

• **THE JOHN WESLEY COVENANT WORSHIP SERVICE:** Join in on Wednesday, January 6, for a centuries-old yet timeless service liturgy, practiced by John Wesley first in 1755 and adapted from the 1663 writings of Puritan Richard Allienne. It is a service of serious, personal re-commitment to Christ's lordship in our lives. If you wish to read through and prepare your heart ahead of time, you can find copies of the liturgy on the News Feed of the church website, www.wilmorefmc.org.

• **AS YOU'VE LIKELY NOTICED** we have been providing the Sunday School and Youth and Adult Bible fellowship teachers and leaders with a Christmas sabbatical, taking off 3 Sundays. Sunday, January 10 we will resume SS/ABF classes.

• **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW, age 4 through grade 3)** is available in the 9:30a service only. After the Children's Time, children will be dismissed (*please wear masks*) and escorted by CW Staff to A106. Following worship, parents must pick up their children from Room A106.

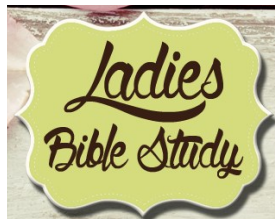
• **A COUPLE NOTES ABOUT END OF YEAR GIVING:**

- 1) In order for offerings to be tax-deductible for the year 2020, they must either be received by the office or postmarked by December 31.
- 2) If you are considering extra, year-end giving, our Finance Team recommends giving toward "Debt Retirement."

• **CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 3:00—7:00 p.m.** in the 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. Reservations required by KY Blood Center: https://my.kybloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/76128

• **2021 CHURCH DIRECTORIES** are available at the Welcome Center.

• **DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDES FOR 2021** are available at the Welcome Center. Let's allow His Word to light our paths in the new year.



MONDAY MORNING LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Starting January 11, 10:00 a.m. via Zoom

Ladies of all ages, you are warmly invited to join this inter-generational, inter-denominational, international group of delightful and caring women. We would love to have you join us for a time of study followed by discussion.

If you would like to join, please contact Judy Metcalf (858-4063 or arv.judy@gmail.com). For the Zoom link contact Peggy Welch / 859-338-4378. If you haven't used ZOOM before, we can help you. You can do it

NURSERY:

	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
9:30 Worship	C Blankenship/H Hall	L Branan/S Sweigard
Sunday School	No Sunday School	No Sunday School
11:00Worship	J Madill/C Maynard/E Maynard	MK Kidwell/BK McMillen/B Underwood
Wed. Evening	No evening services	M Dargan/K Winter

LOOKING AHEAD TO JANUARY 2021:

- 3 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
(Normal worship times resume on January 10)
- 4 Church office opens
- 4 Pray for unsaved family / the nation—Dargan home
- 6 Noon Prayer & Fasting — Sanctuary
John Wesley Covenant Service, 7:00 p.m. — Sanctuary
- 11 Monday Ladies' Bible study begins (Zoom)
- 13 All-church Blood Drive
- 22 HS Ski Retreat



JANUARY - OATMEAL PACKETS

Whether school is in-person or virtual, the Food for Kids program continues to provide bags for students who have needs for food over the weekend. We would love your help as we fill these bags! We are collecting boxes of macaroni and cheese throughout December and packets of oatmeal in

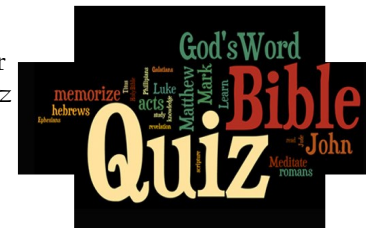
January. Please place your donations in the baskets located by the Welcome Center in the lobby. Thank you for your faithful support!
- School Outreach Team



LET'S HIT THE SLOPES!
Annual High School Ski Retreat
January 22-24, 2021
More details to come...

BLUEGRASS INVITATIONAL BIBLE QUIZ TOURNAMENT—COMING SOON!

Our church has the privilege of hosting our 7th annual regional quiz meet Saturday, February 13, 2021!



We will need overnight housing for out of town quizzers.

If you have a spare bedroom or two, or a den or family room with a couch, floor space, etc., and would be willing to host two or more quizzers and/or adults on Friday evening, February 12, please write "Housing" on your Communication Card. We will have 70-100 teens and adult leaders who will need a place to sleep Friday night - and a light breakfast on Saturday. Each teen will have a sleeping bag and are happy with floor space and/or couches. (*Adult leaders would prefer a bed if possible.*)

More details to follow!

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

Christmas Trilogy *arr.* Grimoaldo Macchia
People, Look East (French Carol) *arr.* James Mansfield
Past Three O'Clock (English Carol) *arr.* Lani Smith
What Shall I Give to the Child in the Manger? (Spanish Carol) *arr.* Douglas Wagner

CALL TO WORSHIP

Today we rejoice, because to us, a child is born! To us a Son is given!
He is the One the prophets spoke of and the One the Father promised.
His name is Jesus, and He is our Redeemer, our gift of love,
Our Alpha and Omega and our source of grace.

All: He is Jesus, the Son of God, the Gift of Christmas.

SONGS OF THE INCARNATION OF JESUS, OUR ROCK *(Please wear a mask if you choose to sing)*

The Solid Rock
The Word Made Flesh
Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

CALL TO PRAYER

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 wiseman I would do my part; Yet what can I give Him? Give Him my heart.* (CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Dwight

GOD'S WORD TO US

I Corinthians 10:1-13

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

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Andrea

NURSERY/CHILDCARE for children up to 4 years is available in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW— currently 9:30 service only) After Children's Time, children age 4 through grade 3 will be dismissed (please wear masks) and escorted by CW staff to Room A106.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Children in 9:30 service may now leave for Children's Worship*

MUSIC MINISTRY

Come, Lord Jesus, Come
Kevin Ezell

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

Here Comes...The Rock

POSTLUDE

arr. Robert Thygerson

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

WORSHIP IN GIVING In this strange, "touchless" season, we are giving our finances in worship through either the gold boxes in the foyer, by mail, or digitally through Engage via this QR code.



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404 The Solid Rock

A wise man . . . built his house on the rock. Matt. 7:24

> 1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je-sus' blood and right-eous-ness;
 > 2. When dark-ness veils His love-ly face, I rest on His un - chang-ing grace;
 > 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the whelm-ing flood;
 > 4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,

I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 In ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 When all a - round my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
 Dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to stand be - fore the throne.

Refrain

On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand— All oth - er ground is

sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

TEXT: Edward Mote
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury
 Alternate tune: MELITA at No. 402

SOLID ROCK
 L.M. with Refrain

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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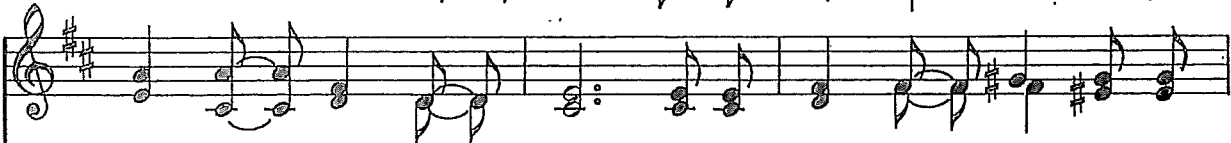
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Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne 127

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!

