

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2023  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

TODAY

8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106  
8:30a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary & B201 Overflow  
*Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing*  
9:45a No Sunday School, ABFs, YBFs  
11:00a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary & B201 Overflow  
*Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years*  
No Evening Worship Service

MONDAY

Church office Closed

TUESDAY

Church office opens  
6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200  
7:15a Youth Prayer Breakfast—Building B  
9:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200

WEDNESDAY

12:00 noon Prayer & Fasting—Sanctuary  
4:45p Bible Quizzing—B104  
6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)  
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

12:00n TOPS—A200

FRIDAY

10a-12n Moms Pray & Play—Building C  
4:00p Bible Quiz Team to Indiana

SATURDAY

**PLUMBLINE NEWSLETTER:** Please submit information regarding your ministry for the February/March 2023 issue to Glenn McGlothlin by January 10. His email is: [glenn.mcglathlin@gmail.com](mailto:glenn.mcglathlin@gmail.com).



**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. Check the News Feed at the bottom of the homepage, or tune in to TV channels 18, 27, and 36.



# Advent's Adverbs

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- **CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11**, 2:30-7:00 p.m. in the church foyer. If you are healthy, 17 or older (16 with parental consent) and weight 110 pounds or more, you may be eligible to give.
- **2023 CHURCH DIRECTORIES** are available at the Welcome Center.
- **2023 DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDES** are available on a table in the foyer. Let's allow His Word to light our paths in the new year.
- **THE WINTER OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK** will meet on Friday evening, January 13, in the Hospitality Room of Building C. The covered dish dinner will begin at 6 p.m. and the program at 7 p.m. Brent & Colleen Weaver will share about their ministry in the Ukraine. We hope you can come and enjoy the evening. For the dinner, please bring one of the following to share with the whole group: main dish or salad or dessert.
- **LADIES' NIGHT OUT** invites all ladies in the church (bring a friend, if you'd like) who enjoy eating dinner with friends at a local restaurant to join us Monday, January 9, 6:00 p.m. at Sonny's BBQ in Nicholasville. Contact Ginny Proctor with questions by calling or texting 859-553-9784.
- **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*
- **THANK YOU!** Because of your generosity, we were able to meet our mission giving goal for 2022. Please consider donating to missions on a regular basis. Starting today, designated offerings for missions will be matched dollar for dollar out of the general fund. Our goal for 2023 is \$92,996.00 in designated offerings.



**JOHN WESLEY COVENANT WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 6:00 p.m.**

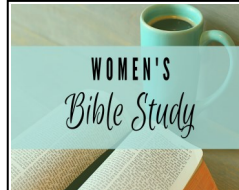
Join us for a centuries-old, yet timeless service liturgy, practiced by John Wesley first in 1755 and adapted from the 1663 writings of Puritan Richard Allienne. It is a service of serious, personal re-commitment to Christ's lordship in our lives. If you wish to read through and prepare your heart ahead of time, you can find copies of the liturgy on the News Feed at [www.wilmorefmc.org](http://www.wilmorefmc.org).

**NURSERY:**

	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
8:30 Worship	B Arnold/L Branan/S Branan	H Arputharaj/C Shafer N Shafer
Sunday School	NO SS/ABF/YBF	Sunday School Potluck Breakfast
11:00 Worship	R Gouge/R Gouge BK McMillen/E Padgett	D Raymond/J Walsh/E Walsh
6:00 Worship	No evening worship	B Bowers/J Bowers C Maynard
Wed. Evening	M Dargan/P Gilmore	A Diddle/G&G McGlothlin

**Sunday School Potluck Breakfast  
Sunday, January 8, 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.*



**MONDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY, 10-11:30 a.m.  
Home of Judy Metcalf**

On January 9, 2023 we will resume our study of the Psalms with Sandra Richter's video series. Ladies of all ages are invited to join us as we meet Monday mornings. You can also join us via ZOOM. A study book is available, but not required. If you have questions or would like to join in person at 20 Veterans Drive, or by Zoom, contact Judy Metcalf: 858-4063 or [arv.judy@gmail.com](mailto:arv.judy@gmail.com).



**FOOD FOR KIDS - JANUARY — MACARONI & CHEESE BOXES**

Thank you for your continued support of Jessamine County kids and families. Each Wednesday night, our youth assemble bags of food that are distributed by our schools to families in need of food assistance over the weekend. We provide 70 bags of food each week to 5 of our local schools. Your contributions make a difference! If you would like to donate, food items can be placed in the basket beside the Welcome Center. A complete list of items needed can be found there as well.

**LET'S HIT THE SLOPES!  
Annual High School Ski Retreat**

January 20-22, 2023  
\$150.00



See Caitlin for registration forms. The registration form and full \$150 is due January 11! Parents, please plan to attend our parent meeting on Wednesday, January 11, 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Looking Ahead to January 2023**

- 3 Church office opens; Public school resumes  
Youth Breakfast
- 4 Noon Prayer & Fasting
- 6 Bible Quizzers to Indiana
- 8 All church SS Potluck Breakfast  
6p John Wesley Covenant Service  
Young Adult Social
- 9 Ladies' Night Out
- 11 Blood Drive
- 13 Overseas Fellowship Potluck
- 15 Music Rehearsals begin
- 16 Martin Luther King Day - no public school
- 19 Grandparents Who Pray
- 20 HS Youth Ski retreat

## CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 126

*O holy Child of Bethlehem; descend to us, we pray;*

*Cast out our sin, and enter in; be born in us today.*

*A Nativity Prayer*

(CCLI Member)

## PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

## GOD'S WORD TO US

*Matthew 3:13-17*

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S TIME:

Pastor Dwight

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP JR. (CWJR) for children ages 2 and 3, is available in the *Building B Preschool Wing* for the entire worship service time.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW, age 4 through grade 3) After the Children's Time, children are escorted by CW Staff to room A102. Following worship, parents of children must pick up their children from room A102.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## WORSHIP IN GIVING

The magnitude of the gift God the Father gave to us in Jesus calls us to examine our own attitude toward the giving of ourselves back to Him. What God did for us left nothing on the table. In return, He simply asks that we give our whole selves to Him, reserving nothing. As we give financially, let's also give fully of ourselves.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*  
Angela & Andrew Hanson, piano & violin

*arr. David Ritter*

## MESSAGE

*Advent's Adverbs: Willingly*

Pastor Daryl

## HOLY COMMUNION

## POSTLUDE

*The Spirit of Joy*

Lani Smith

# 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

*Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne* (Hymnal 127)

*arr. Linda McKechnie*

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

*J.S. Bach, arr. Mark Hayes*

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* (Hymnal 51)

*arr. Victor Labenske*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## A CONTEMPORARY AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in Jesus Christ the Lord,  
Who came in flesh to dwell among us,  
Who died on the cross to free us from sin,  
Who rose from the dead to give us life and hope,  
Who reigns in heaven at the right hand of God,  
Who comes one day soon to judge and bring justice and victory.

We believe in God, the Father,  
Who created and sustains the universe,  
Who rules over the destinies of all peoples and nations,  
Who raised His Son Jesus from the dead,  
Who desires all people to be saved.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
Who is God Himself, present in His people, the Church,  
Who moves His Church to faith and obedience,  
Who assists and guides all those whom He renews,  
Who purifies the hearts of His own.

We believe God has made us His people,  
To invite others to follow Jesus,  
To encourage one another to deeper faith in Him,  
To proclaim forgiveness of sins and hope,  
To meet the daily tasks of life with love and purpose,  
To suffer joyfully for the cause of right,  
To the ends of the earth,  
To the end of the age,  
To the praise of His glory. Amen.

## SONGS OF FOLLOWING CHRIST WHEREVER HE LEADS

Hymnal 568

*God of the Ages*

Hymnal 167

*O Sing a Song of Bethlehem*

Hymnal 367

*Wherever He Leads I'll Go* (stanzas 1, 2, 4)

Hymnal 382

*Be Thou My Vision*

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

## God of the Ages 568

From everlasting to everlasting You are God. Ps. 90:2

*Unison*

1. God of the a - ges, His - to - ry's Mak - er,  
 2. God of this morn - ing, Glad - ly Your chil - dren  
 3. God of to - mor - row, Strong O - ver - com - er,  
 4. Lord of past a - ges, Lord of this morn - ing,

Plan - ning our path - way, Hold - ing us fast,  
 Wor - ship be - fore You, Trust - ing - ly bow:  
 Princ - es of dark - ness Own Your com - mand:  
 Lord of the fu - ture, Help us, we pray:

Shap - ing in mer - cy All that con - cerns us:  
 Teach us to know You Al - ways a - mong us,  
 What then can harm us? We are Your peo - ple,  
 Teach us to trust You, Love and o - bey You,

Fa - ther, we praise You, Lord of the past.  
 Qui - et - ly sov - 'reign - Lord of our now.  
 Now and for - ev - er Kept by Your hand.  
 Crown You each mo - ment Lord of to - day.

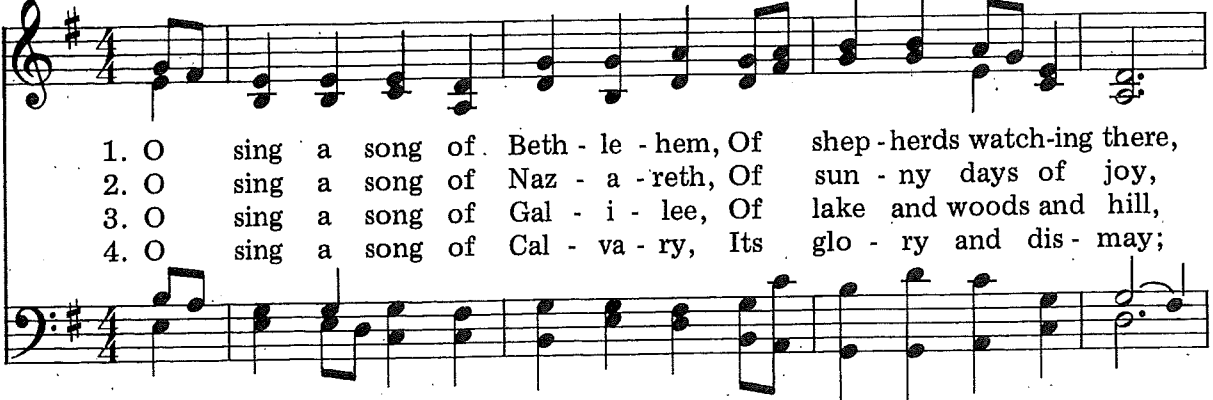
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 MUSIC: Traditional Gaelic melody; arranged by Tom Fettke

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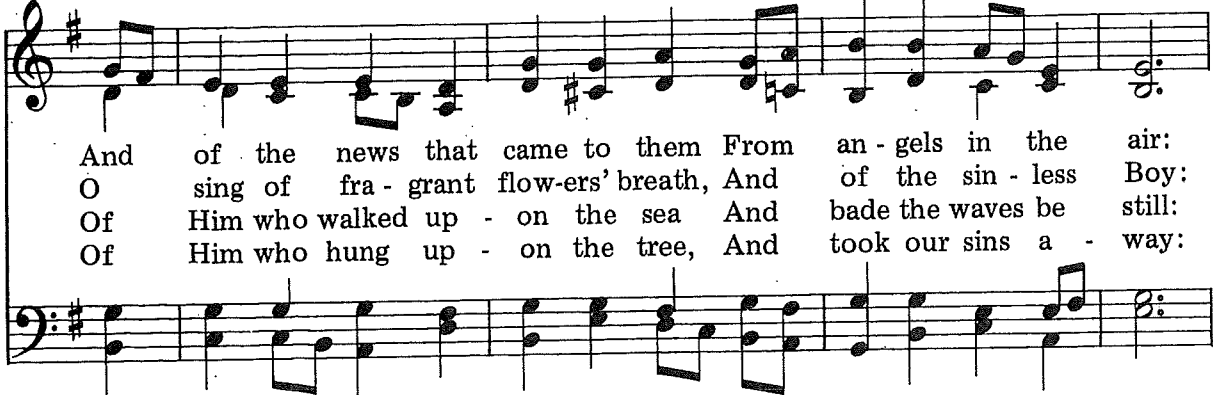
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# O Sing a Song of Bethlehem 167

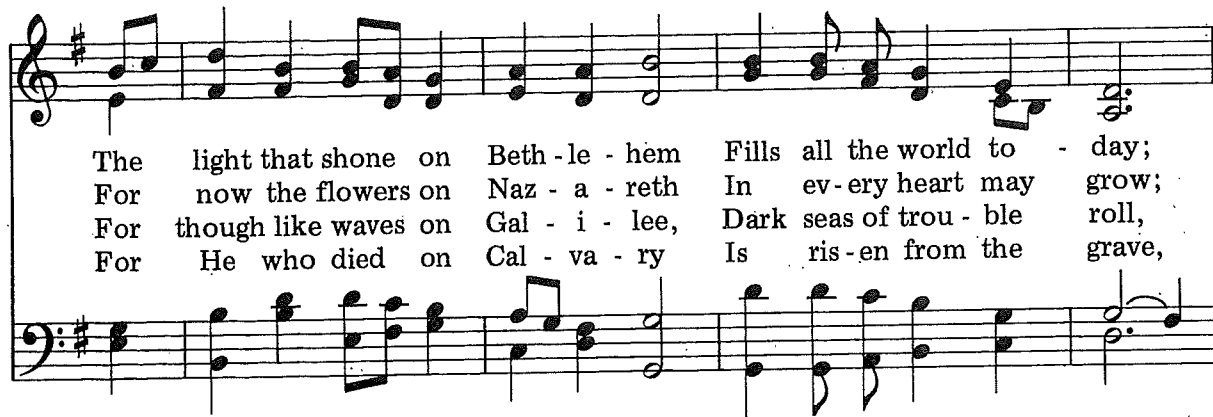
*He appeared . . . was vindicated . . . was believed on . . . was taken up. 1 Tim. 3:16*



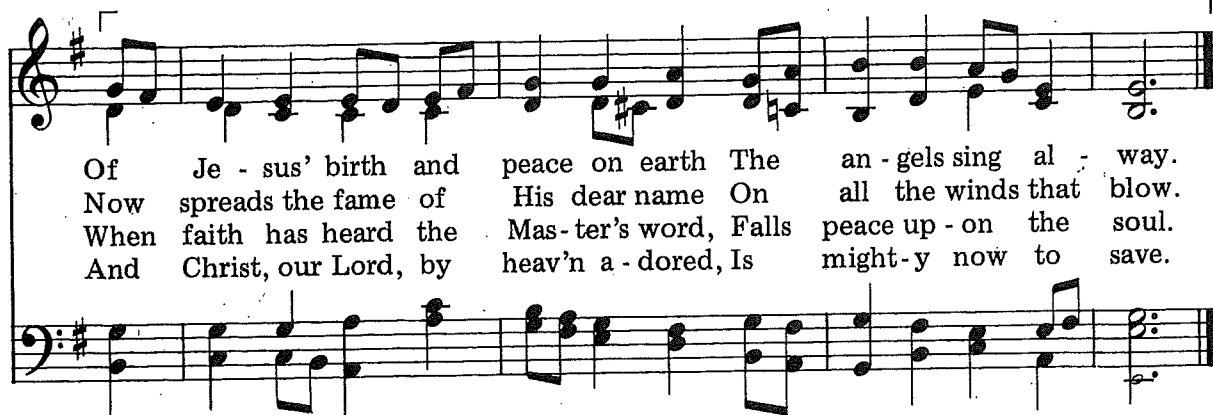
1. O sing a song of Beth - le - hem, Of shep - herds watch - ing there,  
 2. O sing a song of Naz - a - reth, Of sun - ny days of joy,  
 3. O sing a song of Gal - i - lee, Of lake and woods and hill,  
 4. O sing a song of Cal - va - ry, Its glo - ry and dis - may;



And of the news that came to them From an - gels in the air:  
 O sing of fra - grant flow - ers' breath, And of the sin - less Boy:  
 Of Him who walked up - on the sea And bade the waves be still:  
 Of Him who hung up - on the tree, And took our sins a - way:



The light that shone on Beth - le - hem Fills all the world to - day;  
 For now the flowers on Naz - a - reth In ev - ery heart may grow;  
 For though like waves on Gal - i - lee, Dark seas of trou - ble roll,  
 For He who died on Cal - va - ry Is ris - en from the grave,



Of Je - sus' birth and peace on earth The an - gels sing al - way.  
 Now spreads the fame of His dear name On all the winds that blow.  
 When faith has heard the Mas - ter's word, Falls peace up - on the soul.  
 And Christ, our Lord, by heav'n a - dored, Is might - y now to save.

TEXT: Louis F. Benson  
 MUSIC: Melody collected by Lucy Broadwood; adapted & arranged by  
 Ralph Vaughan Williams

KINGSFOLD  
 C.M.D.

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# 367 Wherever He Leads I'll Go

*If anyone would come after Me, he must . . . take up his cross and follow Me. Matt. 16:24*

1. "Take up thy cross and fol - low Me," I heard my Mas - ter say;  
2. He drew me clos - er to His side, I sought His will to know,  
3. It may be thro' the shad - ows dim, Or o'er the storm - y sea,  
4. My heart, my life, my all I bring To Christ who loves me so;

"I gave My life to ran - som thee, Sur - render your all to - day."  
And in that will I now a - bide, Wher - ev - er He leads I'll go.  
I take the cross and fol - low Him, Wher - ev - er He lead - eth me.  
He is my Mas - ter, Lord, and King, Wher - ev - er He leads I'll go.

*Refrain*

Wher - ev - er He leads I'll go, Wher - ev - er He leads I'll go,

I'll fol - low my Christ who loves me so, Wher - ev - er He leads I'll go.

TEXT and MUSIC: B. B. McKinney

FALLS CREEK  
8.6.8.7. with Refrain

# Be Thou My Vision 382

*Unison* Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7

1. Be Thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2. Be Thou my Wis - dom, and Thou my true Word;  
 3. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,  
 4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—  
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;  
 May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,  
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.  
 Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.  
 High King of heav - en, my Treas - ure Thou art.  
 Still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all. A - men.

TEXT: Ancient Irish hymn, translated by Mary E. Byrne;  
 versified by Eleanor H. Hull

MUSIC: Irish Folk melody; arranged by David Allen

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