighbors affected by the recent flooding.

**WORLD MISSION FOCUS:** Colombia—Ricardo Gomez serves as the FM Area Director for Latin America and Beth works in administration and communications. Pray for safety in their frequent travel throughout the region.

**HOME MISSION FOCUS:** Pray for Natalie’s Sisters ministry, that the women they minister to will make healthy relationships and come to know the love of Jesus.

**YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS:** Take some time to pray for our graduates; there are many this year! Pray that they will have discernment, peace and joy in this time. We will celebrate them next Sunday evening at 6:00p.

### NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	A DiFranco/T Dobie/L Evans E Randall	D Flanigan/A Montoya/J Montoya Z Stiger
Sunday School	J Lovell/H Oliver	K Diddle/H Miller
11:00 Worship	L Barbosa/M Ramos/G Schumacher	E Maynard/M Miller/B Wagler
6:00 Worship	No evening Worship	C Blankenship/R Branan R Saunders
Wed. Evening	A Allen/P Probst	M Henderson/D Zhao

Christ Is Risen Today

### Celebrate Jesus!

[www.wilmorefmc.org](http://www.wilmorefmc.org)

### TELL THE WORLD THAT CHRIST IS RISEN!

Take a yard sign from the foyer and display it in your front yard today! Then keep it for next year...and the next!

• **EASTER OUTREACH RESOURCES:** Please stop by the table in the foyer and pick up some Easter outreach books. Take as many copies as you can give away to non-believing friends, co-workers, neighbors, and family.

• **THERE IS NO CHILDREN’S WORSHIP TODAY** during the 8:30 and 11:00 services today so that our CW volunteers can celebrate Easter with their families. Children’s Worship resumes Sunday, May 4.

• **EASTER FLOWERS:** Thank you to all who sponsored flowers for the sanctuary. You may take your flower(s) home at the conclusion of today’s 11:00a worship service. There will be an attendant in both the sanctuary and the foyer to assist you with your pick up following the 11:00a service.

• **WFMC FAMILY:** *Thank you all for you prayers, cards, well wishes and hugs during my radiation treatments. I have completed them all and your show of love made the process a lot easier. Thanks so much — Dennis (& Denise) Adams*

• **ANNUAL BAPTISM AT JESSAMINE CREEK** has been scheduled for Sunday, August 24. Though it is still several months away, we wanted to go ahead and provide the opportunity to consider baptism. If you have received Christ and would like to be baptized, please indicate that on your Welcome Card by writing “Baptism,” and you will be contacted by one of the pastors.

### SUNDAY, MAY 4, 6:00P

### FIRST SUNDAY SOCIAL—CELEBRATING CINCO DE MAYO

Join us on May 4 in Building C with a generous Mexican dish along with a simple dessert to share with your church family! It will be a fun fellowship time with good food!



Prayer Shawl Ministry

**COMMON THREADS PRAYER SHAWLS:** The Common Threads ministry has been working hard producing prayer shawls (which include encouragement notes and promises of prayer) for you to give away to your friends, neighbors and family members who need encouragement and healing. They are located to the left of the Welcome Center in the main foyer. Note the check out notebook...so the ministry team can pray for the recipient.

**VBS WISH LIST:** Please stop by the train display and see what we need donated or purchased to make our VBS a success. Take a ticket home with you to remind you of your commitment. This QR code is for an Amazon Wish List for crafts. Thanks so much for your support!



### No Evening Worship Tonight!

### HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION NIGHT

Sunday, April 27 6:00p

All our high school seniors will be honored during the service. This is a great opportunity for the church family to support, encourage, and pray for our seniors.

Following the service, there will be a social in the Building C Great Hall where we can personally encourage and congratulate all our seniors.

Graduating Seniors: *Breanna Bowers, Ruby Branan, Ada Brown, Dalton Cannon, Micah Clark, Alayna Crabtree, Caspian Fiskeaux, Mollie Haseloff, Jana Johnston, Elijah Kidwell, Violet Madill, Elyssa Maynard, Liam O’Neal, Emma Padgett, Carson Roberge, David Van Horn, Marianne Van Horn, Suzanna Walsh, Lucas Weinberger, Matthew Yuan*



### MEN’S BREAKFAST FOR MEN, YOUNG & NOT SO YOUNG

Saturday, April 26 8:00a Comfort Inn

100 All Star Way, Nicholasville

We need to give a count ahead of time, so if you plan to join us, please write “Breakfast” on your Welcome Card and the number attending.

### FREE ASBURY UNIVERSITY CONCERTS THIS WEEK:

Thursday: 3:30p Wesley Village Master Series Concert (Chorale)

Thursday: 7:30p Peniston Honors Competition Recital & Reception

Jameson Recital Hall

### BIBLE QUIZZERS’ FERN AND FLOWER FUNDRAISER

Enjoy a pretty porch? Please consider helping our Bible Quiz team travel to Nationals competition in Seattle. Forms are at the Welcome Desk to preorder ferns & hanging flower baskets by 4/23. We’re thankful for your support and prayers! *No green thumb? We gratefully accept donations!*



### Nursery Volunteers Needed



**NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED!** We need more adult volunteers in our nursery, once a month. If you are an adult and would like to be a part of the nursery team, contact Carol at [cblankenship@wfmc.net](mailto:cblankenship@wfmc.net) or 859-401-2048.

## CHILDREN'S TIME:

Pastor Daryl

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP JR. (CWJR— ages 2 and 3) is available in the Building B Preschool Wing for the entire worship service time.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW—age 4 through grade 3.) There is no Children's Worship for today and next Sunday, April 27. Children's Worship will return May 4, 2025.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For a complete list, check the Worship Folder or [www.wilmorefmc.org](http://www.wilmorefmc.org)

## WORSHIP IN GIVING

The world values taking and hoarding all it can; it follows the philosophy of "more is more," and those who don't collect more and more are inferior. God's people, on the other hand, value giving - to their families, to their communities, to the work of Jesus in the world. God's people give without worrying about their own welfare, because they know their God is rich and that He is good.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

*This Is the Day the Lord Has Made*  
Sanctuary Choir

Mark Hayes

## MESSAGE

*Forgiveness - Our Privilege and Power*

Pastor Daryl

## SONG OF RESPONSE

Hymnal 37

Hallelujah Chorus

## POSTLUDE

*Because He Lives* (Hymnal 213)

arr. Marilyn Arison

# WORSHIP GUIDE

*God is so glad you've set aside this time to worship Him. He inhabits the praise of His people. As we gather, please take a moment to ask God to prepare us for worship—to open our ears and minds to His voice and to freely apply His word to our hearts and lives. Please also take a moment now to silence all electronic devices so that the Lord might have opportunity to freely speak to all.*

## GATHERING

*Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* (tune: TRURO)

arr. David Cherwien

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* (Hymnal 217)

arr. Jason Payne

## MUSIC MINISTRY

*Risen Indeed*  
Sanctuary Choir, Mike Dobie soloist

Victor C. Johnson

## SONGS OF EASTER CELEBRATION

Hymnal 227

*Thine Is the Glory*

Hymnal 217

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Hymnal 225

*Worship Christ the Risen King* (stanzas 1, 2, 5)

Hymnal 220

*He Lives* (stanzas 1, 3)

## CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 336

*Jesus, I Come* (stanza 1)

*Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;*

*Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.*

*Out of my sickness into Thy health, Out of my want and into Thy wealth,*

*Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.*

(CCLI Member)

## PRAYER

Pastor Dwight

## GOD'S WORD TO US

Luke 24:1-8; 36-39; 45-48

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

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All: Thanks be to God.

♯ Help for the hearing impaired is available. See an usher for assistance.

## Thine Is the Glory 227

*Death has been swallowed up in victory. 1 Cor. 15:54*

1. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con - qu'ring Son; End - less is the  
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, Ris - en, from the tomb; Lov - ing - ly He  
 3. No more we doubt Thee, Glo - rious Prince of Life! Life is naught with-

vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment  
 greets us, Scat - ters fear and gloom; Let His church with glad - ness  
 out Thee; Aid us in our strife; Make us more than con - qu'rors,

Rolled the stone a - way, Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes Where Thy  
 Hymns of tri - umph sing, For her Lord now liv - eth; Death hath  
 Through Thy death - less love; Bring us safe through Jor - dan With Thy

*Refrain*

bod - y lay..  
 lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con - qu'ring Son;  
 power and love.

End - less is the vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won. A - men.

TEXT: Edmund L. Budry; translated by Richard B. Hoyle  
 MUSIC: George Frederick Handel

MACCABEUS  
 10.11.11.11. with Refrain

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## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 217

*Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? 1 Cor. 15:55*

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Dy - ing once He all doth save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Death in vain for - bids Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'n's, and earth re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has o - pened Par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

TEXT: Charles Wesley  
 MUSIC: from *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708

*Optional choral ending on the next page*  
 EASTER HYMN  
 7.7.7.7. with Alleluias



## Worship Christ the Risen King 225

*My Lord and my God! John 20:28*

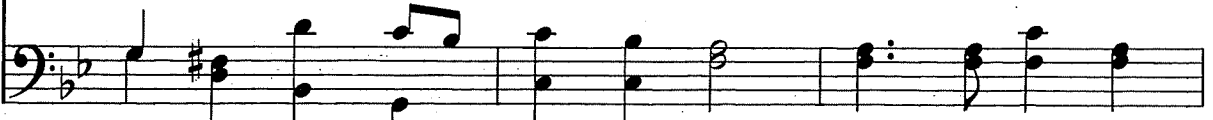
1. Rise, O Church, and lift your voi - ces, Christ has con - quered  
 2. See the tomb where death had laid Him, Emp - ty now, its  
 3. Hear the earth pro - test and trem - ble, See the stone re -  
 4. Doubt may lift its head to mur - mur, Scof - fers mock and  
 5. We ac - claim Your life, O Je - sus, Now we sing Your



death and hell. Sing as all the earth re - joi - ces;  
 mouth de - clares; "Death and I could not con - tain Him,  
 moved with pow'r; All hell's min - ions may as - sem - ble  
 sin - ners jeer; But the truth pro - claims a won - der  
 vic - to - ry; Sin or hell may seek to seize us



Re - sur - rec - tion an - thems swell. Come and wor - ship,  
 For the Throne of Life He shares." Come and wor - ship,  
 But can - not with - stand His hour. He has con - quered,  
 Thought - ful hearts re - ceive with cheer. He is ris - en,  
 But Your con - quest keeps us free. Stand in tri - umph,



come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the Ris - en King!  
 come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the Ris - en King!  
 He has con - quered, Christ the Lord, the Ris - en King!  
 He is ris - en, Now re - ceive the Ris - en King!  
 Stand in tri - umph, Wor - ship Christ, the Ris - en King! A - men.



TEXT: Jack W. Hayford

MUSIC: Henry T. Smart

A lower setting may be found at No. 241

REGENT SQUARE

8.7.8.7.8.7.

# 220 He Lives

*I am the Living One. I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! Rev. 1:18*

1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, He's in the world to - day;  
 2. In all the world a - round me I see His lov - ing care,  
 3. Re - joice, re-joyce, O Christ - ian, lift up your voice and sing

I know that He is liv - ing, what - ev - er men may say;  
 And tho' my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair;  
 E - ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ the King!

I see His hand of mer - cy, I hear His voice of cheer,  
 I know that He is lead - ing thro' all the storm - y blast,  
 The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,

And just the time I need Him He's al - ways near.  
 The day of His ap - pear - ing will come at last.  
 None oth - er is so lov - ing, so good and kind.

*Refrain*  
 He lives, He lives, Christ Je - sus lives to - day! He walks with me and  
 He lives, He lives,

TEXT and MUSIC: Alfred H. Ackley

ACKLEY  
 Irregular meter

talks with me a - long life's nar - row way. He lives, He lives, sal -  
He lives, He lives,

va - tion to im - part! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives with - in my heart.

## Resurrection Canon 221

3 Part Canon  
I not too fast

*He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Matt. 28:6*

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead.

II

Al - le - lu - ia! He is ris - en as He said.

III

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead.

*Optional choral ending - to be sung after part 3 completes canon.*

Al - le - lu - ia! He is ris - en!



# 37 Hallelujah Chorus

*Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Rev. 19:6*

*Allegro*

*f*

*f*  
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

for the Lord God om-nip-o-tent reign-eth. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! for the Lord God om-nip - o-tent reign - eth. Hal - le -

TEXT and MUSIC: George Frederick Handel

*This vocal score is complete and uniform with most editions.*

HALLELUJAH CHORUS

Irregular meter

HIS MAJESTY AND POWER

lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! for the Lord  
Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-

God om-nip - o-tent reign - eth. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hallelujah! Hallelu-  
Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-  
lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! for the Lord  
Hal-le-lu-jah!

jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!  
jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!  
God om-nip - o-tent reign - eth. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!  
Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal - le-lu-jah! Hal -  
 for the Lord God om-nip - o - tent reign - eth. Hal-le-lu-jah!  
 8 for the Lord God om-nip - o - tent reign - eth. Hal -

Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hallelujah! Hal-le-  
 le - lu - jah!

Hal-le - lu-jah!  
 le - lu-jah! The king-dom of this world is be -  
 lu-jah! Hallelujah! is be -  
 is be -

come the king-dom of our Lord, and of His Christ, and of His Christ;  
 come And He shall

*alto*  
*tenor*  
 8 And He shall reign for ev - er and ev -  
 reign for ev - er and ev - er, for ev-er and ev - er, and He shall

*f* And

And He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er

er, And He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er,

reign, and He shall reign for ev - er, for ev - er, for ev - er, for

He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, King of kings, \_\_\_\_\_

and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, King of kings, \_\_\_\_\_

And He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and

ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er,

\_\_\_\_\_ and Lord of lords, \_\_\_\_\_

ev - er, Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! for ev - er and

King of kings, \_\_\_\_\_

ev - er, Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! for ev - er and



ev - er, Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! And He shall

ev - er, and Lord of lords, Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! And He shall  
and Lord of lords, And He shall

ev - er, and Lord of lords, Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

reign for ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er,

He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, King of kings! and Lord of lords!  
reign for ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er,

King of kings! and Lord of lords! And He shall reign for ev - er and ev -

And He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, and ev -

er, King of kings! and Lord of lords! Hal - le - lu - jah!  
er, for ev - er, and ev - er, for ev - er, and ev - er,

*adagio*

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!