

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF AUGUST 31, 2025

- TODAY**
- 8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
 - 8:30a Morning Worship Service—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
 - 9:45a Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
 - 11:00a Morning Worship Service—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
 - 5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106
 - 6:00p Evening Worship—Gospel of Mark Book Study

MONDAY

Labor Day—church offices closed

- TUESDAY**
- 6:30a Men’s Prayer Meeting—A200
 - 7:15a Youth Prayer Breakfast—C
 - 9:00a Ladies’ Prayer Meeting—A200
 - 6:00p GriefShare—B101
 - 6:30p Prayer Training Seminar—B203

- WEDNESDAY**
- 12:00n Prayer & Fasting—Sanctuary
 - 4:45p Bible Quizzing—B104
 - 6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)
FPU —B203
 - 7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting—B201
Christian Life Club begins! Ages 2 - 5th grade
Nursery/Childcare—Building B Preschool Wing
 - 8:05p 805 Live Young Adult Bible Study—B202

THURSDAY

- 10:00a Common Threads Prayer Shawls—B107

- FRIDAY**
- 10:00a Moms’ *Pray & Play*—Building C Playground
 - 4:00p Children depart for Kids Fall Retreat / Eagle Ridge

SATURDAY



CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
12:30p—5:30p 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.

WORLD MISSIONS WEEK SEPTEMBER 21 – 28: F. M. missionaries Thad Roller and Vickie Reynen are our main speakers. We look forward to our Sunday services, men’s and women’s breakfasts (Saturday September 27), and the International Potluck (Sunday. September 28.) Welcome! Come and see how Jesus is working in our world!

Faith and Finance—Life’s Cleansing Storms
Proverbs 10:22-25

Pastor Daryl

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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
LABOR DAY
AUGUST 31, 2025



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WPMC!
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) After the Children’s Time, children are escorted by CW Staff to room B205. Following worship, parents of children ages 4 through Kindergarten will be checked into their Sunday School room, B207. Children in grades 1-3 will be taken to their Sunday School classrooms (A100 and A106). Following 11:00 worship, parents must pick up their children from room B205.

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: Pray for our high school seniors who are finishing up their retreat tomorrow, and for several of our children, who leave this weekend for a Fall retreat. Pray for great spiritual growth for all.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—Africa: Pray for Mike Reynen, FM Area Director for Africa, as he collaborates with church leaders and encourages the missionary teams. Wife Vickie continues to encourage women’s ministries in Kenya.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for the Wilmore-High Bridge Community Center, director Pat Kelly and all who receive monthly food boxes.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Our theme verse for this school year is the Good News—Romans 1:16: *For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes.*

NURSERY:		
	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	P Diddle/G Crabtree/J Crabtree E Padgett	B Arnold/J Bowers/J Li/A Miller
Sunday School	C Gothay/J Moon	H Arputharaj/LA Roberge
11:00 Worship	R Cooper/A Dotterweich	S Branan/BK McMillen F Shingledecker
6:00 Worship	M Branan/C Coulliette/E Cannon H McFall	No nursery — all church social
Wed. Evening	G Weinberger/R Weinberger	A Diddle/R Zent

• **CHOIR SIGN-UPS** for children and youth are at the table at the top of the Building C stairs.

• **OUR ADULT HANDBELL CHOIRS** start soon! The old adage rings true for handbells: many hands make light work. Come join us! Choirs for all ages and abilities. Contact Katie Diddle for information: fyllis3782@gmail.com

• **PLUMBLINE NEWSLETTER:** Please submit information regarding your ministry for the Oct/Nov issue to Vanessa Wagler by September 10. Her email address is: vk wagler20@gmail.com

• **YOUNG ADULTS! 805 Live** is a time of singing, building spiritual disciplines and prayer. We all need the chance to discover and explore intentional ways of keeping God front and center in our lives. This mid-week break helps make that happen! Led by Ralph & Linda Clark, please join this Wednesday, September 3, B202, 8:05p.

• **LADIES' NIGHT OUT:** All ladies are invited to join us for food, fellowship and fun on Monday, September 8, 6:00p at Culver's, N. Main St., Nicholasville. This is the SECOND Monday of the month due to the Labor Day holiday on the first. We look forward to seeing you! Bring a friend. The more the merrier! Questions? Call or text Ginny Proctor at 859-553-9784.

• **COMMON THREADS:** Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting and have a heart for the grieving and suffering? Common Threads is a warm-hearted group that gathers for fellowship, prayer and to work on prayer shawls and other projects to comfort those in need. We meet every Thursday beginning September 4, 10:00a - 12:00n, room B107. Supplies provided. Any skill level welcome. Questions? Contact Carolyn Rumble.

• **PRAY & PLAY** begins again this Friday, September 5, 10:00a—12noon. Join with other moms, sharing burdens and joys, and letting the kids play together. Meet at the playground, or in Building C if weather is poor.

• **PRIME TIMERS** invite adults of any age who are available at noon to an indoor picnic in Building C on Thursday, September 11. Pastors Daryl and Dwight will grill hot dogs and hamburgers. Guests are asked to bring the picnic sides and desserts. Entertainment will be provided by the very popular Diggles family.

• **NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT ELECTIVE: WORLD RELIGIONS:** A country's culture is influenced by its dominant religion. This 10-week class, led by Dr. Todd Adams, will survey some of our world's major and minor faiths. Begins Wednesday evening, September 10, at 7:00p, room B202.

INTENTIONAL PRAYER...FOR THE WHOLE PERSON:
A Prayer Training & Discussion Class

Would you like to learn more about praying into situations? The WPMC Prayer Team offers a nine-week class to address and other topics with a combination of teaching, discussion and prayer.

Tuesdays, September 2—October 28 6:30-8:30p Room B203


Sponsored by the WPMC Prayer Team
Co-led by Lee Taylor and Joyce Underwood

Evening Worship Tonight
Music—Handbell duet, Ann Warnock & Katie Diddle
On Your Mark study — Pastor Daryl
Testimonies



**SUPER SUNDAY SEPTEMBER
SPECTACULAR SALAD SOCIAL!**
SEPTEMBER 7, 6:00 p.m.
Bring your favorite (family-size) salad to share...whatever sort of salad you like: Tuna, Green, Chicken, Jello, Fruit, Ham, Pasta, Chocolate...
Bring whatever you want and label it “salad.”
The church will supply drinks and a variety of crackers.
Let’s enjoy fellowship with one another!

Ladies Bible Study: JONAH, September 8-October 20
Mondays, 10-11:30a, 20 Veterans Drive, Wilmore
Dr. Sandra Richter takes us (via video) through this man’s experiences and challenges us to embrace a calling that might just take us to the edges of the world we know. A study book (\$15) will be available, but not required, at our first meeting. You are invited to join this group of caring women from our community. Call Judy Metcalf 859 858 4063 for more information.






MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Mark your calendar for the next Membership Class, a 3-week, Wednesday evening seminar September 10, 17 and 24, 7:00p in room A200. If you’re interested, write “Membership” on your Welcome Card. The class gives an introduction to our denomination, our local church, and our beliefs. Come and investigate - no commitment required to take the class.

2026 CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY
It is time for the annual update of our church photo directory!
Photos will be taken in the church foyer immediately following both morning worship services September 14 and 21. You can also “proof” your directory listing and update any changes in your contact information.

Are you a regular attendee of WPMC but **not yet in the directory**? If you call WPMC your church home, we want you in the directory—whether or not you are a formal member. Please stop by the foyer and have your family photo taken and give us your contact info.



CHILDREN'S TIME:

Cheryl Schell

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Several things develop in the life of a Christ-follower who is a faithful giver. One is an increasing faith in God to provide for our needs, even when we don't see how that's possible. Another is a very real sense of partnership in the ministry to which we give. A third is the peace that comes from obeying the Lord in the discipline of giving.



But maybe the most important thing that happens to believers who give faithfully is the deepening love they have for Jesus, because they understand more fully the sacrifice He made for them. Jesus gave so that we might live, and also give.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Richy Clark & Julie Dobie
You Are Holy (Isaiah 6, Revelation 4)
Julie Dobie, soloist

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl
Faith and Finance - Life's Cleansing Storms

POSTLUDE

arr. Kenneth Varner
We're Marching to Zion (Hymnal 555)

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

Be Thou My Vision (Hymnal 382) *arr. Marilyn Ham*
To God Be the Glory (Hymnal 66) *arr. Mark Hayes*
Since Jesus Came Into My Heart (Hymnal 515) *arr. Mark Hayes*
Hannah Miller & Mark Schell, piano duet

SONGS OF OUR ANTICIPATION OF ETERNAL REWARD

Hymnal 1 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
Insert *Creation Sings the Father's Song*
Hymnal 228 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 435 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus (stanza 1)*
What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer! *(CCLI Member)*

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

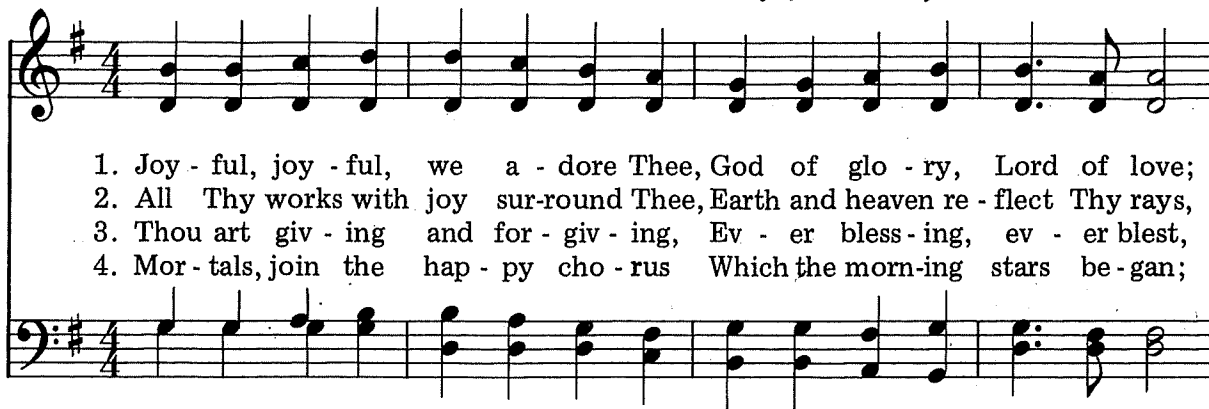
GOD'S WORD TO US

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God. *Proverbs 10:22-25*
All: Thanks be to God. *(Page 455)*

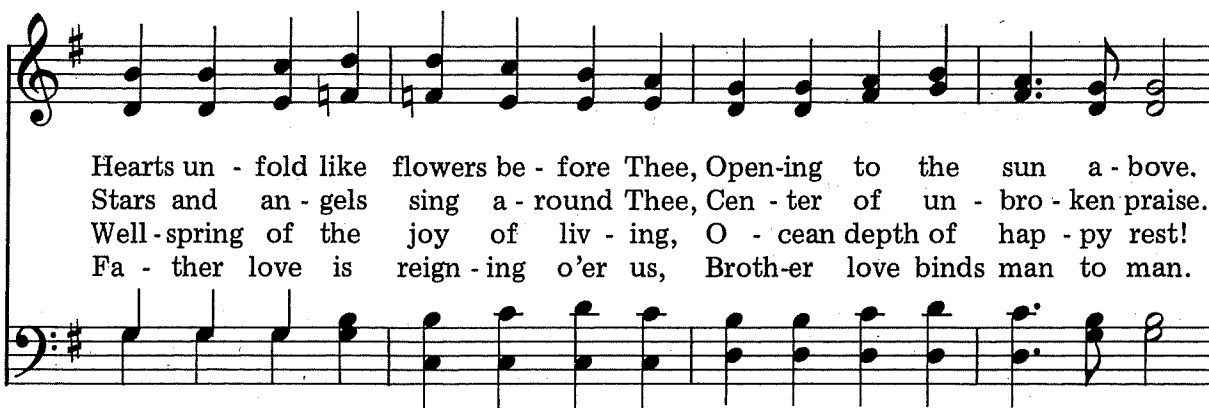
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Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 1

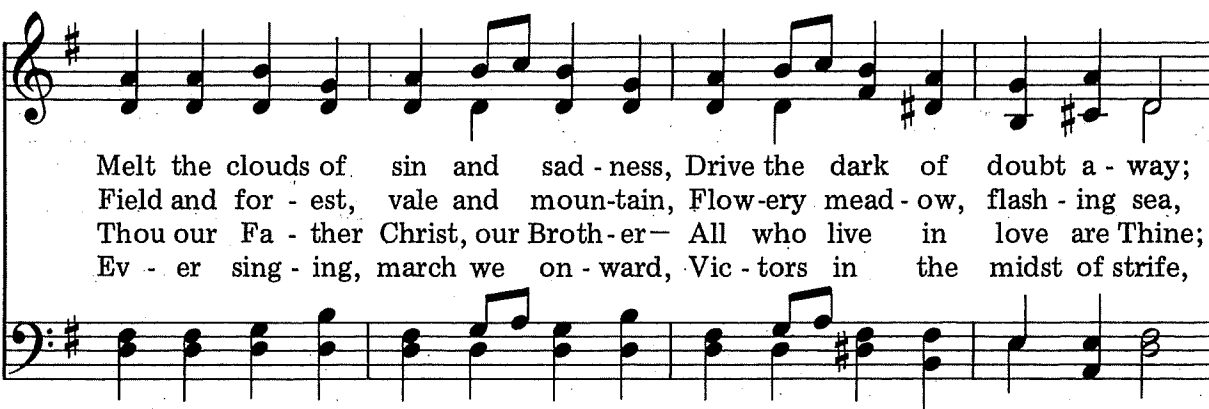
Your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Ps. 139:14



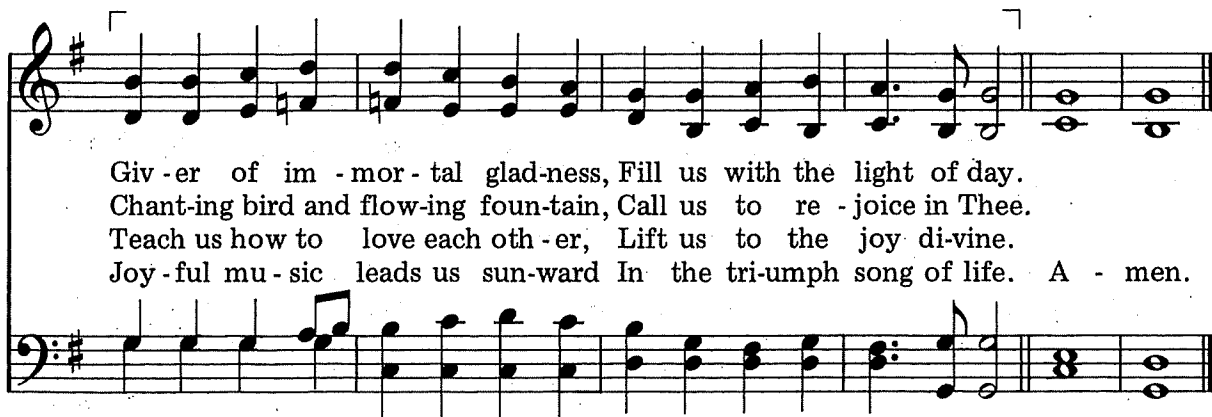
1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,
 3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
 4. Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;



Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Open - ing to the sun a - bove.
 Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean depth of hap - py rest!
 Fa - ther love is reign - ing o'er us, Broth - er love binds man to man.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther Christ, our Broth - er— All who live in love are Thine;
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
 Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.
 Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life. A - men.

Creation Sings The Father's Song

Words and Music by
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty
and Stuart Townend

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VERSE

C G/C F/C C G/C F/C C F G Am

1. Cre - à - tion sings the Fa-ther's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn and
(2. Cre) - a - tion gazed up - on His face; The age - less One in time's em - brace, un -
(3. Cre) - a - tion longs for His re - turn, when Christ shall reign up - on the earth; The

5 F C/E F C/E G C G/C F/C C G/C F/C

run the course of day, till eve - ning falls in crim - son rays. His
- veiled the Fa - ther's plan of rec - on - cil - ing God and man. A
bit - ter wars that rage are birth pains of a com - ing age. When

10 C G/C F/C C G/C F/C C F G Am

fin - ger - prints in flakes of snow; His breath up - on this spin - ning globe; He
sec - ond Ad - am walked the earth, whose blame - less life would break the curse, whose
He re - news the land and sky, all heav'n will sing and earth re - ply with

CHORUS

14 F C/E F C/E G C G

charts the ea - gle's flight, com - mands the new-born ba - by's cry. Hal - le - lu -
death would set us free to live with Him e - ter - nal - ly.
one re-splend - ent theme: The glo - ry of our God and King!

19 Am F C/E G C G Am

-jah! Let all cre - a - tion stand and sing: "Hal - le - lu - jah!" Fill the

INSTRUMENTAL

24 F C/E F C/E F C/E G C G/C F/C

earth with songs of wor - ship, tell the won - ders of cre - a - tion's King.

28 C G/C F/C C G/C F/C 1, 2. C G/C F/C 3. C

2. Cre -
3. Cre -

228 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Phil. 4:4

Descant - last stanza

4. Re-joyce, our Lord shall come a-gain.

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
 2. The Lord, our Sav - ior, reigns, The God of truth and love;
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
 4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come

And take His ser - vants to their e - ter - nal home:

Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more:
 When He had purged our stains, He took His seat a - bove:
 The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus giv'n:
 And take His ser - vants up To their e - ter - nal home:

Lift up your heart, Re -

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re -

TEXT: Charles Wesley; based on Philippians 4:4

MUSIC: John Darwall;

Descant and choral ending by Camp Kirkland

A higher setting may be found at No. 111

DARWALL
6.6.6.6.8.8.

HIS ASCENSION AND REIGN

opt. div. *

joyce, a - gain I say, I say re - joyce! A - men.

joyce, a - gain I say, re - joyce! A - men.

*Do not sing "Amen" if
choral ending is utilized.

Optional choral ending
Unison

ff *div.*

Lift up your voice! Re - joyce, a - gain I say, re -

ff
Keyboard

joyce, re - joyce! A - men.

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Prayer & Fasting @ Noon: Fall Season

Noon Prayer and Fasting Resumes

Join us for an hour of prayer at noon this **Wednesday, September 3rd**, in the church sanctuary, as our tradition of prayer and fasting at midday resumes for the Fall season. To whatever degree your health allows, consider foregoing lunch to participate.

Focus Areas for Prayer

- Pray for God's safety and protection over all students as the new school year begins.
- Ask for a spirit of peace and cooperation to prevail among students, teachers, staff, and administration.
- Lift up Christian students, teachers, and staff, praying that their witness will be effective among their peers and those they serve.
- Remember our church as many important ministries and classes begin or start back.
- Pray for our pastors, worship teams, staff, and volunteers, that their work would be joyful and fruitful for God's kingdom.
- Intercede for all who have yet to come to know Jesus as Lord.
- Pray for any upcoming Fall revival services, such as the one at Asbury University scheduled for September 8-12.

Encouragement from Scripture

So we keep on praying for you, asking our God to enable you to live a life worthy of his call. May he give you the power to accomplish all the good things your faith prompts you to do. 2

Thessalonians 1:11 (NLT)



Coming Soon: The Gallery Wall – A Visual Offering of Worship

Works displayed on the foyer Gallery Wall, changing with the liturgical season or current worship theme, celebrate the profound beauty and mystery of creation that reveals glimpses of the divine, inviting viewers to encounter God's presence in moments of transcendent wonder. Each display, and the works therein, serves as a bridge between the seen and unseen, drawing hearts toward the ultimate source of all beauty and creativity—Jesus Christ, who deeply desires an intimate, transforming relationship with all who seek Him.

Why Do This?

- We believe that God calls us, as divine image-bearers, to imagine, think, and create together in a shared journey of discovery and understanding.
- We believe God delights in our sense of wonder, and we turn to the artist's fundamental "urge for transcendence"—the deep drive that compels them to write, paint, sing, sculpt, or dance—to discover that wonder through moments of awe.
- We join C.S. Lewis, who wrote in *Surprised by Joy* that his imagination was baptized before the rest of him could follow.
- Artistic activity was set in motion very early in scripture when the LORD chose Bezalel to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, to cut and set stones, to work in wood, and to engage in all kinds of artistic crafts (Exodus 35:30-33).

What Is Gained?

We hope to create moments where persons encounter the mysteries of God through realistic and sometimes abstract images meant to stimulate the mind to see anew. The art mediates where we have failed to perceive God “in the crying child, the nail driven cleanly into the wood, in the ordinary dawn sun that merely to see clearly is sufficient prayer and praise” (Wiman). Perceiving beyond ourselves helps to clear the clutter from seeing more fully that God is with us in the wilderness so we may learn to follow through his moments of surprising deliverances.

How Is God Glorified?

This modest display reminds us of the need to hear and see together what has been written down, spoken, sung, built, and played by others – composers, writers, poets, arrangers, architects, animators, and performers – to bring into consciousness the thing that is oftentimes found only in the arts, which is...we are not actually in control.

Watch for the first installation, from artist Delro Rosco, following the World Mission Week's theme, *Come and See*, coming in September.