

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF JUNE 4, 2023

TODAY
8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
8:30a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing (children under 4 years)
This week continues our Sunday School Sabbatical
11:00a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years
5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106
6:00p **Evening Worship**—Craig Saunders
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years
Sidewalk Social
6:45p VBS Orientation—Building C
(Do not stop for Sidewalk Social—snacks are being provided!)

MONDAY
9:00-noon VBS

TUESDAY
6:30a Men’s Prayer Meeting—A200
9:00-noon VBS
9:00a Ladies’ Prayer Meeting—A200

WEDNESDAY
9:00-noon VBS
3:45p Bible Quizzing—A100s
7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201
No youth group
No Children—Summer Fun Children’s Ministry begins June 14
Nursery/Childcare up to 4 years —Building B Preschool Wing

THURSDAY
9:00-noon VBS
12:00n TOPS—A200

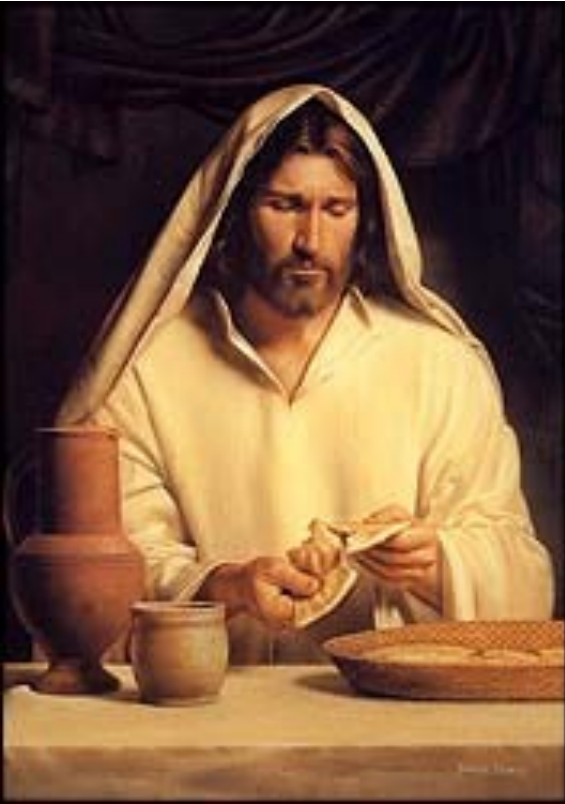
FRIDAY
9:00-noon VBS

SATURDAY

Copies of the Summer issue of "Light from the Word" daily devotional are available at the Welcome Center.

Do This In Remembrance
I Corinthians 11:17-33

Pastor Dwight



Do This In Remembrance

RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.
Messages (video and print) are available at wilmorefmc.org.
CD's are also available by adding your name to the order clipboard at the Welcome Center, then pick up the following Sunday.



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.

THERE IS NO CHILDREN’S WORSHIP (CW) today. Regular Children’s Worship (age 4 through grade 3) begins again on Sunday, July 2.

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 much spiritual growth and fruit to come from our investment this week in Vacation Bible School. Pray that we’d all see Jesus more clearly because of these days.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—UGANDA: Steve and Ruth Hersey are in Kampala, Uganda. Steve serves as high school principal of the Acacia International School, and Ruth teaches high school French. Pray for their young adult children stateside, Susanna and Sebastian.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Assurance for Life as they counsel women and men facing unexpected and often crisis pregnancies. Pray that the staff will have godly wisdom and that they will be protected from burnout.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: There will be no youth group this week. Teen camp sign ups are due June 8. See youth website for info and anticipate a remind invitation for further communication.

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	B Arnold/L Branan/S Branan J Bowers	H Arputharaj/S Gouge/C Shafer J Evans
Sunday School	No nursery today	All church SS Potluck Breakfast
11:00 Worship	BK McMillen/E Padgett F Shingledecker	D Raymond/E Walsh/J Walsh
6:00 Worship	H Branan/M Branan/C Gothay	B Bowers/J Bowers/C Maynard
Wed. Evening	M Dargan/P Gilmore	A Diddle/R Zent

• NO SUNDAY SCHOOL/ABF CLASSES TODAY OR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 11. All our Sunday morning teachers and leaders get a short sabbatical, taking off for several reasons, including helping the VBS team prep our facility for VBS. Plan to attend the Sunday School Potluck Breakfast on June 11, and please take a moment to thank your teachers!

• CHILDREN’S WORSHIP FOR CHILDREN AGE 4 THROUGH GRADE THREE, is taking a short break for the month of June to give the staff a rest, June 4-25. Children’s Worship—Summer (children age 4—grade 3) begins July 2.

• DO YOU ENJOY HELPING KIDS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES? Jessamine County is hiring teaching assistants to work with small groups of ESL kids. The program is rapidly expanding, especially since the outbreak of the war in Ukraine. Contact Kathy Davila 859-553-2132 or Eloise O’Neal 859-295-9978 with questions.

• BABY BOTTLE BLESSINGS! Be sure to stop and pick up a bottle, filling it with spare change, and return it on Father’s Day, June 18. *Baby Bottle Blessings* is sponsored by Assurance Care. (You can also simply donate online at babybottleblessings.org.) The bottles are located by the entry doors.

ALL CHURCH BREAKFAST!

Sunday, June 11, 9:45 a.m. in Building C

Each family is requested to bring your favorite breakfast casserole to share, along with either fruit or a breakfast bread /danish.

(We typically run short on breakfast casseroles so please be generous!)

The church will provide drinks.

• 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.

TRANSPORTATION FOR TEEN CAMP

If you wish to ride on the church vans, please contact Caitlin Gothay immediately to reserve a spot!



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.

EASTERN KENTUCKY WORK / RECOVERY TRIPS:

June 17 (Saturday)

Contact Keith Madill (kjmadill5@gmail.com) if you are interested



VBS 2023

June 5-9

Monday – Friday,

9:00 a.m.– Noon

Closing Program:

Sunday, June 11, 6:00 p.m.

ON MONDAY children need to bring a clean, brightly colored t-shirt (size 4 and up) so we can print them with the VBS logo.

Each day an offering will be taken for our missions project.

Please keep VBS in your prayers this week!

VBS SNACKS: Thank you

to all who have signed up to provide VBS snacks!

Your non-perishable donations can be dropped off TODAY in the donation bin near the Welcome Desk, or in the Building C kitchen.

Please mark perishable items “VBS” and place them in the Building C kitchen refrigerator.

REQUIRED for all Knights, Ladies and Squires

VBS Staff Orientation is tonight

6:45 p.m., Building C

Come join us for this very important training event!

Yummy food will be served in the gym.

WE NEED CLEAN UP VOLUNTEERS!

Friday, June 9—We need LOTS of help tearing down and cleaning rooms, resetting for Sunday. Just show up in the Gym at 12:20p.m.

Sunday, June 11—After the VBS closing program (about 7:00 p.m.) we need help tearing down, throwing away, etc. Meet in the foyer.

Please contact Rachel Weinberger if you are available at either or both of these times (rachel@nichped.com)

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 592

In This Quiet Moment

In this quiet moment, Jesus, speak to me.

Fill my heart with Thy love divine, Your power let me see. (CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Dwight

GOD'S WORD TO US

I Corinthians 11:17-33

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

When we're faithful in our giving to the Lord, God has a way of multiplying our gifts so they reach and meet their purposes. He's faithful in honoring our intent, and blesses us, and others, in the process. However we give to the Lord today, let's remember to praise Him for His faithfulness.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Don Moen, *arr.* Mark Hayes

God Will Make a Way/He Leadeth Me (Hymnal 461)

Suzanna Walsh, soloist

MESSAGE

Pastor Dwight

Do This In Remembrance

HOLY COMMUNION

POSTLUDE

arr. Paul Manz

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty (Hymn Tune: NEANDER)

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

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

Wonderful Words of Life (Hymnal 270)

arr. Michael T. Smith

Sacred Harp Medley (Hymnal 2 & 455)

arr. Brant Adams

He Keeps Me Singing (Hymnal 488)

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 HOPE AND JOY

Hymnal 1

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymnal 544

We'll Understand It Better By and By

Hymnal 399

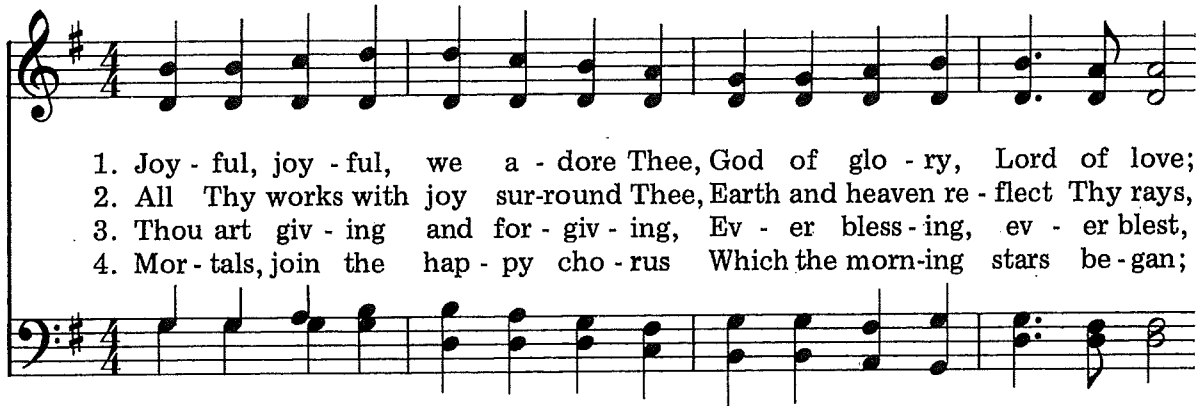
Higher Ground

June 4, 2023

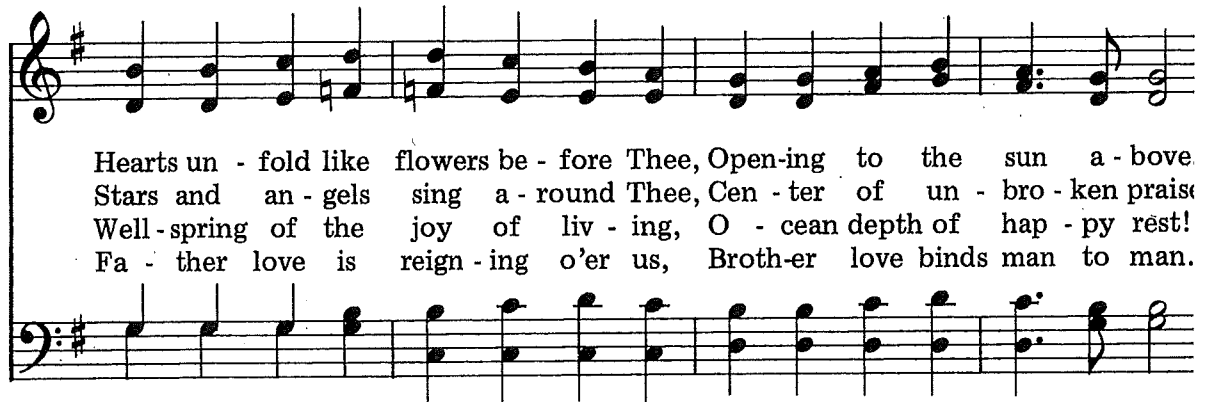
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Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

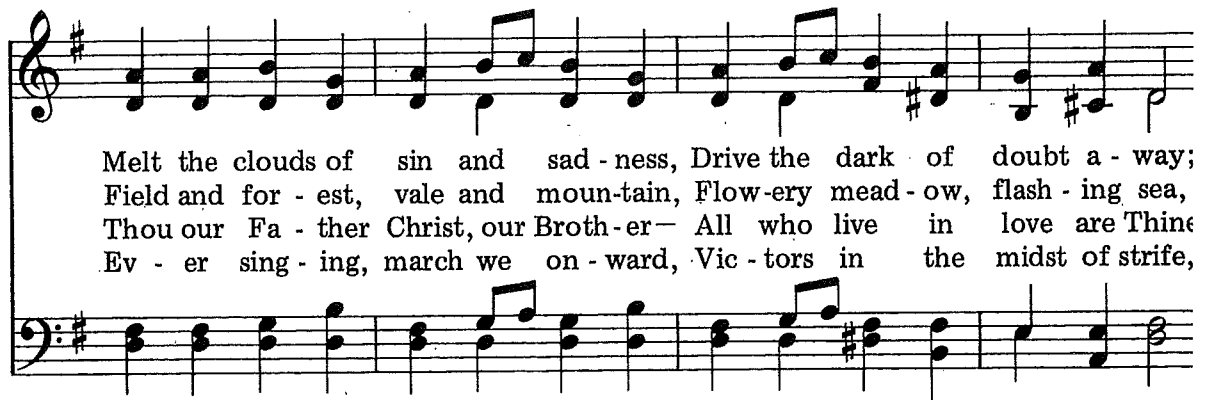
Your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Ps. 139:14



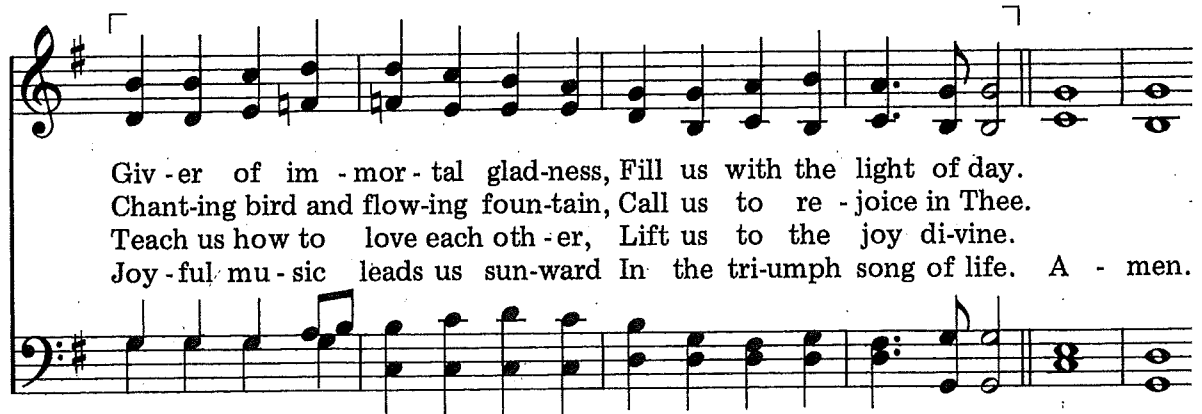
1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,
 3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
 4. Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars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



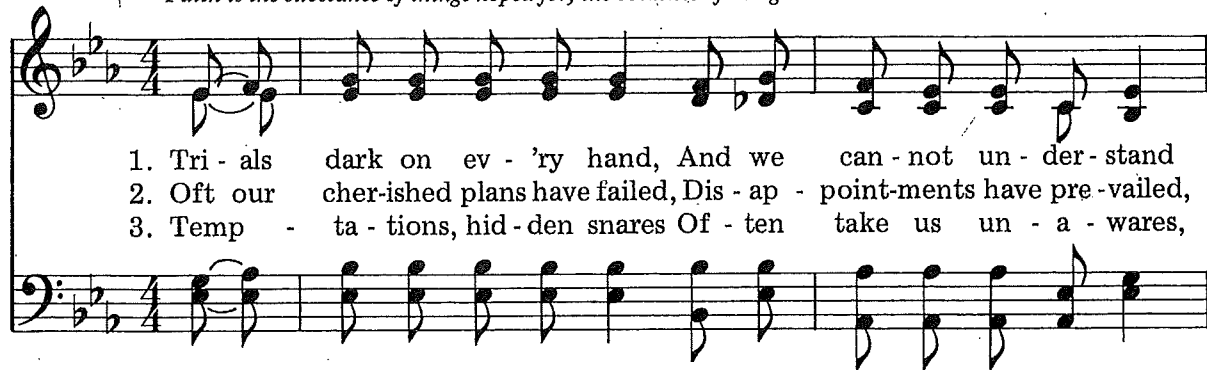
Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther Christ, our Broth - er— All who live in love are Thine
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,



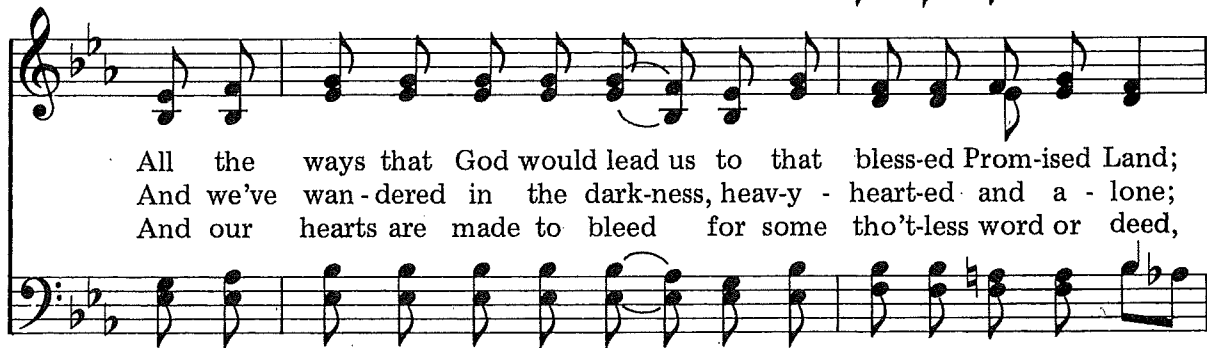
Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
 Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.
 Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life. A - men.

544 We'll Understand It Better By and By

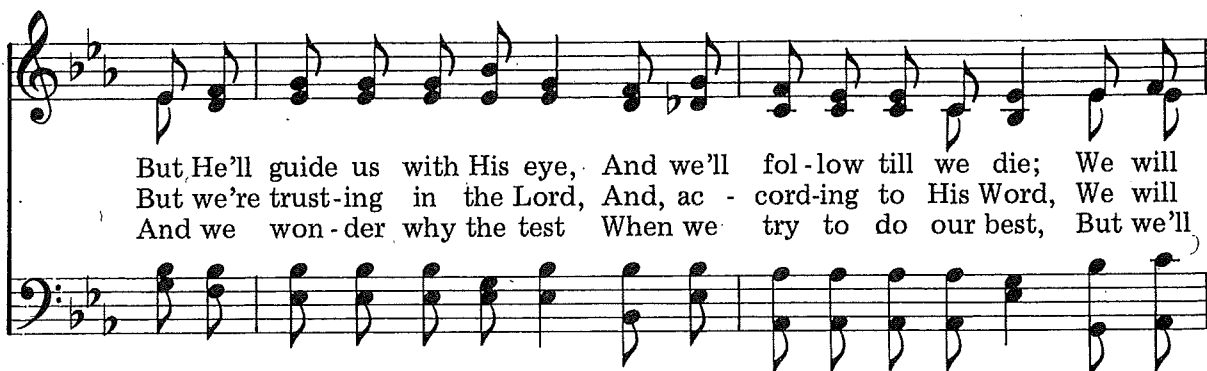
Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Heb. 11:1



1. Tri - als dark on ev - 'ry hand, And we can - not un - der - stand
2. Oft our cher-ished plans have failed, Dis - ap - point-ments have pre - vailed,
3. Temp - ta - tions, hid - den snares Of - ten take us un - a - wares,

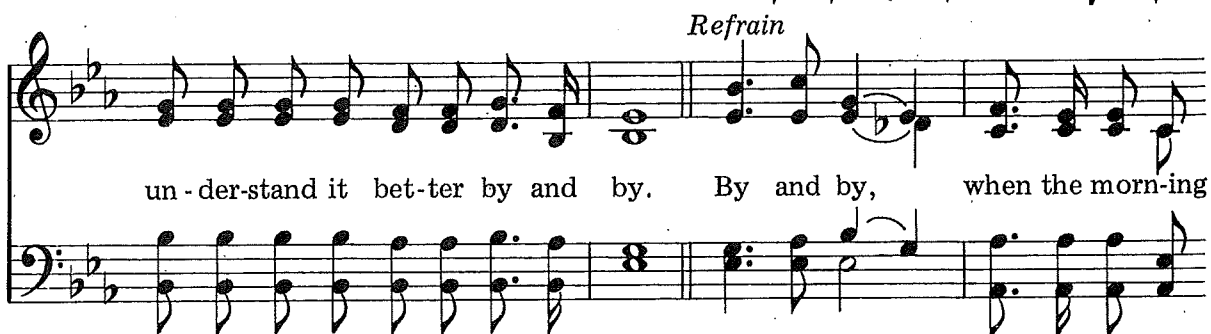


All the ways that God would lead us to that bless-ed Prom-ised Land;
And we've wan-dered in the dark-ness, heav-y - heart-ed and a - lone;
And our hearts are made to bleed for some tho't-less word or deed,

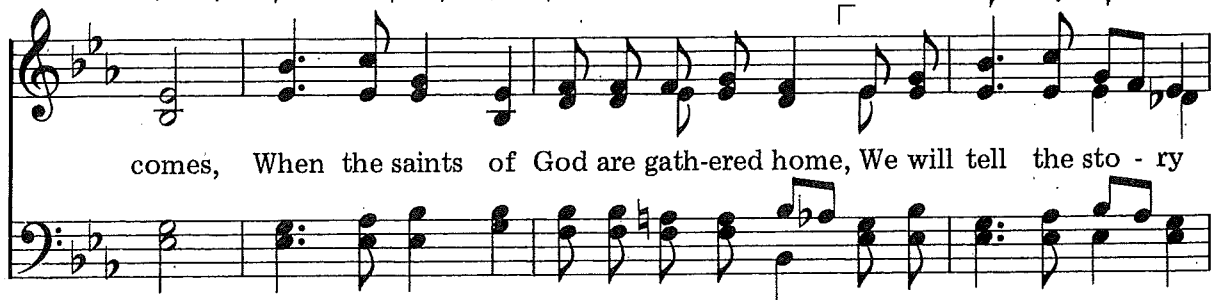


But He'll guide us with His eye, And we'll fol-low till we die; We will
But we're trust-ing in the Lord, And, ac - cord-ing to His Word, We will
And we won-der why the test When we try to do our best, But we'll

Refrain



un - der-stand it bet-ter by and by. By and by, when the morn-ing



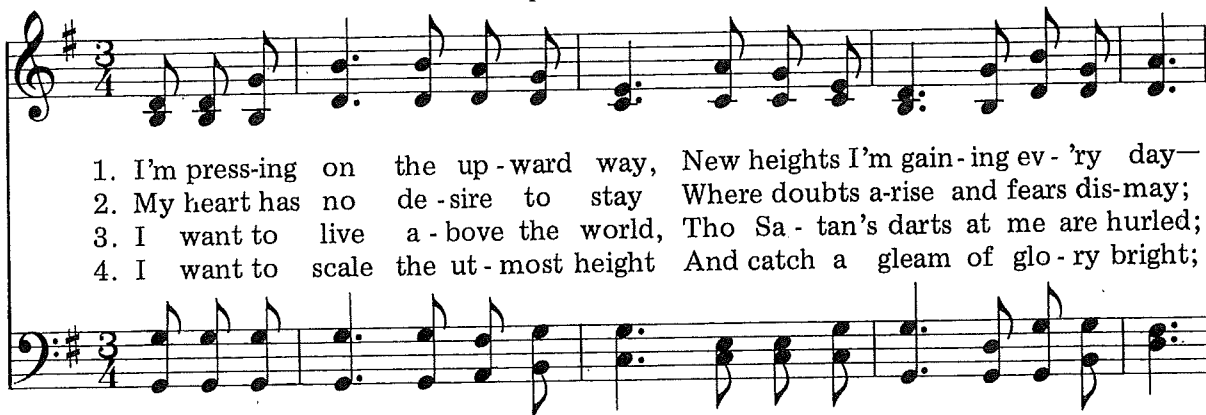
comes, When the saints of God are gath-ered home, We will tell the sto - ry

How we've o-ver-come; We will un-der-stand it bet-ter by and by.

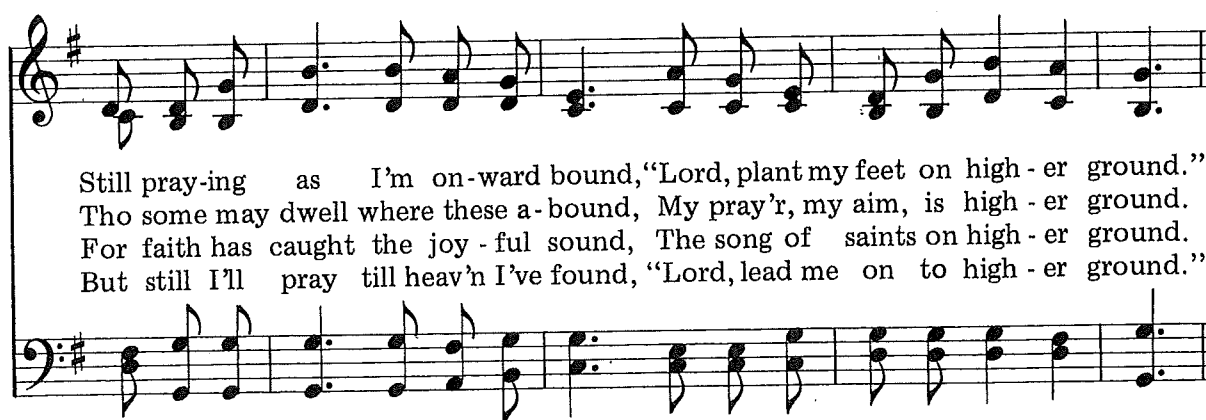
The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass, in a key of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The score ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

We Shall See His Lovely Face 545

Higher Ground 399

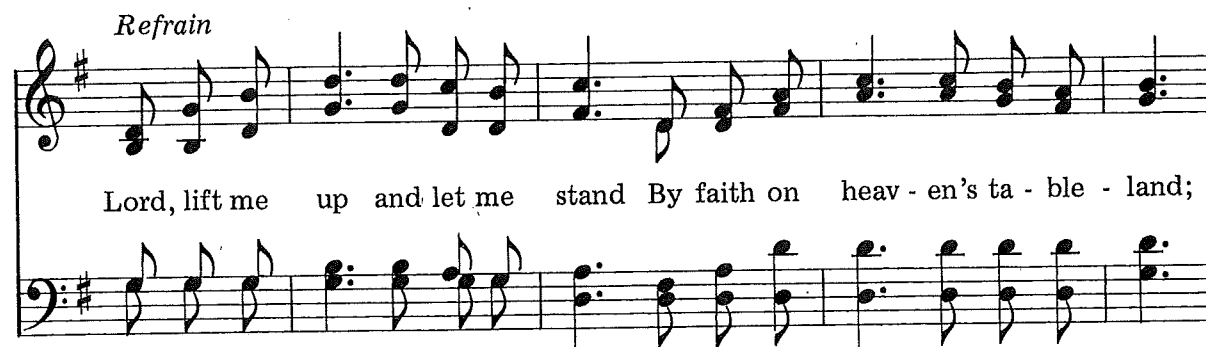
I press on toward the goal to win the prize. Phil. 3:14


1. I'm press-ing on the up-ward way, New heights I'm gain-ing ev-'ry day—
 2. My heart has no de-sire to stay Where doubts a-rise and fears dis-may;
 3. I want to live a-bove the world, Tho Sa-tan's darts at me are hurled;
 4. I want to scale the ut-most height And catch a gleam of glo-ry bright;

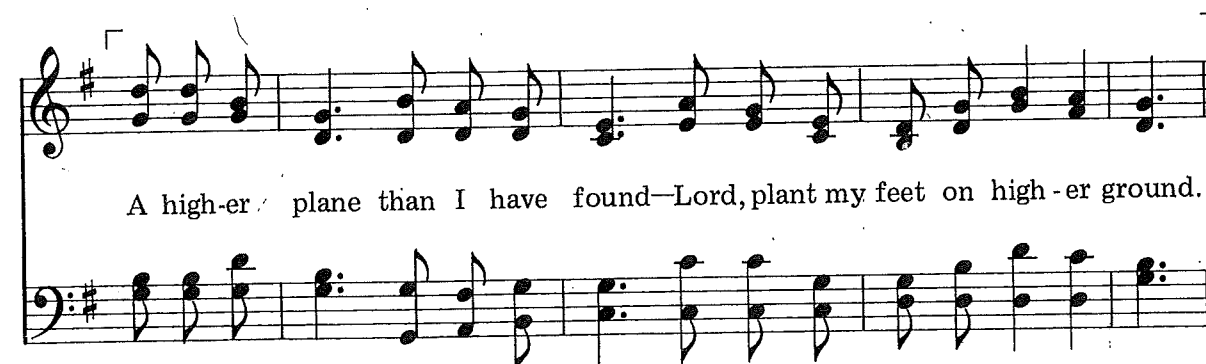


Still pray-ing as I'm on-ward bound, "Lord, plant my feet on high-er ground."
 Tho some may dwell where these a-bound, My pray'r, my aim, is high-er ground.
 For faith has caught the joy-ful sound, The song of saints on high-er ground.
 But still I'll pray till heav'n I've found, "Lord, lead me on to high-er ground."

Refrain



Lord, lift me up and let me stand By faith on heav-en's ta-ble-land;



A high-er plane than I have found—Lord, plant my feet on high-er ground.

Communion Liturgy

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly right to glorify You, Father, and to give You thanks; for You alone are God. You are the fountain of life and source of all goodness. You made all things and fill them with Your blessing; You created them to rejoice in the splendor of Your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before You to serve You night and day; and, beholding the glory of Your presence, they offer You unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we say,

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy Lord, glorious in power, Your mighty works reveal Your wisdom and love. You formed us in Your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to You, our Creator, we might rule and serve all Your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from You, You did not abandon us to the power of death. In Your mercy You came to our help, so that in seeking You we might find You. You called us into covenant with You, and through the prophets You taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, in the fullness of time You sent Your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, He lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor He proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill Your purpose He gave Himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. So, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for Him, He sent the Holy Spirit, to complete His work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all who trust in Him.

When the hour had come for Him to be glorified by You, His heavenly Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end; at supper with them He took bread, and when He had given thanks to You, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me."

After supper He took the cup of wine; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is My Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of Me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial by recalling Christ's death and His descent among the dead, proclaiming His resurrection and ascension to Your right hand, awaiting His coming in glory; and offering to You, from the gifts You have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise You and we bless You.

**We praise You, we bless You,
we give thanks to You,
and we pray to You, Lord our God.**

Lord, we pray that in Your goodness and mercy Your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for Your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of Your Name.

And now as Christ taught us, we pray...

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.