

TODAY

- 8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
- 8:30a Morning Worship—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 9:45a No Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships
- 11:00a Morning Worship—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- No evening worship

MONDAY

- Church office closed

TUESDAY

- Church office closed
- 4:45p Bible Quizzing—B104

WEDNESDAY

- Church office closed
- No evening events

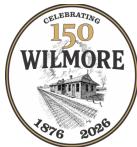
THURSDAY

- Church office closed

FRIDAY

- Church office closed

SATURDAY



- **SAVE THE DATE - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16:** Mary Todd Lincoln Presentation by our own Catherine Gaffney, 7:30p in the sanctuary. This is being done as part of the 150th birthday celebration of the city of Wilmore. Admission is free.
- **ESTONIA MISSIONS TRIP:** If you are interested in being part of our mission team going to Estonia next July, be sure to stop by the Welcome Desk and pick up an application. Please turn in applications to the church office.

PLUMBLINE NEWSLETTER: Please submit information regarding your ministry for the February / March 2026 issue of our church newsletter, "The Plumbline," to Jennie Lovell by January 10.

Jenny's email address: jennie.lovell@gmail.com

Colors of Christmas - Gold
Philippians 4:10-20

Pastor Daryl

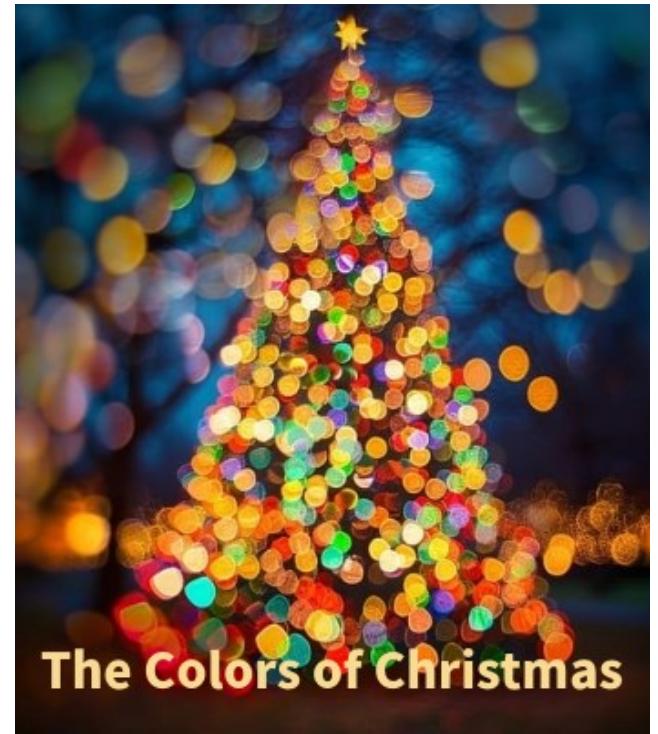
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PRAYER SEEKING SALVATION: *Lord Jesus, I know I have sinned against You. I believe that You died for me, and I place my trust in You. Forgive my sins and save me from the judgment to come. Help me to turn from my sin and live a life wholly devoted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



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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) December 21 and December 28. Regular Children's Worship (age 4 through grade 3) begins again on January 4, 2026.

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 make a commitment to pray for each other during this new year. Take a church directory and consider praying for two or three families each day.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—United States: Pray for Dan and Katy Beth Searls, representing WGM in the Southeast, traveling to colleges and conferences to encourage young people to consider God's call to overseas missions.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for the Kentucky Refuge Ministries as they seek to lovingly serve those who have been displaced from their home countries for various reasons. Pray for refugees around the world.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Praying everyone had a wonderful Christmas! Ski Retreat is January 24-26. Look for details in your email and in the Youth Foyer.

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	D Flanigan/A Montoya/J Montoya Z Stiger	B Arnold/J Bowers/J Li/A Miller
Sunday School	No nursery/Sunday School	No nursery/SS Breakfast
11:00 Worship	T Adams/E Dobie/M Miller	S Branan/BK McMillen/ F Shingledecker
6:00 Worship	No nursery/evening worship	B Wagler/A Diddle/S Joiner
Wed Evening	No nursery/evening activities	G Weinberger/R Weinberger

• THERE IS NO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TODAY to give our Children's Worship ministry teams a little break. Thank you to all who serve on the Children Worship teams!

• WINTER SUNDAY SCHOOL SABBATICAL continues today. Our Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible Fellowship leaders are taking a Christmas sabbatical, giving them three Sundays (Dec. 21, 28 and Jan 4) of rest. Take a moment to thank your leaders for their hard work.

• A GIFT FOR ALL! New Bible reading guides for 2026 are available in the foyer. Please take one for your personal devotional time and let's study His Word together.

• END OF YEAR GIVING: Please note that in order for tithes, gifts and offerings to be tax-deductible for the year 2025, they must either be received in the office or postmarked by December 31.

• WFMC MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Mark your calendar for the next class, January 10, 2026 Saturday seminar, from 9:00a-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 your Welcome Card.

• CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE Wednesday, January 21, 2:30-7:00p 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.

• LOOKING FOR STRONG / ABLE-BODIED VOLUNTEERS to help take down our Christmas trees Sunday evening, January 4, following the Wesley Covenant service. If you are able to lend a hand, write "Trees" on your Welcome Card, or contact the office or Annette Diddle.

• THANK YOU...for your generous gifts to us this Christmas season. It is truly a privilege to serve the Lord alongside this tremendous church family! We love and appreciate you, one and all. This year, let's pray for each other, for the new folk and families among us, and for neighbors and friends who have yet to decide for Jesus.

Pastor Daryl for the WFMC Staff



THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
DECEMBER 29, 2025—JANUARY 2, 2026

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

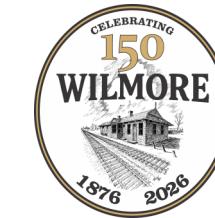


WFMC HAZARDOUS WEATHER PLAN: Schedule changes for church events due to hazardous weather can be found on the front page of the church website, typically one hour prior to service times. We will also post delays or cancellations on the PNN and most local news channels.

Sunday School Potluck Breakfast January 4, 9:45 a.m. Building C Great Hall

Each family please bring a generous dish to share - casseroles, breakfast sandwiches, sweet rolls, fruit, etc.

Coffee, milk and juice provided.



HELP OUR KIDS CELEBRATE WILMORE'S 150TH BIRTHDAY!
February 7, 2026 9:00a—12:00n

CHILDREN:
Registration for children (age 4-grade 5) is now open!

We'll have a craft, a time of recreation, and a story where we'll learn about the importance of Jesus and His place in the life of our city. Space is limited.

Click here to register before January 15.



GUIDES: (ADULTS & TEENS)

We are also needing guides to take the kids around to different activities. If you are willing to be a guide or help in the kitchen for the finale, please scan the QR code or sign up at the Welcome Desk today!



JOHN WESLEY COVENANT WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 6:00p

Join us for a centuries-old, yet timeless service practiced by John Wesley in 1755 and adapted from the 1663 writings of Puritan Richard Alleine. 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 church website, just search "Wesley Covenant."

GOD'S WORD TO US

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Philippians 4:10-20
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CHILDREN'S TIME:

Pastor Daryl

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

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW) There is no Children's Worship today.
Children's Worship will return January 4, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Father, as we give to You today, we're reminded that we walk by faith, we live by faith and of course we give by faith. God of great gifts, You have given us so much, accept these gifts from our hands; our faithful response to Your abundant and amazing grace.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Once Upon a Holy Night
Amy Cannon and Dexter Cannon, duet

arr. Camp Kirkland

MESSAGE

Colors of Christmas - Gold

Pastor Daryl

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

Joy to the World! (Hymnal 125)
O Come, All Ye Faithful (Hymnal 145)
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (Hymnal 133)

Ralph Clark, cowbells; Erin McLaughlin, piano

SONGS OF THE NATIVITY STORY REVISITED ONCE MORE

Hymnal 135 *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*
Hymnal 134 *Emmanuel* (2x)
Hymnal 143 *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*
Hymnal 150 *O Hearken Ye*
Hymnal 131 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 154

*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.*

What Can I Give Him?

(CCLI Member)

Pastor Daryl

PRAYER

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 mighty 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"

mf *f* *cresc.*

Glo-ri-a Glo-ri-a Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis, in ex-cel-sis

De-o. 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. Infant ho - ly, Infant 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"

A musical score for piano, featuring two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and 2/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff is in bass clef and 2/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp. The score consists of two measures. The first measure starts with a dotted half note followed by an eighth note, then a sixteenth-note pattern. The second measure starts with a sixteenth note followed by an eighth note. The first measure has a dynamic marking 'accel.' and the second measure has a dynamic marking 'brightly'.

150 O Hearken Ye

My soul glorifies the Lord. Luke 1:46

1. O heark-en ye who would be - lieve, The gra - cious ti - dings
 2. O heark-en ye who long for peace, Your trou-bled search-ing
 3. O heark-en ye who long for love, And turn your hearts to

now re - ceive: The
 now may cease. Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, In ex - cel-sis De - o. For
 God a - bove. The

mighty Lord of heav'n and earth, To - day is come to hu - man birth.
 at this cra - dle you shall find God's heal-ing grace for all man-kind.
 an - gel's song the won - der tells: Now Love In - car - nate with us dwells!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, In ex - cel - sis De - o.

TEXT: Wihla Hutson
 MUSIC: Alfred Burt

O HEARKEN YE
 8.8.6.6.D.

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Angels, from the Realms of Glory 131

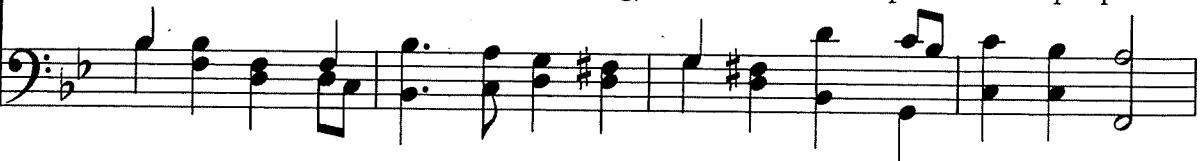
Bethlehem, . . . out of you will come a Ruler who will be the Shepherd. Matt. 2:6



- 1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
- 2. Shep-herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, Watch-ing o'er your flocks by night,
- 3. Sag - es, leave your con - tem-pla - tions, Bright-er vi - sions beam a - far;
- 4. Saints be-fore the al - tar bend-ing, Watch-ing long in hope and fear,



Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, Now pro-claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
 God with man is now re - sid - ing, Yon - der shines the in - fant Light:
 Seek the great De - sire of na-tions, Ye have seen His na - tal star:
 Sud - den - ly the Lord, de-scend-ing, In His tem - ple shall ap - pear:



Come and wor-ship, come and wor-ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.



TEXT: James Montgomery

MUSIC: Henry T. Smart

A lower setting may be found at No. 241

REGENT SQUARE

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*Optional transition to
"Angels We Have Heard On High"*

