

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF JULY 2, 2023

TODAY

- 8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
- 8:30a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 9:45a Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships
Connections Class—A200 with Pastor Daryl
- 11:00a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years
- 5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106
- 6:00p All-church July 4th Social—Building C

MONDAY

- 7:30p LawnMower Brigade Rehearsal—Kinlaw Drive

TUESDAY

- 10:00 Church offices are closed
Wilmore July 4th Parade—downtown

WEDNESDAY

- 12:00 noon Prayer & Fasting—Sanctuary
- 7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201
Youth — Building C
Summer Fun-A100s/Building B Preschool Wing
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing

THURSDAY

- 12:00n TOPS—A200

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING CONTINUES THROUGH THE SUMMER!
Call it an old-fashioned vestige of the past if you like, but through the years, it's proven to be a necessary component of healthy church life and spiritual power. Come and pray each Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., B200/201.

Stay connected

 **WilmoreFMC PODCAST**

A New Thing
Isaiah 43:15-21

John Oswalt



RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.
Messages (video and print) 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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FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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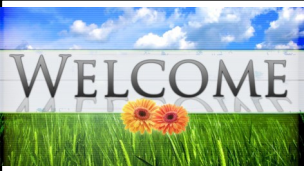
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INDEPENDENCE DAY

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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 which is the lower level of Building A.

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 Independence Day weekend, let’s remember to pray for our nation—that we might once again be one nation under God.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS-AFRICA: Pray for Mike and Vickie Reynen, FM Area Directors for Africa, as they collaborate with African church leaders and encourage the missionary team. Vickie works with Kenyan women’s ministries.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for All God’s Children, the staff and volunteers, and all the young moms and babies under their care.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: We give praise for the month of June in which teens served, played, learned and competed together. Join us Wednesdays for the rest of the summer from 7-8 p.m. as we study the book of James.

NURSERY:

	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
8:30 Worship	B Arnold/L Branan/S Branan J Bowers	H Arputharaj/J Evans/S Gouge C Shafer
Sunday School	A Dotterweich/Y Lee	T Kidwell/ J Lovell
11:00 Worship	BK McMillen/E Padgett F Shingledecker	D Raymond/E Walsh/J Walsh
6:00 Worship	No Nursery—Enjoy the social!	B Bowers/J Bowers/C Maynard
Wed. Evening	M Dargan/P Gilmore	A Diddle/R Zent

• **CHILDREN’S WORSHIP BEGINS AGAIN TODAY!** (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 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 room A102.

• **OUR DEEP APPRECIATION TO HEPZIBA ARPUTHARAJ** for the beautiful cloth on the communion table today, given in memory of her father.

• **WEDNESDAY NOON FASTING AND PRAYER, July 5.** Please join us in the sanctuary to fast and pray for revival.

• **PLUMBLINE NEWSLETTER:** Please submit information regarding your ministry for the August/September 2023 issue to Glenn McGlothlin by July 10. His email is: glenn.mcglathlin@gmail.com.

• **YOU ARE INVITED** to Evangelism Resources’ “*As the Waters Cover the Sea*” celebration dinner, July 15, 2023 at the Kalas Village Community Center, 200 Susanna Way, Wilmore. Enjoy a meal provided by Chick-fil-A catering, bring your children and invite friends! The evening will include fellowship, worship, and reports from the field. Please RSVP to Steve Liversedge by July 7. Invitations are also available at the foyer Welcome Center.

• **CHECK OUT THE CURIO CABINET IN THE CHURCH FOYER**, now updated with quizzing information as well as the summer activities for teens and children. Please be sure to stop by and enjoy the beautiful display.

• **MARILYNN HAM PIANO CONCERT:** Come hear Nancy McConnell’s daughter, Marilynn, play Monday evening, July 10, 6:00 p.m. at the Rosemont Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.



WPMC BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, JULY 12!
2:30-7:00 p.m., CHURCH FOYER
Donate the gift of life! The Blood Center’s goal is 28 donors—let’s double that goal this time.
(Contact Parish Nurse, Renee Riffell with questions.)



BAPTISM AT JESSAMINE CREEK
Sunday, August 13
6:00 p.m.

If you have received Christ and would like to be baptized, write “Baptism” on your Welcome Card and a pastor will contact you.



LARGE PRINT SONG COPIES available at the Welcome Center. Feel free to stop by and pick a copy up every Sunday.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION PICNIC Sunday, tonight— 6:00 p.m. Join us for a picnic behind Building C, or inside Building C if you prefer to be indoors. Please plan to bring:

- 1) some friends & your lawn chairs
- 2) a picnicking side dish favorite (baked beans, potato salad, corn, watermelon, etc)
- 3) a *hand-held* dessert to share

Picnic fare of hot dogs and sodas will be supplied by the church.

MORTGAGE BURNING! We will also have a simple mortgage burning ceremony during the evening.

Independence Day Water Outreach

“Give a ~~cup~~ bottle of cold water in Christ’s name” at the Wilmore Independence Day parade, July 4.

Willing to do a one-hour shift sometime between 9:30 and noon? Write “Water” on your Welcome Card and Craig will contact you.



MEN, THE WILMORE LAWNMOWER BRIGADE NEEDS YOU! If you have a bit of coordination, a push mower and most importantly, a good sense of humor, you can be part of this legendary and esteemed group that brings smiles to the Wilmore Independence Day parade crowd.

Only one rehearsal this year: Monday night, July 3, from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. or so, Kinlaw Drive in Wilmore. The parade is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., July 4.

Sign up by e-mailing Pastor Daryl or Glen Flanigan, or via this QR code:



WPMC MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Mark your calendar for the next Membership Class July 22, a Saturday seminar 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Interested in attending? Write “Membership” on the Welcome Card. The class introduces our local church, denomination, and beliefs. All are welcome to investigate - no commitment is required to take the class.



WPMC YOUTH GROUP TRIPS:
** Somersplash: July 21
** King’s Island: August 1

GOD'S WORD TO US

Isaiah 43:15-21

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

Lord, as we worship through the giving of our wealth – as we give to You here, through the foyer boxes or electronically, we invite You to speak to us about our economic lives. We want to order our financial houses in a way that pleases You. Teach us to live frugally, that we might be able to help our neighbors. Help us make wise and biblical choices in our spending and saving, and let us always live by faith in You and in Your provision for our needs.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Getty & Townend, arr. Lloyd Larson

Speak, O Lord

Mark & Cheryl Schell

MESSAGE

John Oswalt

A New Thing

HOLY COMMUNION

POSTLUDE

arr. Paul Manz

In Thee Is Gladness

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

Come, Christians, Join to Sing (Hymnal 108)

arr. Rebecca Bonam

This Is My Father's World (Hymnal 58)

arr. Larry Dalton

My Tribute (Hymnal 11)

arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Nicene Creed

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SONGS OF PRAISE, REPENTANCE, AND PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

Hymnal 573

God of Our Fathers

Hymnal 574

If My People's Hearts Are Humbled

Hymnal 577

Blessed the Nation

Hymnal 569

Battle Hymn of the Republic (stanzas 1 & 3)

Hymnal 575

Eternal Father, Strong to Save (stanza 4)

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 430

I Must Tell Jesus

I must tell Jesus all of my trials, I cannot bear these burdens alone;

In my distress He kindly will help me, He ever loves and cares for His own.

I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! I cannot bear my burdens alone;

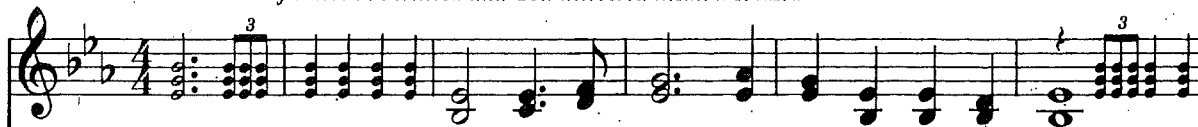
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.

(CCLI Member)

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573 God of Our Fathers

In You our fathers . . . trusted and You delivered them. Ps. 22:4



Trumpets

before each stanza

- > 1. God of our fa - thers, whose al-might-y hand
- > 2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past,
- > 3. From war's a - larms, from dead-ly pes - ti - lence,
- > 4. Re - fresh Thy peo - ple on their toil-some way,



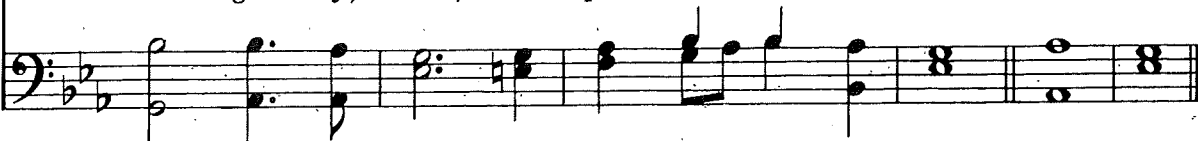
Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thy strong arm our ev - er - sure de - fense;
Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor thru the skies,
Be Thou our Rul - er, Guard - ian, Guide, and Stay,
Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,
Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,



Our grate - ful songs be - fore Thy throne a - rise.
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our cho - sen way.
Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
And glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er Thine! A - men.



TEXT: Daniel C. Roberts

MUSIC: George W. Warren

Last stanza harmonization by Kurt Kaiser

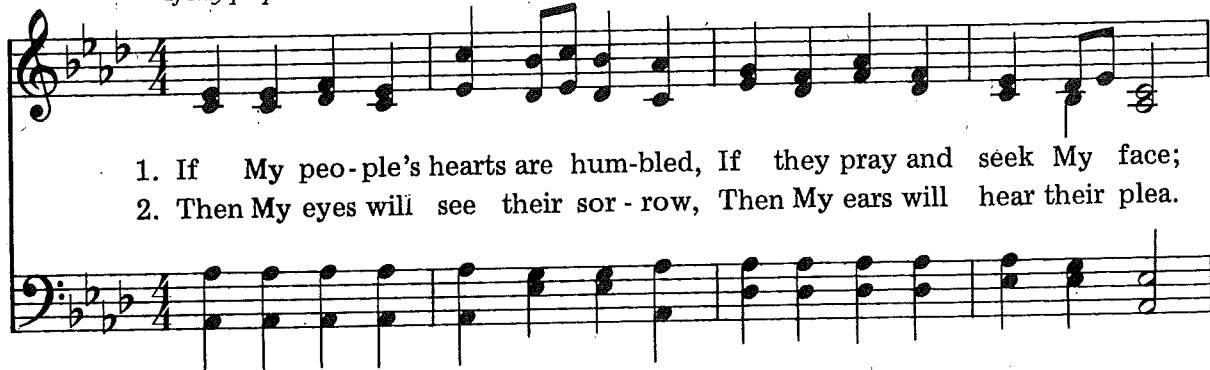
NATIONAL HYMN

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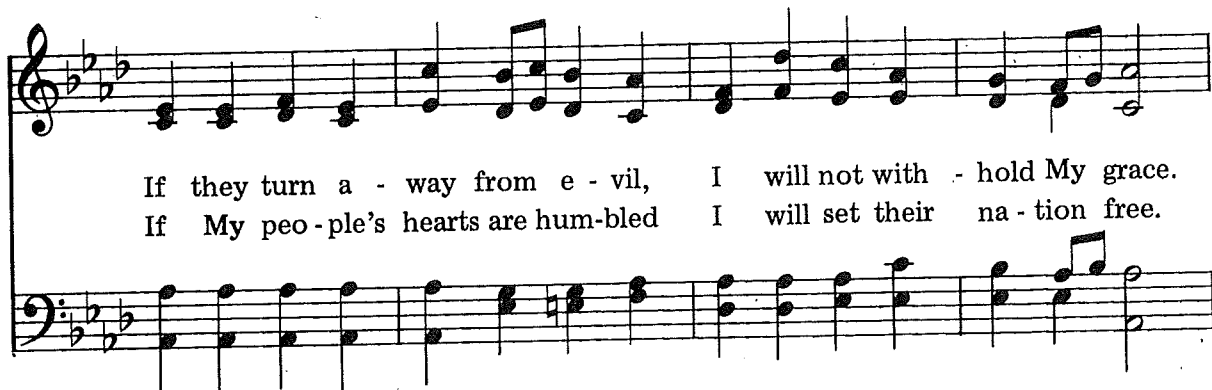
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574 If My People's Hearts Are Humbled

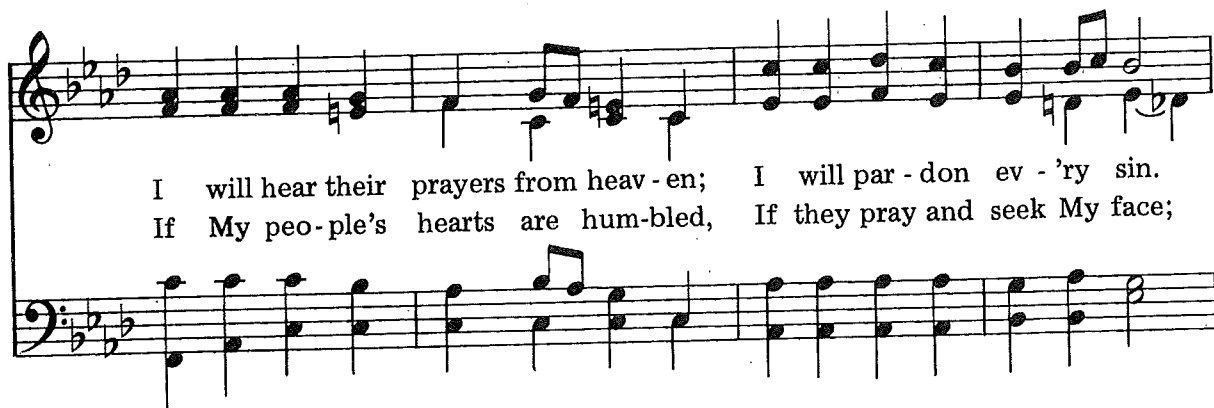
If My people . . . will humble themselves . . . then will I . . . heal their land. 2 Chr. 7:14



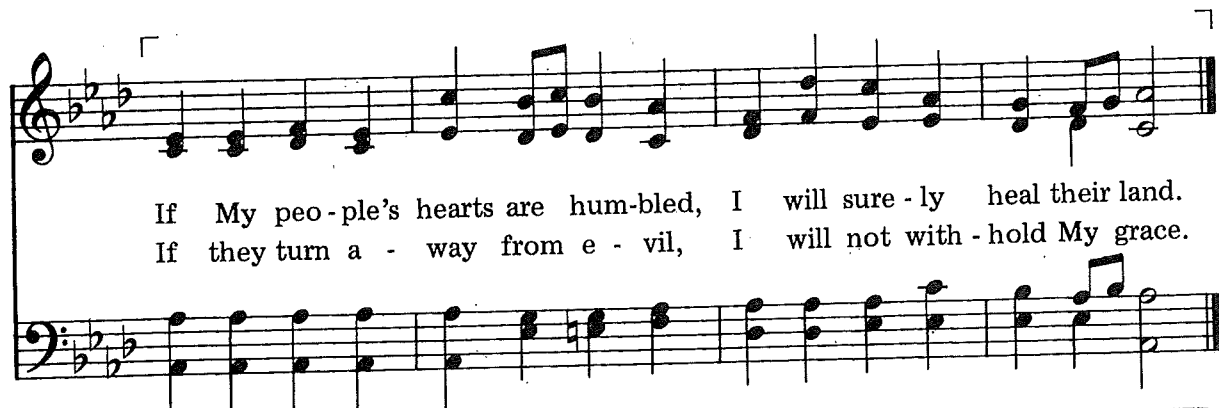
1. If My peo-ple's hearts are hum-bled, If they pray and seek My face;
2. Then My eyes will see their sor-row, Then My ears will hear their plea.



If they turn a-way from e-vil, I will not with-hold My grace.
If My peo-ple's hearts are hum-bled I will set their na-tion free.



I will hear their prayers from heav-en; I will par-don ev-'ry sin.
If My peo-ple's hearts are hum-bled, If they pray and seek My face;



If My peo-ple's hearts are hum-bled, I will sure-ly heal their land.
If they turn a-way from e-vil, I will not with-hold My grace.

TEXT: Claire Cloninger; based on 2 Chronicles 7:14

MUSIC: John Zundel

A higher setting may be found at No. 268; Alternate tune: AUSTRIAN HYMN at No. 278

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BEECHER
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there. O say, does that star span-gled ban-ner yet wave
trust!" And the star-span-gled ban-ner in tri-umph shall wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Blessed the Nation 577

Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord. Ps. 144:15

1. Bless - ed the na - tion whose God is the Lord; Bless - ed the
2. He is a lov - ing and mer - ci - ful God; We are but
3. Bless - ed the na - tion whose God is the Lord; Bless - ed the

land where He reigns. Bless - ed the peo - ple who
chil - dren of dust. He is our Re - fuge, our
land where He reigns. Bless - ed the peo - ple who

trust in His Word, And wor - ship His glo - ri - ous name.
Strength and our Shield; And He is the Lord that we trust.
trust in His Word, And wor - ship His glo - ri - ous name.

TEXT: Elizabeth de Gravelles; based on Psalm 144:15

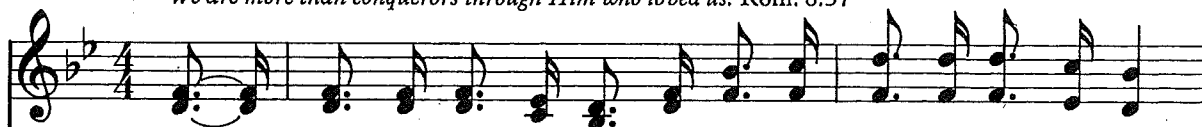
MUSIC: Joseph Barlowe

CARMEL
10.7.10.8.

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569 Battle Hymn of the Republic

We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. Rom. 8:37



1. Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord,
2. I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hun-dred cir-cling camps,
3. He has sound-ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er sound re-treat,
4. In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



He is tramp-ling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
They have build-ed Him an al - tar in the eve - ning dews and damps;
He is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore His judg-ment seat;
With a glo - ry in His bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me;



He hath loosed the fate - ful light - ning of His ter - ri - ble swift sword—
I can read His right-eous sen - tence by the dim and flar - ing lamps—
O be swift, my soul, to an - swer Him! be ju - bi - lant, my feet!
As He died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



Refrain

His truth is march-ing on.
His day is march-ing on. Glo - ry! glo-ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry!
Our God is march-ing on.
While God is march-ing on.



TEXT: Julia Ward Howe

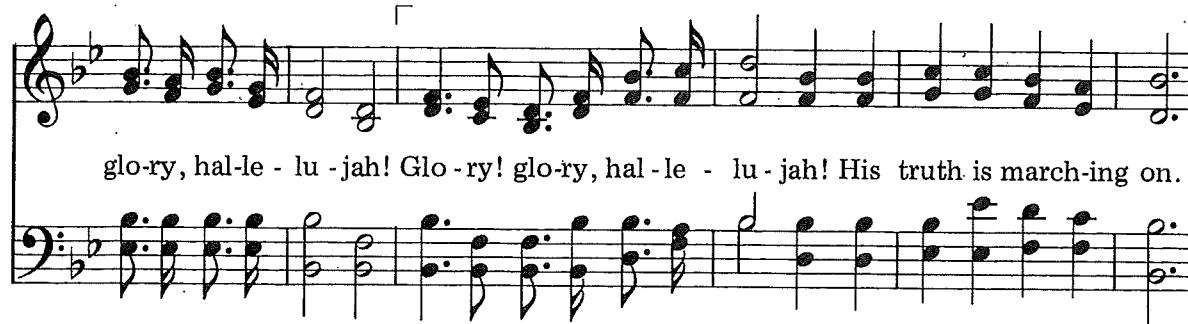
MUSIC: Traditional American melody;

Descant and arrangement of last Refrain by Eugene Thomas

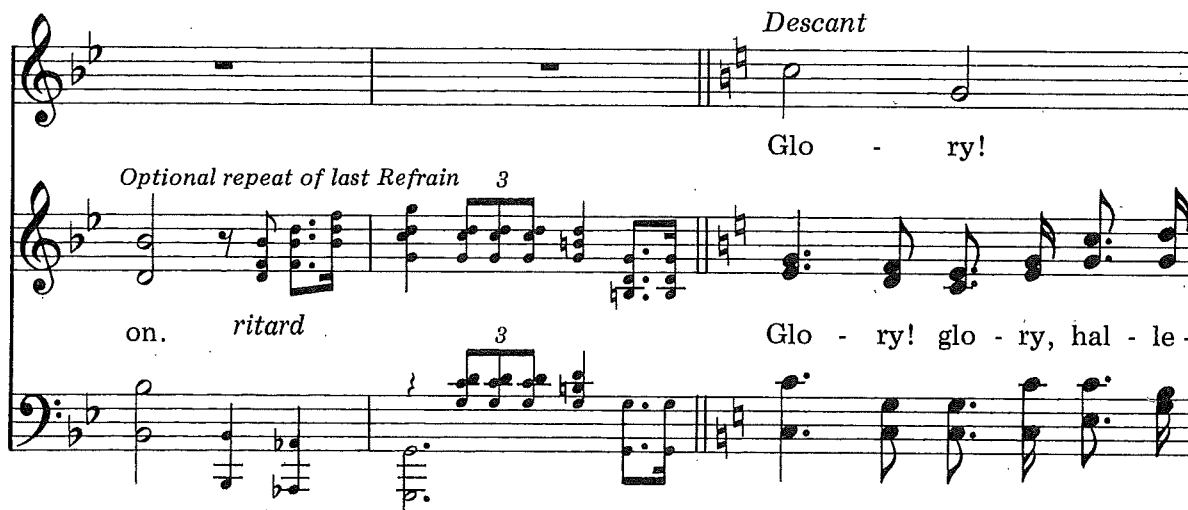
BATTLE HYMN

15.15.15.6. with Refrain

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glo-ry, hal-le - lu - jah! Glo - ry! glo-ry, hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march-ing on.



Descant

Glo - ry!

Optional repeat of last Refrain 3

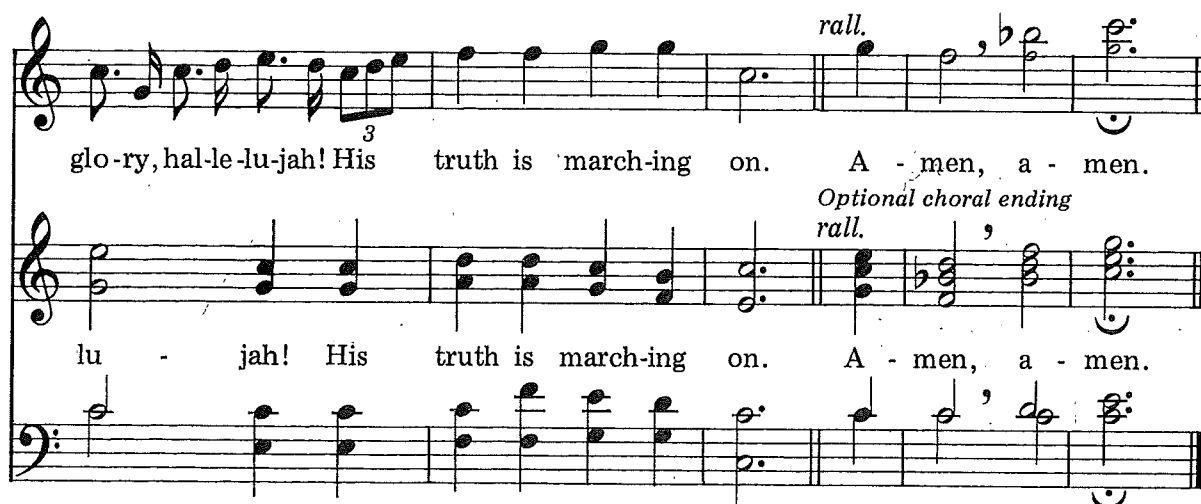
on. *ritard*

Glo - ry! glo - ry, hal - le -



glo-ry, hal-le-lu - jah! Glo - ry! glo-ry, hal-le-lu - jah! Glo - ry!

lu - jah! Glo-ry! glo-ry, hal-le - lu - jah! Glo - ry! glo-ry, hal-le-



rall.

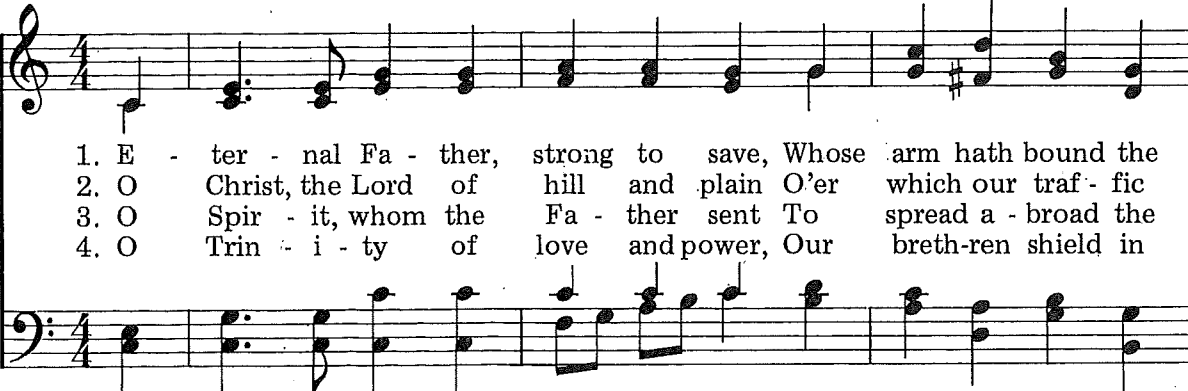
glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah! His truth is march-ing on. A - men, a - men.

Optional choral ending *rall.*

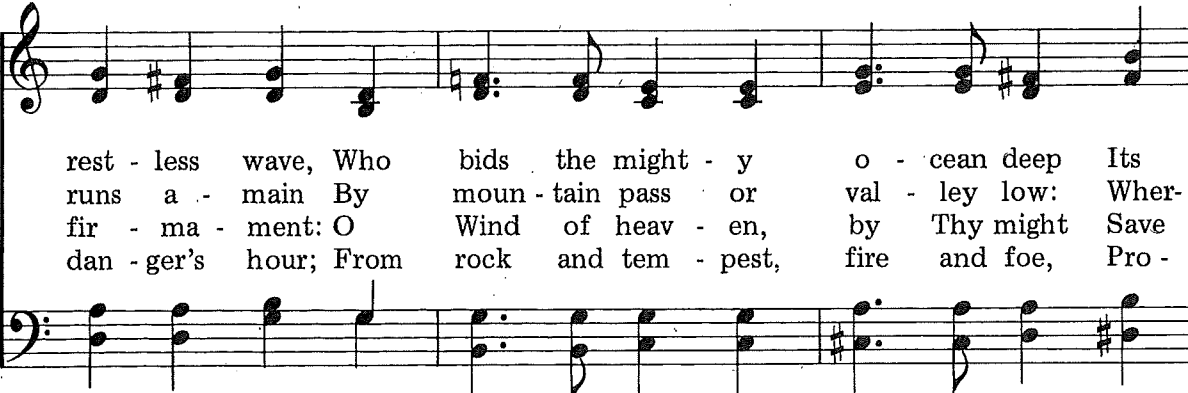
lu - jah! His truth is march-ing on. A - men, a - men.

Eternal Father, Strong to Save 575

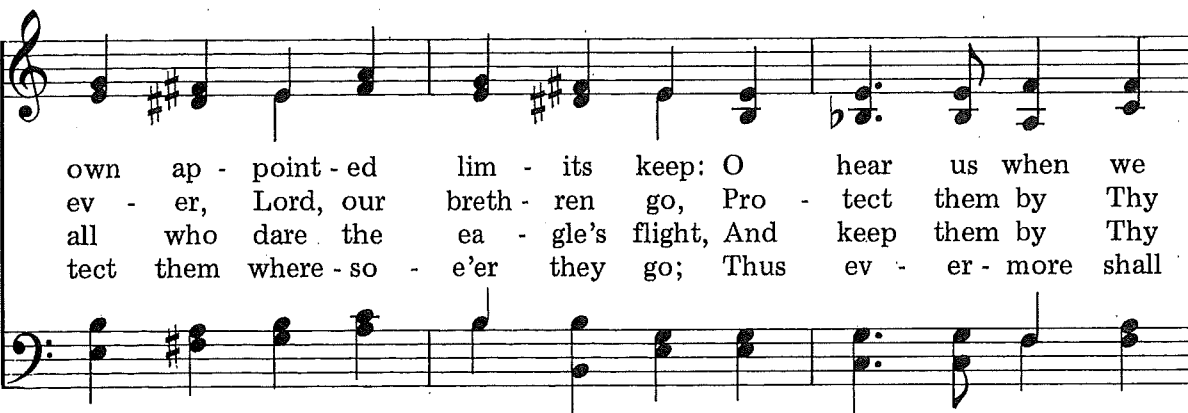
He guided them to their desired haven. Let them give thanks to the Lord. Ps. 107:30-31



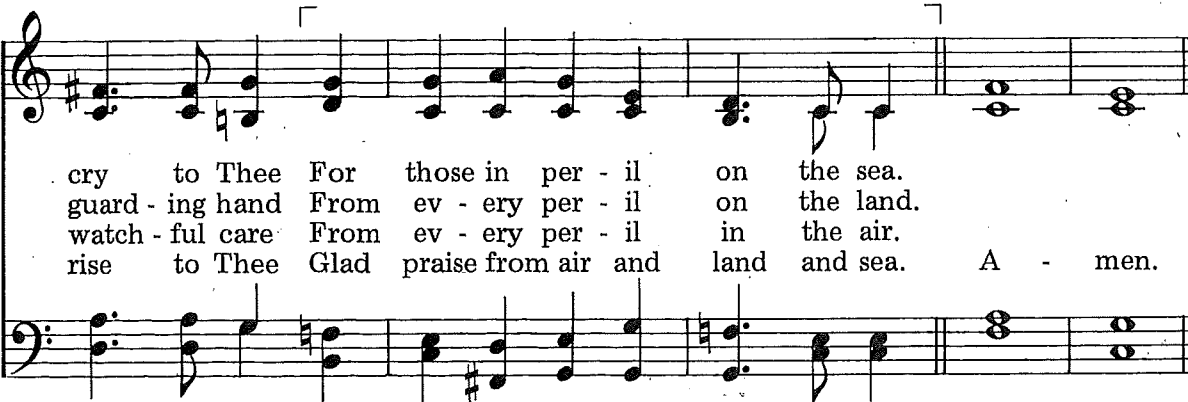
1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the
 2. O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traf - fic
 3. O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the
 4. O Trin - i - ty of love and power, Our breth-ren shield in



rest - less wave, Who bids the might - y o - cean deep Its
 runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low: Wher-
 fir - ma - ment: O Wind of heav - en, by Thy might Save
 dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 ev - er, Lord, our breth - ren go, Pro - tect them by Thy
 all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by Thy
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall



cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 guard - ing hand From ev - ery per - il on the land.
 watch - ful care From ev - ery per - il in the air.
 rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea. A - men.

TEXT: William Whiting, stanzas 1, 4; Robert Nelson Spencer, stanzas 2, 3

MUSIC: John Bacchus Dykes

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MELITA
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