

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF APRIL 30, 2023

TODAY

8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
 8:30a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing (children under 4 years)
 9:45a Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
 11:00a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing (children under 4 years)
 4:45p *Youth Choir* B101
Singing Celebration Choir—Sanctuary
 5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106
 6:00p Evening Worship—HS Senior Recognition
 7:00p HS Senior Reception—Building C

MONDAY

10:00a Ladies' Bible Study at Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Drive
 6:00p Ladies' Night Out—Smashing Tomato

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—C202

WEDNESDAY

12:00 noon Prayer & Fasting—Sanctuary
 4:45p Bible Quizzing—B104
 6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)
 7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201
 CLC (Christian Life Club) 2 yrs. old - 5th grade
 2 yrs. - K: Building B Preschool Wing
 1st - 5th grade: A100 Wing
 Nursery/Childcare—Building B Preschool Wing

THURSDAY

6:45-7:45a National Day of Prayer Breakfast—Building C
 10:00a Common Threads—B107
 12:00n PrimeTimer's Luncheon — Building C
 12:00n TOPS—A200

FRIDAY

10a-12n Moms Pray & Play-Building C
 2:00p New South Conference BOA/MEG/MAC

SATURDAY

8:00a New South Conference BOA/MEG/MAC
 1:00p Jesse Jones Memorial Service—Sanctuary

Heaven's Harmony and Chimes of Joy

The Christian Year

Christian Year Chant

ADVENT

Advent Celebration

Mark Patterson

CHRISTMAS

Away in a Manger

arr. Charles Maggs

Holdie Christus Natus Est

Michael Bedford

Translation - Today Christ is born! Glory to God in the highest!

EPIPHANY

Follow the Star to Bethlehem

David W. Music

LENT

A Lenten Love Song

Helen Kemp

Translation - Where charity and love are found, God is there.

EASTER

Share the Easter Joy

Mark Patterson

PENTECOST

Twelve Disciples in the Temple

Mary Nelson Keithahn & John D. Horman

Please follow the blue insert and join the choir on the final stanza

Instrumentalists

Erin McLaughlin, Amanda Bailey, Andy and Hannah Miller

We Believe Handbell Choir

RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.

Messages (video and print) are available at wilmorefmc.org.
 CD's are also available by adding your name to the order clipboard at
 the Welcome Center, then pick up the following Sunday.



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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.



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.

THERE IS NO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW) today. Regular Children's Worship (age 4 through grade 3) begins again next Sunday, May 7.

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 remember to pray for the children of our church—that they would grow in wisdom, in stature, and in favor with God and those around them. Pray for their strength to stand for Christ in a broken world.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—THAILAND: Pray for Golf and Bethany (Ury) Tonglamun, who serve with OMS in Chiang Rai, leading a discipleship ministry and developing a farm which models living practices for the community. Pray for children: Eliana, Eleanor, and Luca.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for *Refuge for Women*, the staff, and the women in need. Pray that human trafficking in all forms will be eradicated. Pray for healing for those who have been used and abused by others.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Join us this evening to celebrate with our high school seniors! Sanctuary service at 6:00p followed by a reception in Building C. Please pray for those looking forward to graduation and the next chapter in life!

NURSERY:

	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
8:30 Worship	G Crabtree/S Folsom/M Woki	B Arnold/L Branan/S Branan
Sunday School	A Miller/J Moon	A Dotterweich/Y Lee
11:00 Worship	N Erny/E Padgett/K Padgett	BK McMillen/E Padgett F Shingledecker
6:00 Worship	M Branan/C Coulliette/H Branan	H Branan/M Branan/C Gotha
Wed. Evening	M Dargan/P Gilmore	A Diddle/R Zent

SENIOR RECOGNITION NIGHT

Tonight—April 30, 6:00 p.m.



Our high school seniors will be honored during tonight's 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. The list of seniors includes: *Chris Bauer, Levi Branan, Wesley Cannon, Isabella Davis, David Durrance, Sami Fultz, Micah Kidwell, Connor Lily and Joelle Schumacher.*

• DEAR WFMC FAMILY, *Del and I thank you for all your thoughts, cards and care you have shared with us. They have been such a comfort and encouragement to us. It is a joy and privilege to be surrounded by such a loving church family. We invite you to rejoice and celebrate with us God's merciful and gracious answer to our prayers.*

With grateful hearts, Lyn & Del Searls (Lamentations 3:21-23)

• LADIES' NIGHT OUT: Join us for food, fellowship and laughter Monday, May 1, 6:00 p.m. at Smashing Tomato Italian Pizzeria, 3801 Mall Rd, #105, Lexington (next to Old Navy, Fayette Mall). We're having fun together, but it will be even more fun if you are with us. I hope we see you! Questions? Call or text Ginny Proctor at 859-553-9784.

• NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER MAY 4—come join us this Thursday, May 4, 6:45 a.m. in Building C for our community prayer breakfast. We will enjoy a continental breakfast together and times of prayer.

• PRIMETIMERS POTLUCK LUNCHEON MAY 4: All senior adults are invited to the lunch and program on Thursday, May 4, 12:00 noon, in Building C. Steve Phan of Camp Nelson will be sharing with us about the history and the important place of Camp Nelson in the Civil War. For the potluck meal, those whose last name begins with A-G - a main dish; H-M - a salad; N-S - a vegetable; T-Z - a dessert. If you have a favorite recipe that falls outside of these suggestions, please feel free to bring it. The Senior Adult team will be providing drinks.

• VBS WORKERS: Please look for your assignment/information letter next to the Knight near the world map. Take note of the schedule, important dates and other vital information.

• PLUMBLINE: Please submit information regarding your ministry for the June/July issue to Glenn McGlothlin by May 10. His email is: glenn.mcglathlin@gmail.com.



NEW TO WILMORE FMC?
Come next Sunday, May 6
Connections Class, 9:45 a.m.

If you are "new" to the church and have questions about opportunities, ministries, or ways to get connected at WFMC, come fellowship with Pastor Daryl and his wife Annette next Sunday, May 6, during the Sunday School/ABF hour, 9:45 a.m. They will meet you in the conference room just to your right as you exit the sanctuary.



Chicken Dinner

May 7—First Sunday Social—Chicken Dinner
7:00 p.m., Building C

Following the Singing Celebration Sunday night, May 7, we will gather in Building C for great food and fellowship!

** Please bring anything chicken — chicken wings, chicken salad, chicken casserole, chicken nuggets, chicken soup - anything chicken!

** Additionally, please choose either a side dish or dessert to share as well.

WORLD MISSION GUEST: Next Sunday, May 7, we welcome Dr. Bennet Lawrence who will present an Adult Education Elective, *Theological Education and Missions, Particularly in India* at 9:45a in room B105. As Regional Secretary of the Asia Theological Association, he gives leadership to over 200 theological institutions in India, and has been a professor in seminaries in the Philippines and India. He will be in Wilmore visiting Asbury Seminary, as well as his friends Hepziba and Raj Mariyanandam, who will host the elective.



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



CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, MAY 10
2:30—7:00 p.m. Church Foyer
If you are healthy, 17 or older (16 with parental consent), and weigh 110 pounds or more, you may be eligible to give. Online reservations are encouraged.

EASTERN KENTUCKY WORK / RECOVERY TRIPS:

May 20, June 17 (Saturdays).

Contact Keith Madill (kjmadill5@gmail.com) if you are interested



FREE METHODIST YOUTH:

** Somersplash: July 21
** King's Island: August 1

• OUTREACH MATERIALS are now available year-round! Stop by the wall cabinet to the left of the Welcome Desk and feel free to take copies of the materials there to give to those who need to know Christ. The chocolate bars are on the top two shelves, and the books are on the bottom shelf. Please help us give away both books and treats!

ADULT TIME: 4th Grade Class
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP JR. (CWJR) for children ages 2 and 3, is available in the Building B Preschool Wing for the entire worship service time.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For a complete list, check the Worship Folder or www.wilmorefmc.org

WORSHIP IN GIVING

5th Grade Class



We give our finances in worship through either the gold boxes in the foyer, by mail, or digitally through *Engage* via this QR code.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mark Burrows

This is the Day
The Friendship Company

A SONG OF THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Hymnal 167

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

MESSAGE

The Christian Year

See the Worship Folder and blue insert

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Notebook B24

I Cannot Tell

BENEDICTION

5th Grade Class

POSTLUDE

arr. Emma Lou Diemer

Lift Up the Gates Eternal (Psalm 24)

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

How Firm a Foundation (Hymnal 275)

arr. Robert Hobby

All Creatures of Our God and King (Hymnal 64)

arr. John Innes

The God of Abraham Praise (Hymnal 34)

arr. A. P. Van Iderstine

WELCOME

4's/Kindergarten Class

CALL TO WORSHIP

1st/2nd Grade Class

Leaders: It is good to give thanks to the Lord.

Congregation: To sing praises to Your name, O Most High.

All: Alleluia, Amen!

Leaders: To declare Your steadfast love in the morning and Your faithfulness by night to the music of the lute and harp, to the melody of the lyre.

Congregation: For You, O Lord, have made me glad by Your work; at the works of Your hands we sing for joy!

All: Alleluia Amen!

SONGS OF PRAISE

Hymnal 108

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Hymnal 584

It is Good to Sing Thy Praises

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 465

In His Time

In His time, in His time. He makes all things beautiful in His time.

Lord, please show me every day as You're teaching me Your way,

That You do just what You say in Your time.

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

GOD'S WORD TO US

Selections from the Christian Year

3rd Grade Class:: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

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

108 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks. Eph. 5:19-20

1. Come, Chris - tians; join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore His throne re - joice;
He is our Guide and Friend; To us He'll con - de - scend;
On heav - en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,

Praise is His gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
His love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

TEXT: Christian H. Bateman
MUSIC: Traditional Spanish melody; arranged by David Evans;
Choral ending arranged by Eugene Thomas

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It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises 584

It is good to praise the Lord. Ps. 92:1

1. It is good to sing Thy praises And to thank Thee, O Most High,
 2. Thou has filled my heart with glad-ness Thro the works Thy hands have wrought;
 3. But the good shall live be-fore Thee, Plant-ed in Thy dwell-ing place,

Show-ing forth Thy lov-ing-kind-ness When the morn-ing lights the sky.
 Thou hast made my life vic-to-ri-ous, Great Thy works and deep Thy thought.
 Fruit-ful trees and ev-er ver-dant, Nour-ish-ed by Thy bound-less grace.

It is good when night is fall-ing Of Thy faith-ful-ness to tell,
 Thou, O Lord, on high ex-alt-ed, Reign-est ev-er-more in might;
 In His good-ness to the right-eous God His right-eous-ness dis-plays;

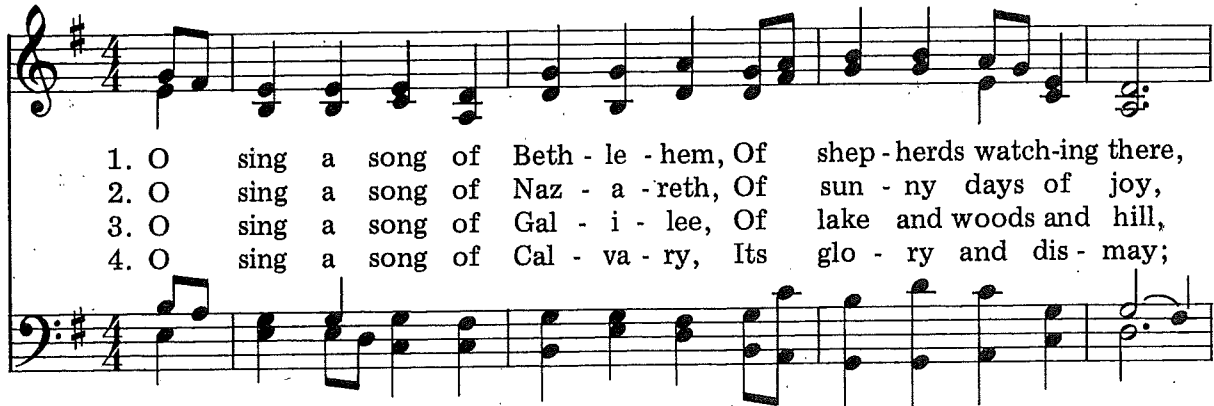
While with sweet, me-lo-dious prais-es Songs of ad-o-ration swell.
 All Thy en-e-mies shall per-ish, Sin be ban-ish-ed from Thy sight.
 God my Rock, my Strength, my Ref-uge, Just and true are all His ways. A-men

TEXT: *The Psalter*; based on Psalm 92
 MUSIC: Leavitt's *The Christian Lyre*, 1831; attributed to Wolfgang A. Mozart;
 arranged by Hubert P. Main
 A lower setting may be found at No. 377

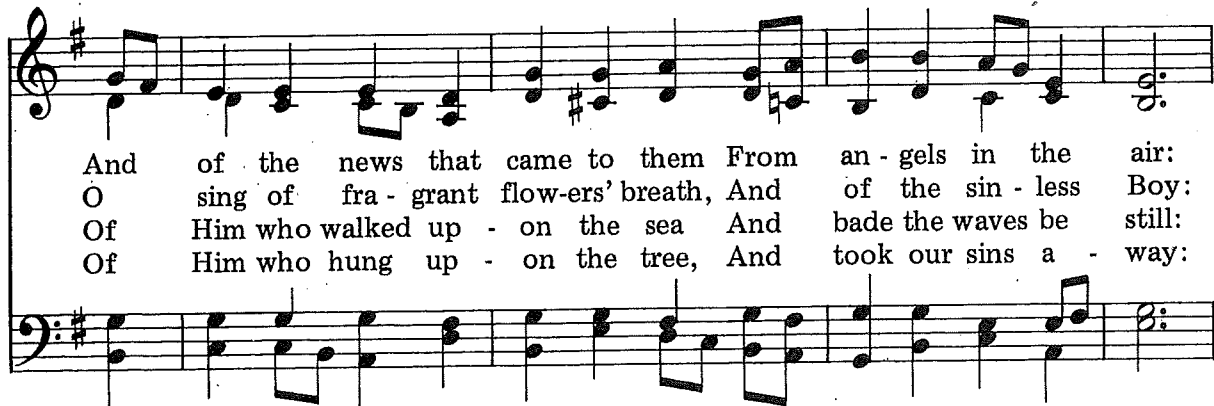
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O Sing a Song of Bethlehem 167

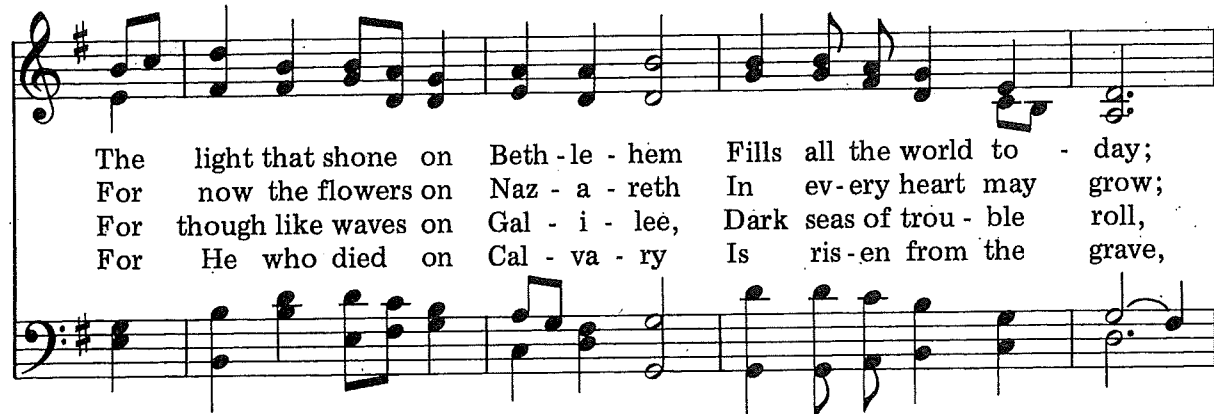
He appeared . . . was vindicated . . . was believed on . . . was taken up. 1 Tim. 3:16



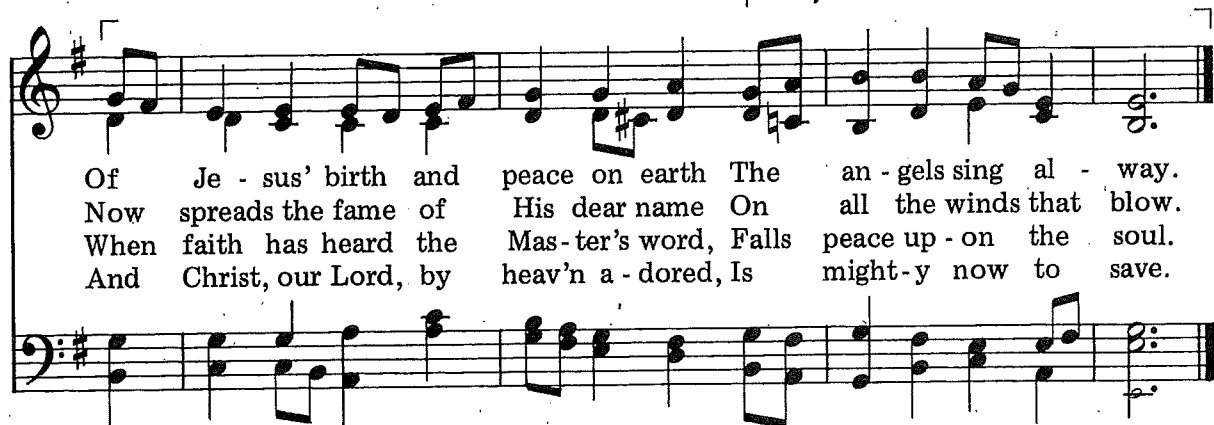
1. O sing a song of Beth - le - hem, Of shep - herds watch - ing there,
 2. O sing a song of Naz - a - reth, Of sun - ny days of joy,
 3. O sing a song of Gal - i - lee, Of lake and woods and hill,
 4. O sing a song of Cal - va - ry, Its glo - ry and dis - may;



And of the news that came to them From an - gels in the air:
 O sing of fra - grant flow - ers' breath, And of the sin - less Boy:
 Of Him who walked up - on the sea And bade the waves be still:
 Of Him who hung up - on the tree, And took our sins a - way:



The light that shone on Beth - le - hem Fills all the world to - day;
 For now the flowers on Naz - a - reth In ev - ery heart may grow;
 For though like waves on Gal - i - lee, Dark seas of trou - ble roll,
 For He who died on Cal - va - ry Is ris - en from the grave,



Of Je - sus' birth and peace on earth The an - gels sing al - way.
 Now spreads the fame of His dear name On all the winds that blow.
 When faith has heard the Mas - ter's word, Falls peace up - on the soul.
 And Christ, our Lord, by heav'n a - dored, Is might - y now to save.

TEXT: Louis F. Benson
 MUSIC: Melody collected by Lucy Broadwood; adapted & arranged by
 Ralph Vaughan Williams

KINGSFOLD
 C.M.D.

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B 24 I Cannot Tell

1. I can-not tell why He, the King of Heav - en, Should leave the
 2. I can-not tell why He, the Joy of Heav - en, Should give Him-
 3. I can-not tell when He will rule the na - tions, How He will

peace of all e - ter - ni - ty, Why God Him - self should lay a - side His
 self to suf - fer 'for my sin, Why Ho - ly God should love me in my
 claim His loved ones as His own; And who can tell the ho - ly ju - bi -

splen - dor To leave the Fa - ther's side and come to me.
 shame - ful - ness, Why He should die to draw my soul to Him.
 la - tion When all His chil - dren gath - er 'round His throne.

But this I know: our si - lence filled with sing - ing, And all our
 But this I know: that Christ the Lord is ris - en, And praise His
 But this I know: all flesh will see His glo - ry, And skies will

TEXT: Ken Bible; inspired by William Y. Fullerton
 MUSIC: Traditional Irish melody

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dark - ness fled from heav-en's light When Christ the Lord, so hu-man, yet so
 name, He's ris - en now in me! Be - cause He lives, I'll rise to life e -
 burst as all cre - a - tion sings. The Son will rise on one e - ter - nal



ho - ly, In love was born a child for me that ho - ly night.
 ter - nal! He took my guilt - y heart, and I'm for - ev - er free!
 morn - ing When Christ, the Sav - ior of the world, is Lord and King!

