

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF DECEMBER 11, 2022

TODAY

- 8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
8:30a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
9:45a Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
11:00a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
4:45p *Heaven's Harmony B100; Youth Choir —B101*
5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106
6:00p Children's Musical—*Carol and the Belles*
No MS & HS Afterglows
7:45p Young Adult Christmas Party @ Winters

MONDAY

- 10:00a Ladies' Bible Study @ Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Drive
(contact Judy Metcalf for Zoom link / 859-858-4063)
7:00p Prayer for Unsaved Love Ones/ Our Nation-191 Academy Drive

TUESDAY

- 6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
7:15a Youth Prayer Breakfast—C
9:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
9:30a Ladies' Bible Study—C202
6:15p Finance Team Meeting
7:00p Men's Basketball

WEDNESDAY

- 4:45p Bible Quizzing—B104
6:30p FMY (Free Methodist Youth) Christmas Party—Building C
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

- 10:00a Common Threads Prayer Shawls—B107
12:00n TOPS—A200
6:00p Grandparents Who Pray—114 Anderson Way

FRIDAY

- 10a-12n Moms Pray & Play—Building C

SATURDAY

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

DECEMBER 23, 2022-JANUARY 2, 2023

Mail will be collected, of course,
and pastors will still be available.
Thanks so much for helping to plan ahead.



Advent Adverbs: Humbly
Luke 1:26-38

Pastor Daryl

RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.
Messages (audio, 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.



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.

Advent's Adverbs

WILMORE
FREE METHODIST CHURCH

A COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTS JESUS' VISION AND VALUES

DECEMBER 11, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WFCM!

If you are “new,” this is for you!

COMPLETING THE COMMUNICATION CARD allows us to welcome you fully. First time guests, 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) Children, after the Children’s Time, are escorted by CW staff to room A102 where, following the service, parents must pick up those age four through kindergarten. Children in grades 1-3 will be escorted by CW staff to Sunday School. Following the 11:00 service, all parents must pick up their children from room A102.

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 keep our neighbors in both the Eastern and Western parts of our state in our prayers as they continue to recover from storm damage. Pray for those who have no shelter in these days.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—COLOMBIA: Pray for Thad and Nikki Roller serving in church-planting, discipleship, and prayer ministries in Bogota and wider Latin America. Pray for their daughters, Lily and Evie.

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: WFCM Christmas Potluck Party this Wednesday, December 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ski retreat registration forms available in Sunday School classrooms.

NURSERY:

	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
8:30 Worship	H Atputharaj/C Shafer/N Shafer	L Evans/D Flanigan/K Winter
Sunday School	A Coile/A Coile/T Kidwell	No Sunday School/ABFs
11:00 Worship	D Raymond/E Walsh/J Walsh	N Ellwood/J Madill/G O’Neal
6:00 Worship	B Bowers/J Bowers/C Maynard	No Evening Worship
Wed. Evening	A Diddle/G McGlothlin G McGlothlin	No Evening Services



HEAVEN’S HARMONY CHILDREN’S CHOIR’S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

TONIGHT! 6:00 p.m.

Travel back with us to the 1950’s for great music, fun costumes and the wonderful message of Christ’s birth.

• SUNDAY SCHOOL SABBATICAL: Starting next Sunday, December 18, we are allowing our Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible Fellowship leaders a Christmas sabbatical, taking off three Sundays (Dec 18, 25, Jan 1), and our SS Potluck January 8. Take a moment to thank your leaders for their hard work as they rest for a time.

• PRAYER FOR OUR NATION AND FAMILIES: All are welcome tomorrow night, Monday, December 12, 7:00 p.m. pray for our nation and for family and friends who need Jesus. Hosted at the Dargan home, 191 Academy Drive.

• FOR ALL GRANDPARENTS: You are invited to attend our monthly "Grandparents Who Pray" meeting Thursday, December 15, at the Roxberry home, 114 Anderson Way. Come at 6:00 p.m. to share in a potluck meal, and at 7:00 p.m. for a time of sharing and prayer.

• MINISTRY DAY TRIP TO EASTERN KENTUCKY is planned for Thursday, December 15. Contact Dennis Adams (adamswbd@yahoo.com) or Keith Madill (kjmadi15@gmail.com) if you are interested in going.

• END OF YEAR GIVING AND TAX INFORMATION: Please note that in order for tithes, gifts and offerings to be tax-deductible for the year 2022, they must either be received in the office or postmarked by December 31.

Note: Due to changes in tax laws, we will print giving receipts only for those who request them. If you would like a giving receipt for 2022, please either write "Giving" on your Communication Card or contact the church office. If you would prefer your giving statement emailed to you, include your email address on the Communication Card.

• WFCM MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Mark your calendar for the next class, January 7, 2023, a Saturday seminar, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. The class gives a comprehensive introduction to our church, denomination, and beliefs. Come and investigate - no commitment is required to simply take the class. Interested? Write “Membership” on the Communication Card.

• CHRISTMAS OUTREACH MATERIALS: In the foyer you will find a variety of books suitable for adults and children for you to use as gifts for those you know who don’t know Jesus. Please take as many as you can give away!

• 2023 CHURCH DIRECTORIES are now available. Pick up your copy today at the table next to the Welcome Desk in the foyer.



DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDES for 2023 are available in the foyer. Please take one for your personal devotional time. Let’s study His Word together.



LIVE NATIVITY FOR CHRISTMAS EVE:

We need 4 year olds through 5th graders to present our Nativity between the 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. services on Christmas Eve. Sign up at the Welcome Center by TODAY so costume instructions can be given. Questions? Ask Cheryl Schell.



YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Young Adults! Join us for a Christmas party tonight, December 11, 7:45 p.m. at the Winter’s house, 229 S Lexington Ave. Questions? Call/Text Kelly Winter at 859-935-5109.

Merry Christmas to our Church Staff

The WFCM Finance Team invites you to help honor our church staff with Christmas gifts. Mark your check “Gifts for Staff” and place them in the basket at the Welcome Center, or give online marking the “Staff Gift” box.”



Note the Finance Team has established parameters for these gifts and any excess contributions will be used for mortgage reduction. (Due today, December 11.)



CHURCH CALENDAR ITEMS

- 12/11 Third Sunday in Advent, Morning Worship—8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Children’s Musical “Carol and the Belles” 6:00 p.m.
- 12/18 Fourth Sunday in Advent, Morning Worship—8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
No Sunday School/ABFs and no Evening Worship
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Services—
5:00 and 6:30 p.m. - Christmas worship with candlelight, carols, Scripture and children’s time. Child care is provided through age 48 months.
6:00p.m. - Live Nativity (foyer)
11:00p.m. - Christmas worship with Holy Communion, candlelight and carols. No nursery care provided.
- 12/25 Christmas Day Worship—8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
No Sunday School/ABFs and no Evening Worship
- 1/1/23 New Year’s Day Morning Worship—8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
No Sunday School/ABFs and no Evening Worship



DECEMBER— HOT CHOCOLATE PACKETS

Donations of food can be dropped off in the Food for Kids basket near the Welcome Center in the foyer. Thank you for your help!

GOD'S WORD TO US

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Luke 1:26-38

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Pastor Dwight

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WORSHIP IN GIVING

However we offer our tithes and offerings to the Lord today, let's also offer ourselves to Him again, so He has the freedom to do whatever He'd like, both in us and through us. Believe it or not, the Christmas gift He really wants from us is our whole selves.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Jesus, Light of Lights
Matt Kinnell, soloist

Phil Naish & Rob Mathes

MESSAGE

Advent's Adverbs: Humbly

Pastor Daryl

HOLY COMMUNION

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent

It Came upon the Midnight Clear (Hymnal 128)

We Believe Handbell Choir

arr. Jason Krug

arr. Linda Lamb

POSTLUDE

A Christmas Rondel

arr. Charles Callahan

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

Reflection on "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" (Hymnal 160) arr. Linda McKechnie

There's a Song in the Air

arr. Brad Nix

On Christmas Night All Christians Sing

arr. Marilyn Ham

ADVENT WREATH

CALL TO WORSHIP

A Christmas Creed

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
who came in the beauty of the child at Bethlehem.
I believe in Him whose star glorified the Judean hills,
although there was no room for Him in the inn.
I believe in Him whose cradle was His mother's arms
while shepherds watched in wonder.
I believe in Him who came to save us from sin,
and lead us into the peaceable kingdom.
To Him be all glory, both now and forever. Amen.

SONGS OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Hymnal 135

Hymnal 134

Hymnal 143

Hymnal 121

Hymnal 127

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Emmanuel

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

The Word Made Flesh

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 154

What Can I Give Him?

What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb;

If I were a wise-man I would do my part; Yet what can I give Him? Give Him my heart.

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

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

December 11, 2022

Advent's Adverbs: Humbly

His name is called Em-man-u-el.

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks 135

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. Luke 2:11

1. While shep-herds watched their flocks by night, All seat-ed on
 2. "Fear not!" said he; for might-y dread Had seized their troub-
 3. "To you, in Da-vid's town this day, Is born of Da-
 4. "The heav'n-ly Babe you there shall find To hu-man view
 5. "All glo-ry be to God on high, And to the earth

the ground, The an-gel of the Lord came down,
 led mind, "Glad ti-dings of great joy I bring
 vid's line, The Sav-ior who is Christ the Lord,
 dis-played, All mean-ly wrapped in swath-ing bands,
 be peace: Good will hence-forth from heav'n to men,

And glo-ry shone a-round, And glo-ry shone a-round.
 To you and all man-kind, To you and all man-kind.
 And this shall be the sign: And this shall be the sign:
 And in a man-ger laid; And in a man-ger laid.
 Be-gin and nev-er cease, Be-gin and nev-er cease."

Optional choral ending to
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

cresc.

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ff De - o. Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! *R.H.*

The end of "GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO—A Brief Service of Proclamation and Praise"

134 Emmanuel

They will call Him Immanuel—which means, "God with us." Matt. 1:23

Unison Em - man - u - el, Em - man - u - el,

His name is called Em - man - u - el;

God with us, re - vealed in us;

TEXT and MUSIC: Bob McGee

EMMANUEL
Irregular meter

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly 143

He has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. Rev. 19:16

1. In - fant ho - ly, In - fant low - ly, for His bed a cat - tle stall;
 2. Flocks were sleep - ing, shep - herds keep - ing vig - il till the morn - ing new

Ox - en low - ing, lit - tle know - ing Christ the Babe is Lord of all.
 Saw the glo - ry, heard the sto - ry, tid - ings of a gos - pel true.

Swift are wing - ing an - gels sing - ing, no - els ring - ing, tid - ings bring - ing:
 Thus re - joic - ing, free from sor - row, prais - es voic - ing, greet the mor - row:

Christ the Babe is Lord of all, Christ the Babe is Lord of all.
 Christ the Babe was born for you. Christ the Babe was born for you.

TEXT: Polish carol; paraphrase by Edith E. M. Reed
 MUSIC: Traditional Polish carol; arranged by Joseph Barlowe

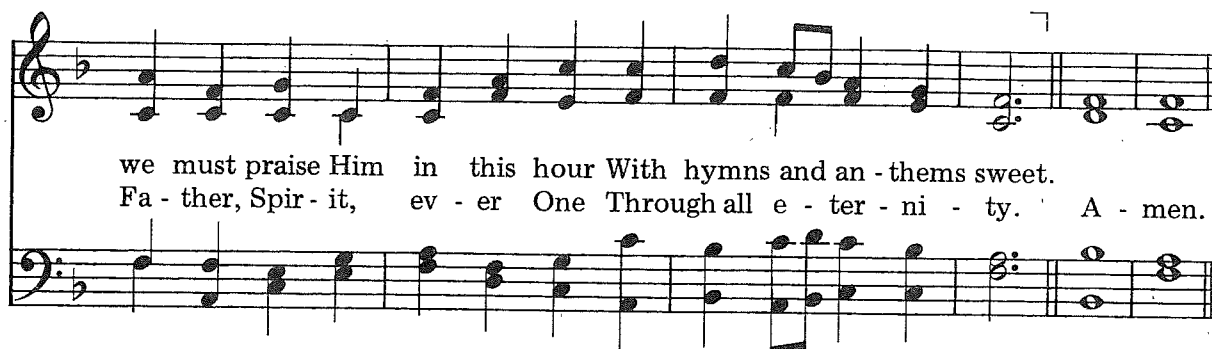
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Optional transition to "How Great Our Joy"

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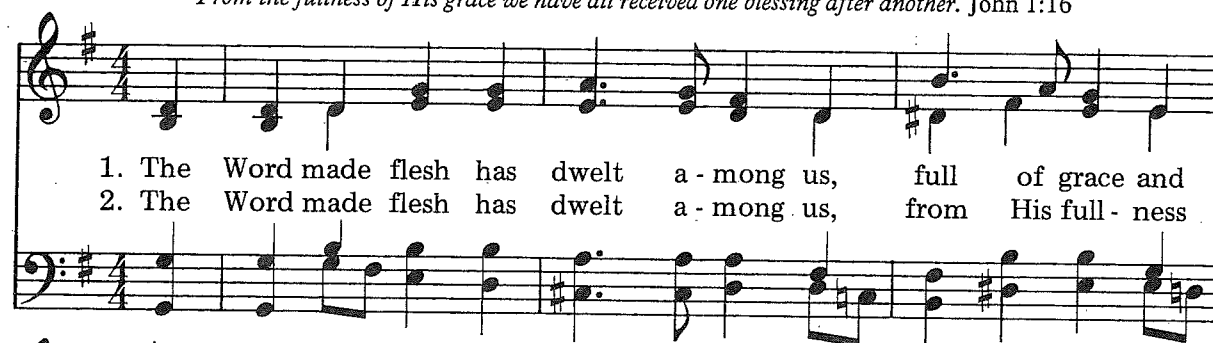
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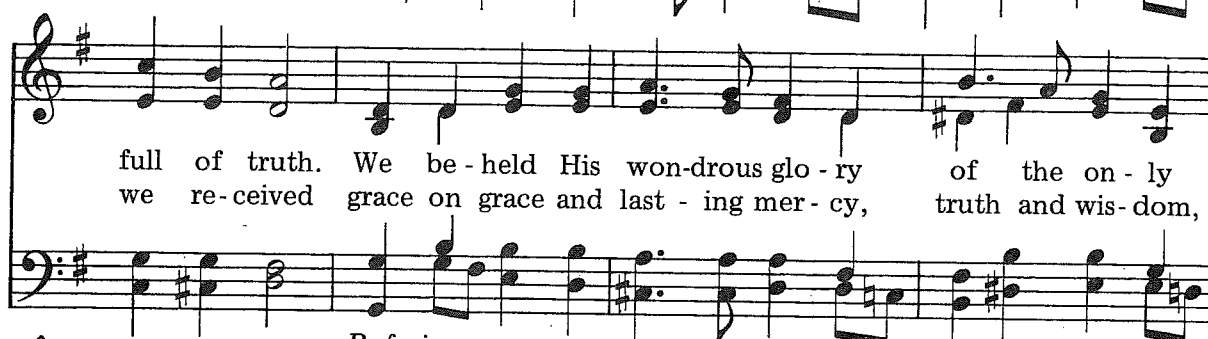
we must praise Him in this hour With hymns and an - thems sweet.
Fa - ther, Spir - it, ev - er One Through all e - ter - ni - ty. A - men.

The Word Made Flesh 121

From the fullness of His grace we have all received one blessing after another. John 1:16

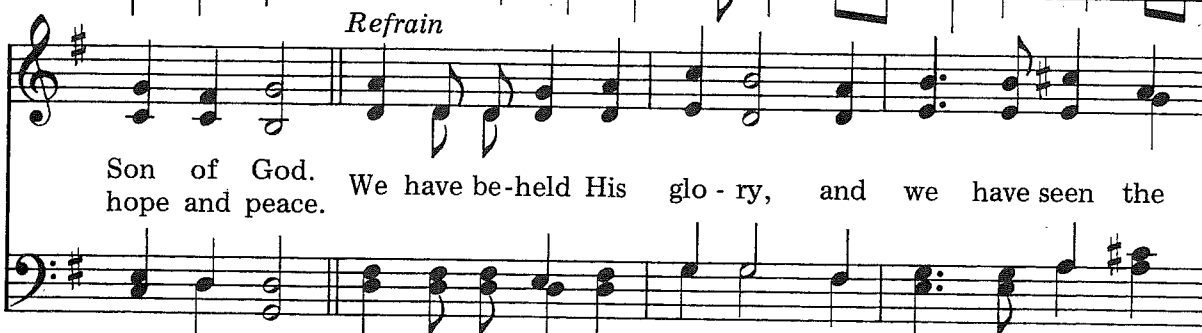


1. The Word made flesh has dwelt a - mong us, full of grace and
2. The Word made flesh has dwelt a - mong us, from His full - ness

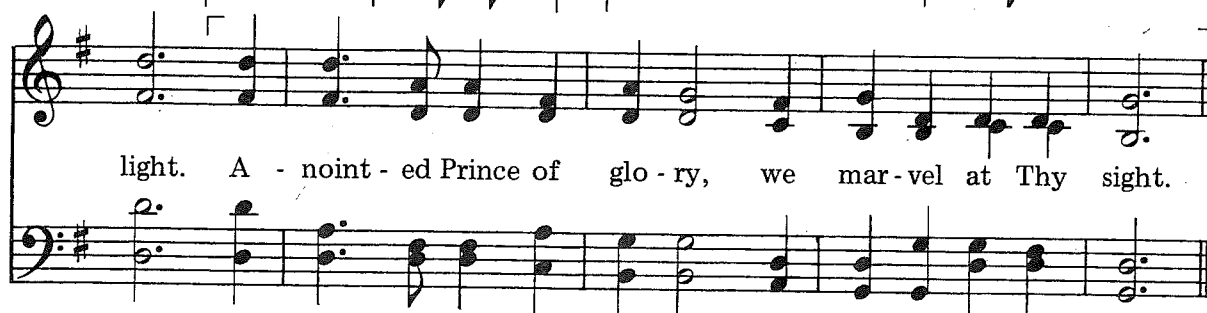


full of truth. We be - held His won - drous glo - ry of the on - ly
we re - ceived grace on grace and last - ing mer - cy, truth and wis - dom,

Refrain



Son of God. We have be - held His glo - ry, and we have seen the
hope and peace.



light. A - noint - ed Prince of glo - ry, we mar - vel at Thy sight.

TEXT and MUSIC: John Purifoy; based on John 1:14-17;
arranged by Joseph Barlowe

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Irregular meter

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Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne 127

He came to that which was His own, but His own did not receive Him. John 1:11

1. Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy king - ly crown When Thou
 2. Heav - en's arch - es rang when the an - gels sang, Pro -
 3. The fox - es found rest, and the birds their nest In the
 4. Thou cam - est, O Lord, with the liv - ing word That should
 5. When the heav'ns shall ring and the an - gels sing At Thy

cam - est to earth for me; But in Beth - le-hem's home was there
 claim - ing Thy roy - al de - gree; But of low - ly birth didst Thou
 shade of the for - est tree; But Thy couch was the sod, O Thou
 set Thy peo - ple free; But with mock - ing scorn and with
 com - ing to vic - to - ry, Let Thy voice call me home, say - ing,

found no room For Thy ho - ly na - tiv - i - ty. O
 come to earth, And in great hu - mil - i - ty. O
 Son of God, In the des - erts of Gal - i - lee. O
 crown of thorn They bore Thee to Cal - va - ry. O
 "Yet there is room— There is room at My side for thee." My

come to my heart, Lord Je - sus—There is room in my heart for Thee!
 come to my heart, Lord Je - sus—There is room in my heart for Thee!
 come to my heart, Lord Je - sus—There is room in my heart for Thee!
 come to my heart, Lord Je - sus—There is room in my heart for Thee!
 heart shall re-joice, Lord Je - sus, When Thou com - est and call - est for me!

TEXT: Emily E. S. Elliott
 MUSIC: Timothy R. Matthews

MARGARET
 Irregular meter