

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2024

- 8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
8:30a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
9:45a SS Potluck Breakfast — Building C
11:00a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years

No evening worship

MONDAY

- 10:00a Ladies' Bible Study via Zoom
(contact Judy Metcalf for Zoom link / 859-858-4063)
6:00p Ladies' Night Out—Sonny's BBQ

TUESDAY

- 6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
7:15a Youth Prayer Breakfast—C
9:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200

WEDNESDAY

- 2:30p Blood Drive—Church Foyer
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

- 7:00p Prayer for Family, Friends, Nation @ Dargan, 191 Academy Drive

FRIDAY

- 10a-12n Moms Pray & Play—Building C
4:00p Bible Quizzers depart for Indiana

SATURDAY

- 9:00a Membership Class

SAVE THE DATES!

Young Adult Retreat— Feb 23-25
Renewal Services with Vic Hamilton—Feb 25-28

HAZARDOUS WEATHER PLAN: Schedule changes for church events can be found in the news feed on the front page of the church website and also on local TV news, typically one hour prior to service times.



Immanuel: Forever
Revelation 21:1-4

Pastor Daryl

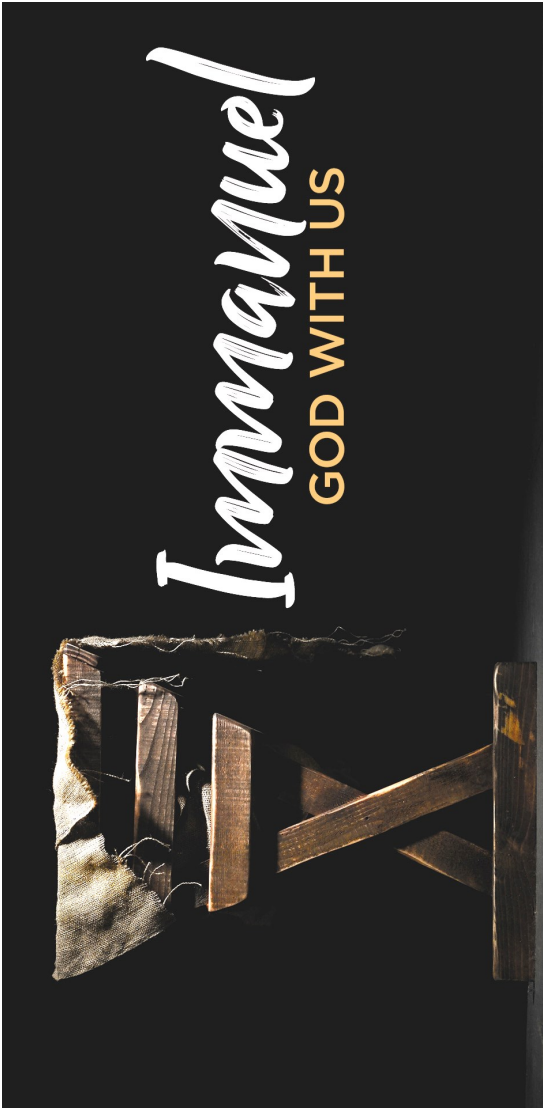
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ARE AVAILABLE AT WILMOREFMC.ORG



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.



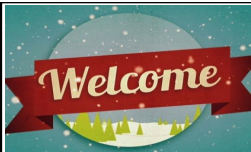
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WPMC!
If you are “new,” this is for you!
COMPLETING THE WELCOME CARD allows us to welcome you personally. Please fill it out and drop it off at the foyer Welcome Center. The attendant there will give you a nice gift.

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.

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP (CW, age 4 through grade 3) After the Children’s Time, children are escorted by CW Staff to A102. Following worship, parents of children ages 4 through Kindergarten must pick up their children from room A102. Children in grades 1-3 will be taken to their Sunday School classroom. Following 11:00 worship, parents must pick up their children from A102 downstairs.

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 pray for those suffering from the earthquakes in Japan, and for our sisters and brothers in places like India and Nigeria who are suffering because of their faith in Christ.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—PARAGUAY: Andy and Lizet Bowen train missionaries in the Guarani language and Paraguayan culture and lead the WGM team in Paraguay. Pray for their three sons: Lucas, Timothy, and Joseph.

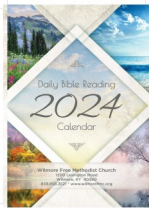
HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for the Galilean Home Ministries and the babies and children who are in their care. Pray that the Lord will give the staff and volunteers the wisdom and strength to care for them.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Youth! Join us Wednesdays this semester as we journey through the Sermon on the Mount. We pray that these words of Jesus can touch our hearts and affect our attitudes and actions.

NURSERY:		
	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	B Arnold/L Branan/S Branan J Bowers	M Dietrich/J Evans/C Rumble C Shafer
Sunday School	No nursery— All Church Potluck	
11:00 Worship	BK McMillen/E Padgett F Shingledecker	D Raymond/E Walsh/J Walsh
6:00 Worship	No Evening Worship	B Bowers/J Bowers/C Maynard
Wed. Evening	A Diddle/R Zent	M Langford/M Powdrill

- WFMC MEMBERSHIP CLASS:** Mark your calendar for the next class, January 13, 2024, 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 required to take the class. Child care provided. Interested? Write “Member” on the Welcome Card.
- LOOKING FOR STRONG AND ABLE-BODIED VOLUNTEERS** to help take down our Christmas trees on Tuesday, January 9, at 10:00 a.m. If you are able to lend a hand, write “Trees” on your Welcome Card, or contact the office or Annette Diddle.
- CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE** Wednesday, January 10, 2:30-7:00 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.
- ATTENTION ALL WFMC AUTHORS:** We would love to feature some of our own authors’ books in the foyer display cabinet for the next several months. If you are willing to loan them to us to display, would you please contact Annette Diddle or the church office by January 10th? Thank you!
- GIVING RECEIPTS FOR 2023:** We will be printing giving receipts soon to be picked up in the foyer. If you would like a giving receipt for 2023 e-mailed to you instead of a hard copy, please write "Giving" and your email address on your Welcome Card or contact the church office.
- WORK DAY AT THE HOMELESS SHELTER** this Saturday, January 13, 7 a.m.—5 p.m. Please come and go as you are able! Contact Dennis Adams or Kevin Hale to sign up or if you have questions.
- YOUNG ADULTS** - Join us at the Winter’s home on the second and fourth Sunday nights at 7:45 for snacks and games of all sorts...cards, board games, video games, etc. Feel free to invite your friends! Questions? Text or call Kelly Winter at 859-935-5109.
- THE PLUMBLINE, OUR CHURCH NEWSLETTER** can be delivered to your e-mail inbox, instead of to your USPS mailbox. If you'd prefer electronic delivery of each issue, just write "Inbox" on your Welcome Card today and we'll make the change. All issues of the Plumblane are also on our website at wilmorefmc.org/resources/plumblane.
- THE WEEKLY WORSHIP FOLDER**, including all attachments, is delivered to your e-mail inbox in every Friday's edition of Prayer Notes and News (PNN.) They are also on the WFMC website at wilmorefmc.org/resources/worship-folder. Using these is a great way to keep up with all that's happening around our church without the paper copies.
- THE WINTER OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK** will meet on Friday evening, January 26 in the Hospitality Room of Building C. The dinner will begin at 6:00p and the program at 7:00p. All who have lived overseas, or who are interested in cross-cultural experiences, please 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.


ALL MUSIC REHEARSALS begin starting next Sunday, January 14.




A GIFT FOR ALL!
Daily Bible Reading Guides for 2024 are available for you in the foyer. Please take one for your personal devotional time. Let’s study His Word together.

LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY: Mondays, starting January 8, 10:00 -11:30 a.m.
20 Veterans Drive, Wilmore


THE SURPASSING VALUE OF KNOWING CHRIST
The book of Philippians is exhortation driven by unabashed affection, inviting the reader to join in imitating his joyful, single-minded pursuit of Jesus. Discover what Paul magnificently called, The Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ. The workbook includes a weekly video guide to complete each session and weekly homework written by Beth Moore and her daughter, Melissa.
We meet both in person, at 20 Veterans Drive, Wilmore, and on Zoom. For more information, please contact Judy Metcalf at: 859-858-4063; email: arv.judy@gmail.com.



For 5th-11th Graders New to Quizzing:
If your child is interested in what Bible quizzing looks like, we have a short term opportunity for you! Plan to attend a Parent/Newcomer info meeting January 14., 5:00 p.m. in B105. The Newcomers quizzing season beings January 17.



JOHN WESLEY COVENANT WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 6:00 p.m.
Join us for a centuries-old, yet timeless service by John Wesley, 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 church website news feed—www.wilmorefmc.org.



LET’S HIT THE SLOPES!
Annual High School Ski Retreat
Weekend of January 20, 2024
More details and registration information will be sent via Remind. Questions?
Contact Caitlin cgothay@wfm.net

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

GOD'S WORD TO US

Revelation 21:1-4

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

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Cheryl Schell

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Thank you for giving so generously to the Lord's work around the world through our church. In 2024, our church plans to corporately invest nearly \$200,000.00 in home and world mission causes and personal missionary and mission agency support...outside our church walls. This does not include, of course, many times this much that we, as individuals and families, give to these kinds of causes. The last time we tried to add it up, it came out to well over 60% of our annual budget. Our aim is to be a Christ-like, generous church.



MUSIC MINISTRY

arr. Jason W. Krug

We Three Kings (Hymnal 166)
Silver Bells Handbell Ensemble

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

Immanuel: Forever

HOLY COMMUNION

POSTLUDE

arr. John Innes

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending (Hymnal 241)

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 Things He Has Done (Hymnal 66, 201)

arr. Victor Labenske

Let Us Break Bread Together (Hymnal 323)

arr. Mark Hayes

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (Hymnal 25)

arr. Faye López

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 EPIPHANY AND THE PROMISE OF CHRIST'S ETERNAL REIGN

Hymnal 165

Adoration

Hymnal 163

As with Gladness Men of Old

Hymnal 551

Soon and Very Soon

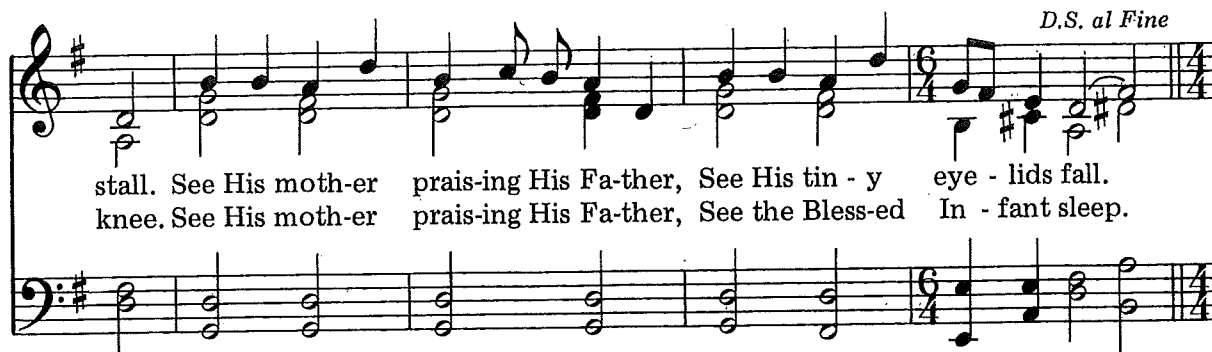
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I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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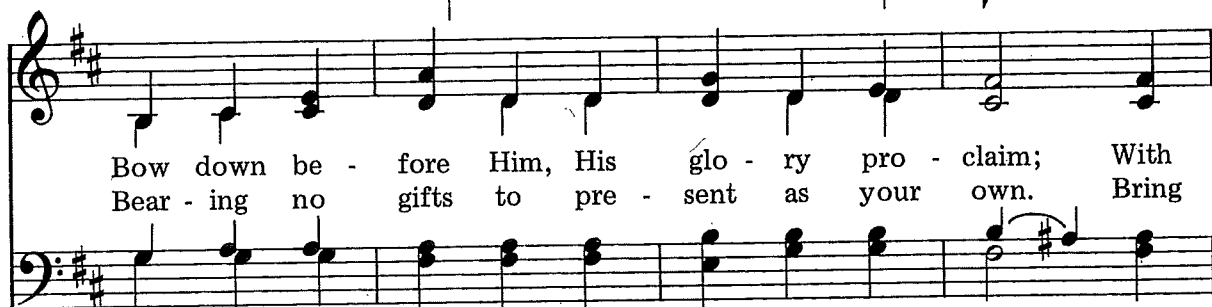
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stall. See His moth-er prais-ing His Fa-ther, See His tin - y eye - lids fall.
knee. See His moth-er prais-ing His Fa-ther, See the Bless-ed In - fant sleep.

Adoration 165

Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness. Ps. 96:9


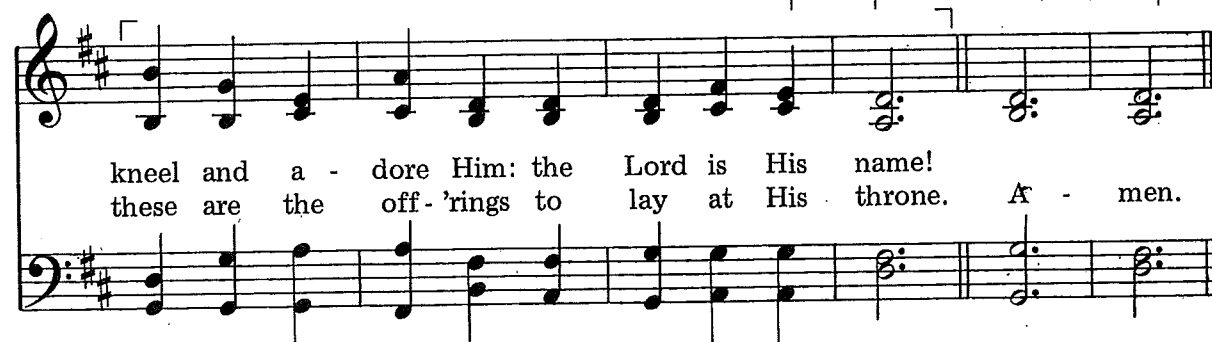
1. Wor - ship the Lord in the beau - ty of ho - li - ness!
2. Fear not to en - ter His pres - ence in pov - er - ty,



Bow down be - fore Him, His glo - ry pro - claim; With
Bear - ing no gifts to pre - sent as your own. Bring



gold of o - be - dience and in - cense of low - li - ness,
truth in its beau - ty and love in its pur - i - ty -



kneel and a - dore Him: the Lord is His name!
these are the off - 'rings to lay at His throne. A - men.

TEXT: John S. B. Monsell, stanza 1; David Steele, stanza 2
MUSIC: Tom Fettke

JANICE
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As with Gladness Men of Old 163

When they saw the star, they were overjoyed . . . and they worshiped Him. Matt. 2:10-11

1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing
 2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly
 3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger
 4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - ery day Keep us in the

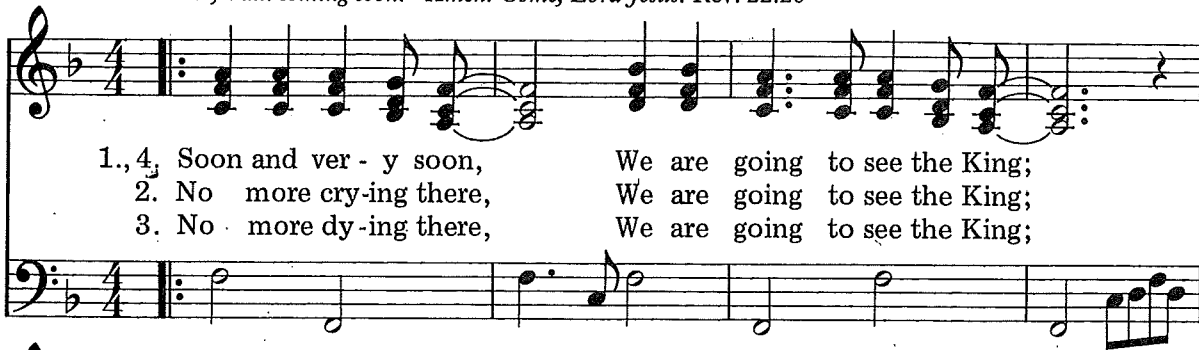
star be - hold; As with joy they hailed its light,
 man - ger bed, There to bend the knee be - fore
 rude and bare, So may we with ho - ly joy,
 nar - row way; And when earth - ly things are past,

Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright, So, most gra - cious
 Him Whom heav'n and earth a - dore, So, may we with
 Pure and free from sin's al - loy, All our cost - liest
 Bring our ran - somed souls at last Where they need no

Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led to Thee.
 will - ing feet Ev - er seek the mer - cy seat.
 treas - ures bring, Christ, to Thee our heav'n - ly King.
 star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide. A - men.

551 Soon and Very Soon

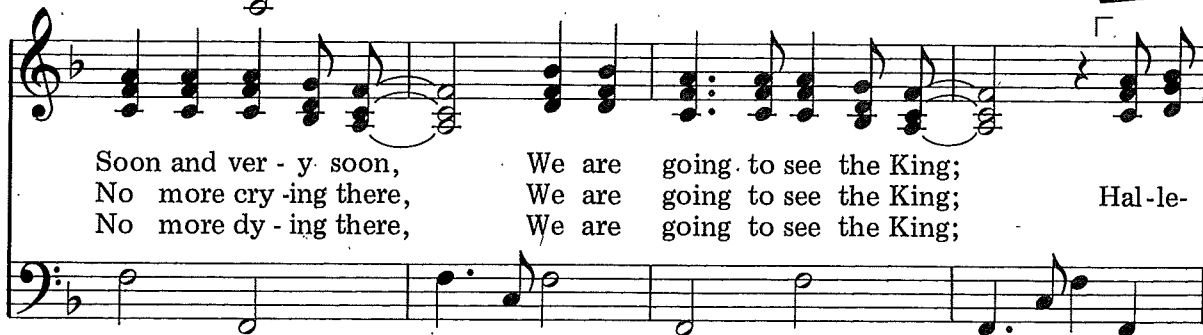
"Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Rev. 22:20



1., 4. Soon and ver - y soon, We are going to see the King;
2. No more cry-ing there, We are going to see the King;
3. No more dy-ing there, We are going to see the King;



Soon and ver - y soon, We are going to see the King;
No more cry-ing there, We are going to see the King;
No more dy-ing there, We are going to see the King;



Soon and ver - y soon, We are going to see the King;
No more cry-ing there, We are going to see the King;
No more dy-ing there, We are going to see the King; Hal-le-



lu - jah! Hal-le - lu - jah! We're going to see the King.



going to see the King. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

TEXT and MUSIC: Andraé Crouch

SOON AND VERY SOON
Irregular meter

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I Want to Walk C 10

1. I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to fol - low
 2. I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to look at
 3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ; I want to be with

Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world; the
 Je - sus. Clear Sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and
 Je - sus. When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

Refrain

star of my life is Je - sus.
 show me the way to the Fa - ther. In him there is no dark-ness at
 shall know the joy of Je - sus.

all; the night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the

light of the cit - y of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.