

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15, 2026

TODAY

- 8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B202
- 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
- 3:30p Chimes of Joy—B102; Tintinnabulation Handbells—Asbury University
- 4:45p Heaven's Harmony Choir—B100; Youth Choir—B101
  - Sanctuary Choir—Sanctuary
- 6:00p Evening Worship—Bryan Blankenship
- 7:15p VBS Painting Party—Building C

MONDAY

- 10:00a Ladies' Bible at Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Drive
- 7:30p Mary Todd Lincoln Presentation—Sanctuary

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—B203
- 6:15p WeBelieve Handbell Choir—Sanctuary
- 7:30p Blessings Handbell Choir—Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

- 10:00a Lenten Music Chapel (Chorale, Concert Band, Handbells) -Hughes
- 4:55p Bible Quizzing—B104
- 6:00p WFM Youth Building C (Dinner 6:30p)
- 6:15p Young Musicians—B100; Friendship Company—B101
- 7:00p Ash Wednesday Worship (Youth and Adult) - Sanctuary
  - 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
- 6:00p Grandparents Who Pray @ 100 Academy Drive, Wilmore
- 8:00p Café Jazzbury—AU Student Center

FRIDAY

- 10:00a Moms' Pray & Play—Building C / Playground

SATURDAY



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT: March 6—8

Eagle Ridge Retreat Center  
Bowling Green, KY

Speakers: Glen & Nancy Ellwood

Scan to register:



**HAZARDOUS WEATHER PLAN:** Schedule changes for church events can be found in the PNN, on the news feed on the front page of the church website and also on local TV news.



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Exodus 14:1-4

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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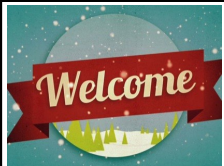
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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WFMC!**  
If you are “new,” this is for you!  
COMPLETING THE WELCOME CARD allows us to welcome you personally. Please fill it out and drop it off at the foyer Welcome Desk. The attendant there will give you a nice gift.

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:** On this valentine’s Day weekend, let’s pray for marriages in our communities and church, that couples would be, with the Lord’s help, faithful and selfless in their love for each other.

**WORLD MISSION FOCUS—PORTUGAL:** Pray for Eduardo and Cindi Angelo, FM missionaries based in Lisbon and ministering in Portugal, Spain, and West Africa. Their focus is planting pioneer churches, reaching the lost, and training new Christians.

**HOME MISSION FOCUS:** Pray for the Wilmore-Highbridge Community Center, the director Pat Kelly, and all who receive help with utility payments.


**YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS:** Romans 8:15 *The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by Him we cry, “Abba, Father.”*

NURSERY:		
	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	A DiFranco/L Evans/A Hall E Randall	D Flanigan/A Montoya/J Montoya Z Stiger
Sunday School	J Gomez/J Lovell	K Diddle/H Miller
11:00 Worship	L Barbosa/M Ramos/G Schumacher	T Adams/E Dobie/M Miller
6:00 Worship	J Bowers/E Cannon/C Maynard	C Blankenship/M Branan R Saunders
Wed. Evening	M Henderson/D Zhao	A Allen/P Probst

**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP**  
February 18 7:00p Sanctuary


ASH WEDNESDAY marks the beginning of the Christian season of Lent, a time of preparation for receiving or reaffirming baptism at Easter. Lent is also be a time for Christ-followers to think about life’s choices and directions and our own mortality and need of forgiveness.

Our youth and adults will worship together, this year with the service form the Book of Common Prayer. Children will have their own service.




*Thank you, dear church, for all your prayers, support and encouragement over these last two years as my dear Shirley battled various ailments. She is now free. I could not have made it through this painful journey without you.*  
- Vic Hamilton

- **2025 YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS** are available in the foyer. Thank you for your faithful giving to the Lord’s work through WFMC.
- **GRANDPARENTS WHO PRAY** meets this Thursday, February 19, at the Bethel Pointe Clubhouse, 100 Academy Drive. Come at 6:00p to share in a potluck meal, and at 7:00p for a time of sharing and prayer.



**MARY TODD LINCOLN PRESENTATION—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16**  
Mary Todd Lincoln Presentation by our own Catherine Gaffney, 7:30p at the Wilmore Free Methodist Church. This is being done as part of the 150th birthday celebration of the city of Wilmore. Admission is free—welcome!

**MEN’S BREAKFAST**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 8:00a**  
Comfort Inn @ 100 All Star Parkway, Nicholasville  
Join us for a great time of fellowship, good food and sharing from William Howard. Men of all ages are welcome! Write “Men” on your Welcome Card.



**FM Financial Coming to WFMC**  
March 13-14, 16, 2026  
We welcome both Steve (Mac) Macaluso and Scott Blakemore, representing FM Financial, assisting persons in our denomination with financial planning. Please call or e-mail the church office for appointment times or to register for the March 14 seminars:

**60-minute appointment with Scott Blakemore March 13-14**  
Financial Planning Retirement Planning  
Investment Strategies Personalized Investment Management  
Personalized Financial Analysis

**60-minute appointment with Stephen Macaluso March 14 & 16**  
Estate Planning Gift Planning (Stock, Real Estate, etc)  
Last Will & Testament POA, Health Care POA  
Living Trust Endowments




**Evening Worship Tonight**  
Music - Chimes  
Message - Bryan Blankenship



**It’s Italian!**  
**Sunday, March 1**  
**6:00p Building C**  
**First Sunday Fellowship**  
Bring an entre and a dessert.

**PARENTING PERSPECTIVES**  
Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 7:00p B107  
Pastor Daryl and Annette will host an informal gathering for any who are interested in exploring the challenges of parenting. Welcome!

**WFMC MEMBERSHIP CLASS** A three-Wednesday evening class will be held March 11, 18 and 25. The class gives a comprehensive introduction to our church, denomination, and beliefs. Come and investigate - no commitment is required to simply take the class. If interested in attending, please write “Membership” on your Welcome Card.



*Finishing Well Ministries* aspires to help older Christians discover God's purpose for their latter years. This Wednesday night elective is designed for retirees and soon-to-be retirees to discuss Seven Essential Areas of Life that can give them purpose and success in retirement. If you are interested in joining this group, please indicate your interest on your communication card by writing "Finishing Well." The sessions will be from 7:00p - 8:00p on Wednesday nights beginning March 18.

Questions: Bonnie Lashbrook [lashbrook2@gmail.com](mailto:lashbrook2@gmail.com).

**COUPLES WEDDING SHOWER**  
*Celebrating the upcoming marriage of Katie Winter & Timmy Bradshaw*  
Saturday, March 14 10:00a-12:00n Hospitality Room (C202)  
Come and go...or come and stay. Registries at Target and Amazon.  
Questions? Call / text Rose Evans at 859-553-4083.

**FM FINANCIAL SEMINAR OPTIONS Saturday, March 14, 9:00-10:15a**  
1) *Navigating My Retirement Years* / Scott Blakemore  
2) *Charitable Estate Planning* / Chris DeBacker, VP Estate & Gift Planning, host Steve Macaluso  
*Contact the church office at [office@wfm.net](mailto:office@wfm.net) to register for either one.*

## CHILDREN'S TIME:

Pastor Daryl

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For a complete list, check the Worship Folder or [www.wilmorefmc.org](http://www.wilmorefmc.org)

## WORSHIP IN GIVING

Many reasons why God gave His Spirit to His church are very practical in nature...for example, to help us know how we are to spend the money He's entrusted to us. God gives general principles about giving in the Bible, but His Spirit gives more precise, even daily direction about things like spending and giving to all who will listen to His still, small voice. God is concerned about every last detail of our lives...even our financial lives...for our best.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

arr. Joseph M. Martin

*Declaration of Faith* (Hymnal 404 and 276)  
Rose Evans & Hannah Miller

## MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

*Artificial - Faithfulness, Not Expedience*

## POSTLUDE

arr. John Innes

*Crown Him with Many Crowns* (Hymnal 234)

# 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

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (Hymnal 43)

arr. Faye López

*How Can I Keep From Singing?*

arr. Lyndell Leatherman

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (Hymnal 92)

arr. Victor Labenske

## SONGS OF OUR LOVE FOR GOD AND OTHERS

Hymnal 1

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Hymnal 363

*More Love to Thee*

Hymnal 302

*Share His Love*

Hymnal 284

*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

## CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 206

*There Is a Redeemer* (stanza 1)

*There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;*

*Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.*

*Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,*

*And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.*

(CCLI Member)

## PRAYER

Pastor Dwight

## GOD'S WORD TO US

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

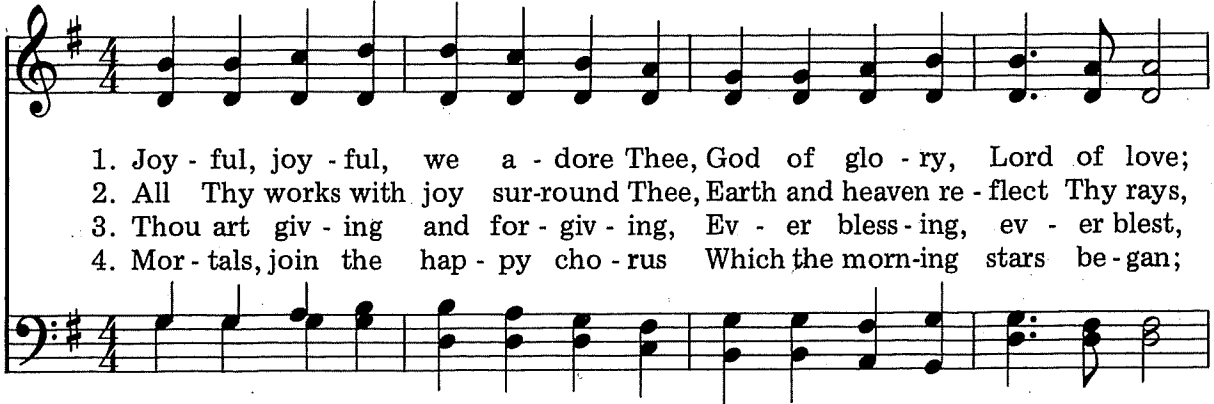
Exodus 14:1-4

All: Thanks be to God.

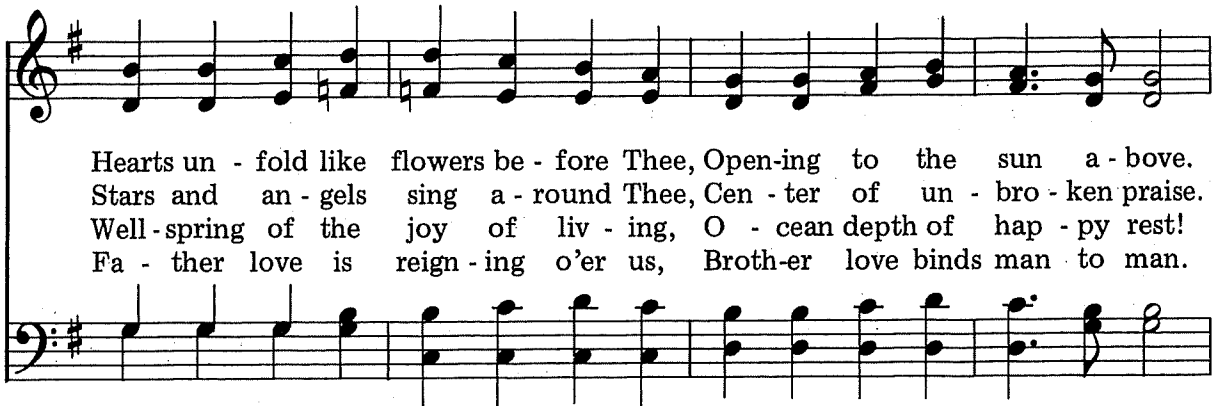
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# Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 1

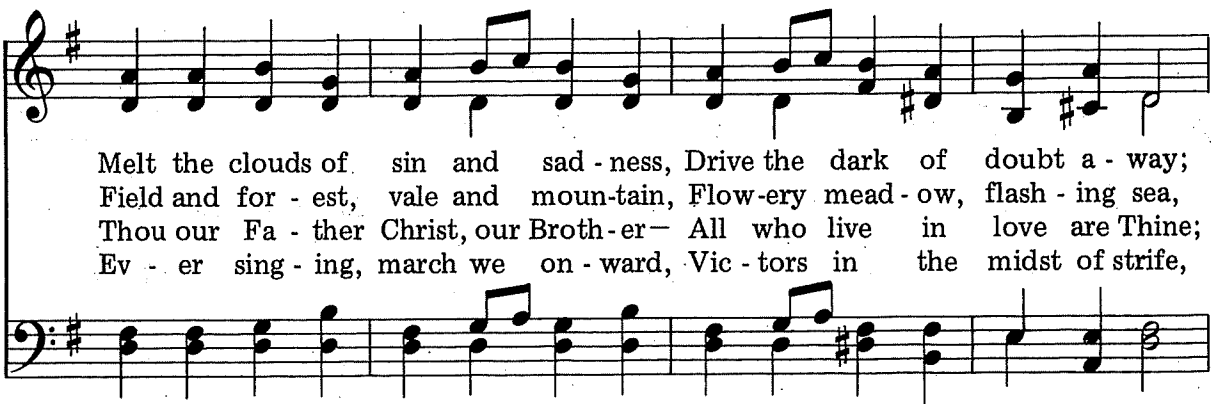
*Your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Ps. 139:14*



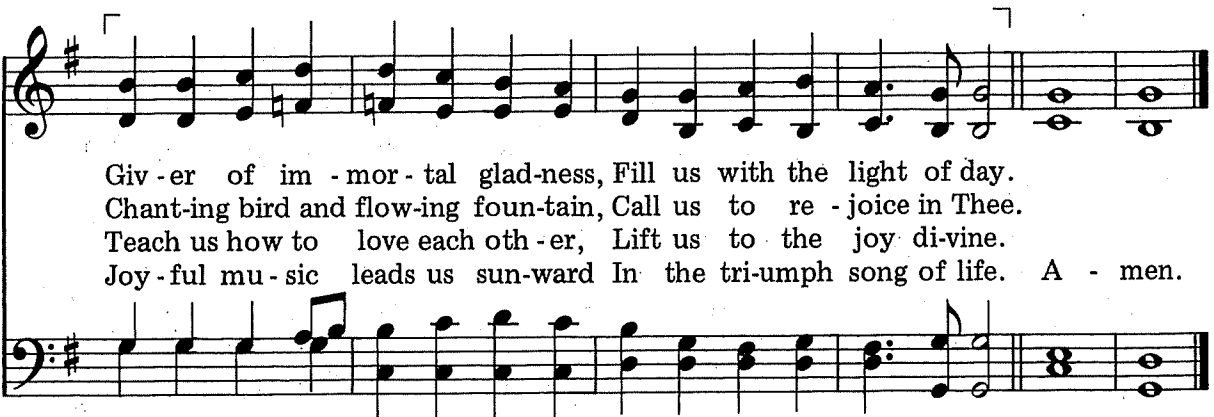
1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
 2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,  
 3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,  
 4. Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus Which the morn -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



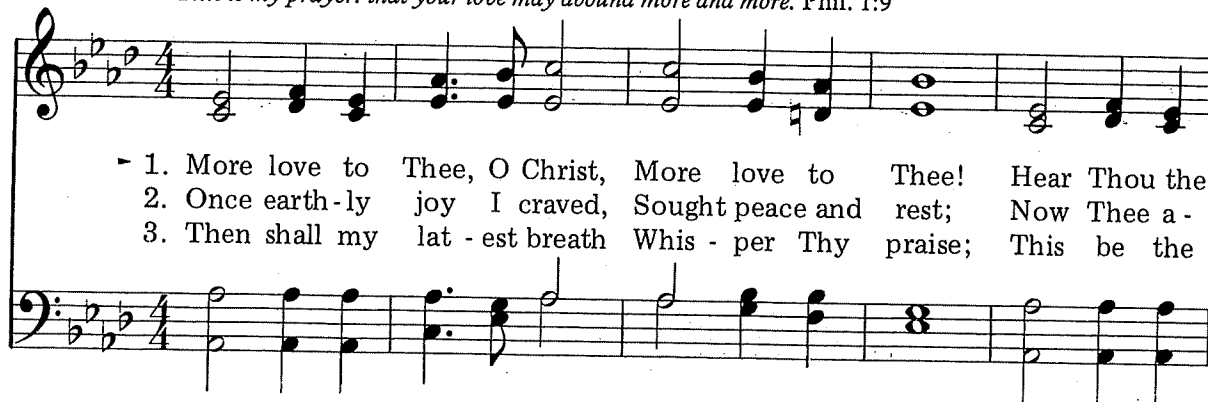
Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
 Thou our Fa - ther Christ, our Broth - er— All who live in love are Thine;  
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst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



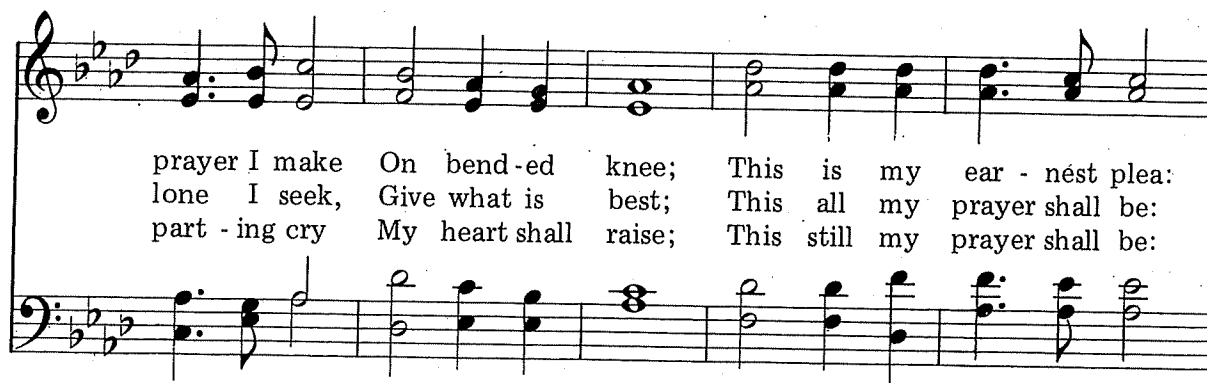
Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.  
 Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.  
 Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.  
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life. A - men.

# 363 More Love to Thee

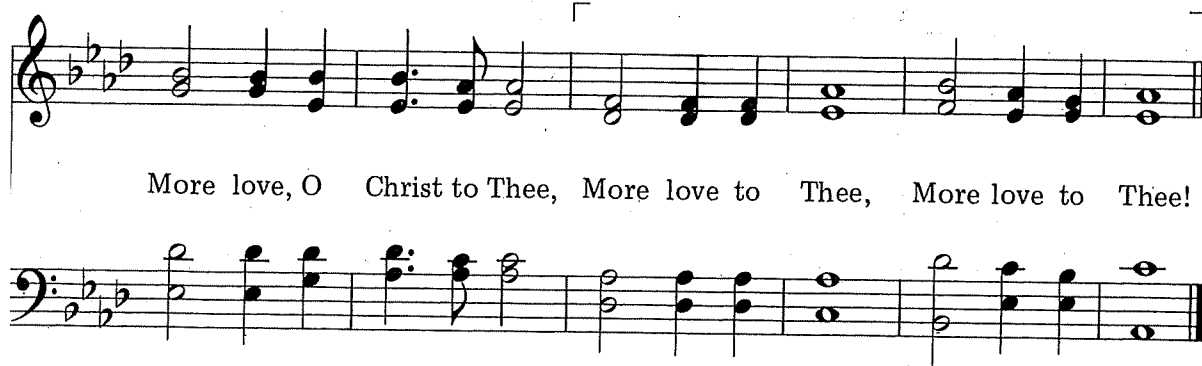
*This is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more. Phil. 1:9*



1. More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee! Hear Thou the  
 2. Once earth-ly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest; Now Thee a-  
 3. Then shall my lat-est breath Whis-per Thy praise; This be the



prayer I make On bend-ed knee; This is my ear-nest plea:  
 lone I seek, Give what is best; This all my prayer shall be:  
 part-ing cry My heart shall raise; This still my prayer shall be:



More love, O Christ to Thee, More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

TEXT: Elizabeth P. Prentiss  
 MUSIC: William H. Doane

MORE LOVE TO THEE  
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*Optional transition to "My Jesus, I Love Thee"*



# 302 Share His Love

*He... did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all. Rom. 8:32*

*Unison*

1. The love of God is broad - er than earth's vast ex - panse,  
 2. All those who have trust - ed in God's on - ly Son,  
 3. We show the love of God each day we live,

'Tis deep - er and wid - er than the sea.  
 And hold this pre - cious trea - sure in their hearts,  
 Re - veal Christ's pres - ence in our lives;

Love reach - es out to all to bring a - bun - dant life,  
 Seek ways to make it known to all who need to know  
 And how the Ho - ly Spir - it guides us day by day,

For God so loved the world His on - ly Son He gave.  
 That God so loved the world His on - ly Son He gave.  
 For God so loved the world His on - ly Son He gave.

*Refrain*


Share His love by tell - ing what the Lord has done for you,

TEXT and MUSIC: William J. Reynolds

SULLIVAN  
 Irregular meter

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Share His love by shar-ing of your faith, and show the world that

Je-sus Christ is real to you ev-'ry mo-ment, ev-'ry day.

## People Need the Lord 303

*I am poor and needy . . . You are my help and my deliverer. Ps. 40:17*



*Unison*

1. Peo-ple need the Lord, 2. Peo-ple need the Lord, peo-ple need the

Lord; Lord; At the end of bro-ken dreams, When will we re-al-ize

He's the o-pen door. peo-ple need the Lord.

TEXT and MUSIC: Greg Nelson and Phill McHugh;  
arranged by David Allen

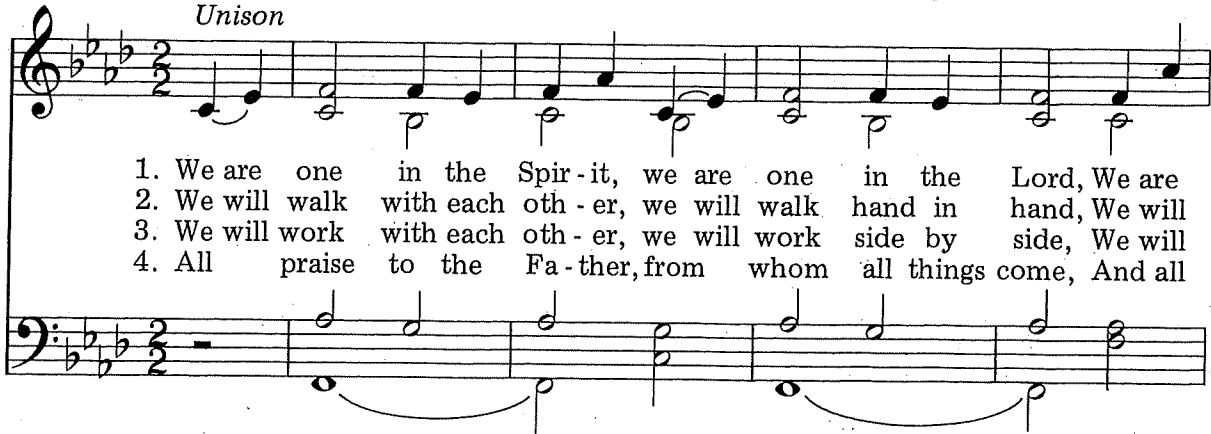
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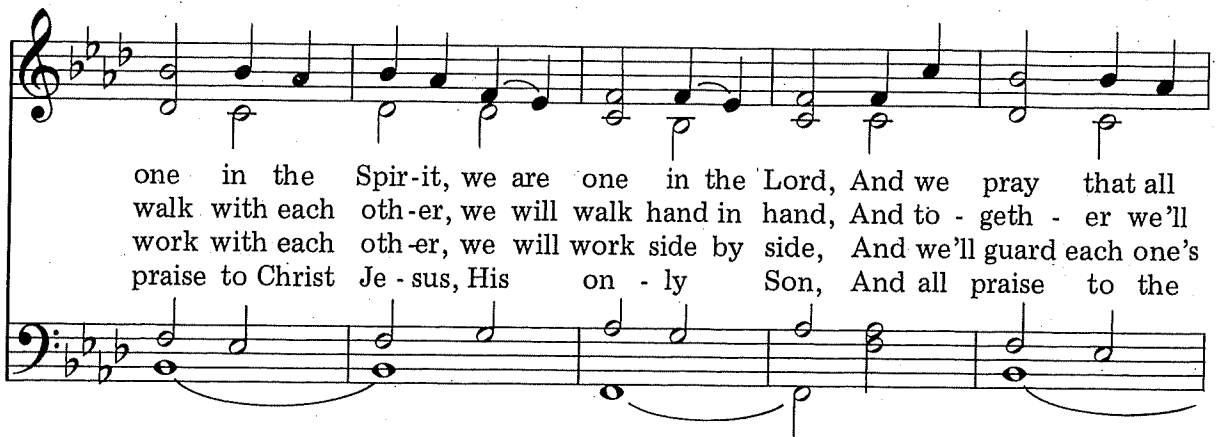
# They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love 284

*By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35*

*Unison*



1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord, We are  
 2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand, We will  
 3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side, We will  
 4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come, And all

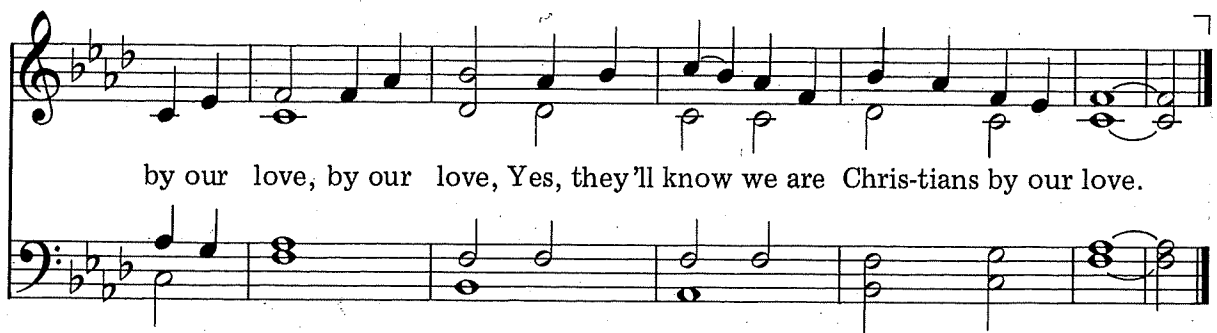


one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord, And we pray that all  
 walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand, And to - geth - er we'll  
 work with each oth-er, we will work side by side, And we'll guard each one's  
 praise to Christ Je - sus, His on - ly Son, And all praise to the

*Refrain*



u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
 spread the news that God is in our land:  
 dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride: And they'll know we are Chris-tians  
 Spir - it, who makes us one:



by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

TEXT and MUSIC: Peter Scholtes; based on John 13:35

ST. BRENDAN'S  
Irregular meter