

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2024

TODAY

- 8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
- 8:30a Morning Worship Service—Sanctuary
 - Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 9:45a Children's Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships
 - Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 11:00a Morning Worship Service—Sanctuary
 - Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 3:30p Chimes of Joy—B102; Tintinnabulation Handbells—Sanctuary
- 4:45p Heaven's Harmony B100; Youth Choir B101
 - Singing Celebration Choir—Sanctuary
- 5:20p Easter Choir—Sanctuary
- 5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B200
- 6:00p Evening Worship
- 7:15-8:30p Youth Open Gym & Thomson Hood

MONDAY

- 10:00a Ladies' Bible Study at Metcalf Home, 20 Veterans Drive
 - (contact Judy Metcalf for Zoom link / 859-858-4063)

TUESDAY

- 6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
- 7:15a Youth Prayer Breakfast—C
- 9:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
- 9:30a Ladies' Bible Study—B203
- 1:15p Silver Bells-Sanctuary
- 6:15p WeBelieve Handbell Choir—Sanctuary
- 7:30p Blessings Handbell Choir—Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

- 4:45p Bible Quizzing—B104
- 6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)
- 6:15p Young Musicians—B100; No Friendship Company
- 7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201
 - Strengthening Families—B106
 - 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—B107
- 7:00p Prayer for Family, Friends, Nation @ Dargan, 191 Academy Drive

FRIDAY

- 10:00a Moms Pray & Play—Building C
- 5:00p FM Youth / Spring Retreat at Eagle Ridge

SATURDAY

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



The Lord's Other Prayers — For Mercy
Luke 22:39-46

Caitlin Gothay

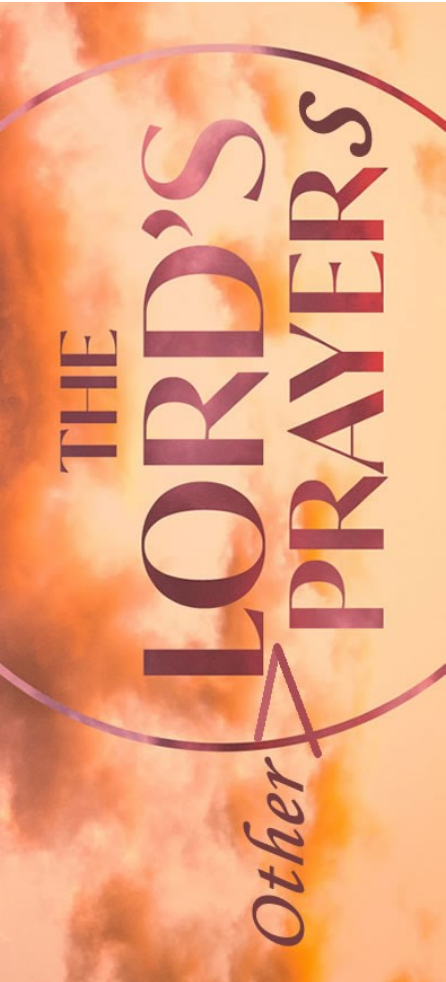
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PRAYER SEEKING SALVATION: *Lord Jesus, I know I have sinned against You. I believe that You died for me, and I place my trust in You. Forgive my sins and save me from the judgment to come. Help me to turn from my sin and live a life wholly devoted 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.



WILMORE
FREE METHODIST CHURCH

A COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTS JESUS' VISION AND VALUES
MARCH 10, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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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 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 together for those most troubled nations of Ukraine, Haiti, Sudan and others struggling with poverty, war and injustice.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—COLOMBIA: Ricardo Gomez serves as the FM Area Director for Latin America and Beth Ricardo works in administration and communications. Pray for children Juliana and Jonathan, studying stateside.

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: Many teens surrendered their hearts to the Lord or made new commitments to Him during our renewal week. Pray for them as they journey through this new part of their journey with Christ. The enemy is not pleased, but the Lord and the angels rejoice.

| NURSERY: | <u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u> | <u>NEXT WEEK</u> |
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| 8:30 Worship | M Dietrich/J Evans/C Rumble C Shafer | A Crabtree/L Evans/D Flanigan K Winter |
| Sunday School | T Kidwell/S Wiggam | J Lovell/D Roxberry |
| 11:00 Worship | D Raymond/E Walsh/J Walsh | L Barbosa/G O’Neal/M Ramos G Schumacher |
| 6:00 Worship | B Bowers/J Bowers/E Cannon C Maynard | B Bowers/C McGlothlin/N Riffell A Warnock |
| Wed. Evening | A Diddle/R Zent | M Langford/R Powdrill |

• **SINGING CELEBRATION CHOIR:** Come and join the Sanctuary Choir short term today at 4:45 p.m., to rehearse for the Singing Celebration, presented the morning of May 5! All are welcome! Questions? See Rose Evans.

• **WFMC MEMBERSHIP CLASS:** A three-Wednesday evening class will be held April 10, 17, and 24, 7:00-8:00 p.m. The class gives a comprehensive introduction to our church, denomination, and beliefs. No commitment is required to simply take the class. If interested in attending, please write “*Membership*” on your Communication Card.

Christ Is Risen Today
Celebrate Jesus!
www.wilmorefmc.org

• **TELL THE WORLD THAT CHRIST IS RISEN!** Take a yard sign from the foyer and display it in your front yard early on Easter morning, leaving it for the week. Then keep it for next year...and the next, and the next!

• **VBS SIGN-UPS!** You can still sign up to help with this summer’s *JUNGLE JOURNEY VBS*, June 3-7. Fill out the orange signup form and drop it in the pith helmet on the credenza, underneath the world map.

• **PRAYING FOR NATION, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS** who need Christ. All are invited to come and pray this Thursday, March 14, at 7:00p. Hosted by Margaret Dargan, 191 Academy Drive.

• **PLUMBLINE NEWSLETTER:** Please submit information regarding your ministry for the April/May issue to Vanessa Wagler by today. Her email address is: vkwagler20@gmail.com

• **THANK YOU CHURCH!** *John and I want to thank everyone for their prayers and support (and food!) during these days following my knee surgery. It makes one feel cared for and loved to be part of this body.* - Karen Oswalt

• **THE WFMC YOUTH** are collecting empty 8 oz water bottles for a VBS craft. Please deposit in the designated bucket in the church foyer.

LOST AND FOUND: Are you missing a coat? Dishes? Bible? Pacemaker? Please check the lost and found (aqua-colored) storage tubs in Building C. There are many items missing their owner.

MARCH FOOD ITEM:
Oatmeal Packets

Each weekend, 80 bags of nonperishable foods are provided for Jessamine County kids that attend Wilmore Elementary, Jessamine Early Learning Village, Head Start, West Jessamine Middle, and Providence School. Thank you for helping support our kids!

Evening Worship Tonight!
Testimonies
Tintinnabulation Handbells / Youth Choir —Music Ministry
Pastor Dwight—*On Your Mark*

MOWERS NEEDED!

Ahhh...springtime is coming. The bitter cold of winter is past and new growth is starting to appear. That means the grass will be starting to grow soon, and that in turn means we need people to mow and weed eat!

If you are willing to serve the Lord and the church in this ministry, please call Kevin Hale at (859)797-9775 and let him know you would like to join the mowing team. Teens and women are encouraged to participate. If you don’t know how to use the equipment, we’ll happily teach you.

CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
2:30—7:00 p.m. 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. Online reservations are encouraged.

Sunday, March 17
6:00 p.m.

Service for Healing and Wholeness
“Come to Me, you weary, and I’ll give us rest.”
“Pray for and anoint for healing those who are sick.”
“Ask, seek and knock, and you will find.”

Lenten Worship Schedule

March 24 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship
6:00 p.m. Worship—Sergiy Dzyba from Kiev, Ukraine

March 27 No Wednesday evening activities

March 28 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship

March 29 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship

March 31 6:45 a.m. Community Sunrise Service
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Come worship Christ, the risen King!
9:45 ABFs
No evening worship

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Pastor Dwight

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The world wastes so much time wishing for more...more time, more love, more talent, and especially more money. Into this "more oriented" culture, Jesus says His followers are to be content...content with the provision of God in time, love, talent and money. This, Jesus says, is the secret of peace: not wasting time wishing, but trusting God to faithfully provide.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Nichole Nordeman

I Am
Joy Ireland, soloist

MESSAGE

Caitlin Gothay

The Lord's Other Prayers: For Mercy

POSTLUDE

arr. Brenda Portman

Introduction and March on "LAUDA ANIMA" (Hymnal 3)

🔊 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

Psalm 104: O Worship the King (Hymnal 10) arr. Jay Rouse
The God of Abraham Praise (Hymnal 34) arr. Larry Shackley
Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness (Notebook B20) arr. Mark Hayes

SONGS OF PRAISE AND SCENES FROM THE CROSS

Hymnal 108 Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Hymnal 175 Hallelujah, What a Savior!
Hymnal 188 At the Cross
Insert The Power of the Cross

CALL TO PRAYER

Notebook C30 Christ Beside Me (stanza 1)
Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me—king of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me — never to part.
(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Dwight

GOD'S WORD TO US

Luke 22:39-46

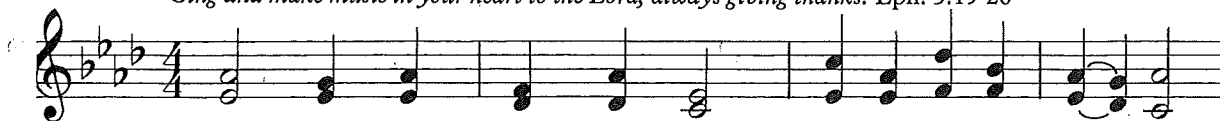
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

March 10, 2024

The Lord's Other Prayers: For Mercy

108 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks. Eph. 5:19-20



1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore His throne re - joice;
 He is our Guide and Friend; To us He'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,



Praise is His gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 His love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"



EXT: Christian H. Bateman
 MUSIC: Traditional Spanish melody; arranged by David Evans;
 Choral ending arranged by Eugene Thomas

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175 Hallelujah, What a Savior!

... a Man of Sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Isa. 53:3

1. "Man of Sor-rows!" what a name For the Son of God, who came
 2. Bear-ing shame and scoff-ing rude, In my place con-demned He stood—
 3. Guilt-y, vile and help-less we, Spot-less Lamb of God was He;
 4. Lift-ed up was He to die, "It is fin-ished!" was His cry;
 5. When He comes, our glo-rious King, All His ran-somed home to bring,

Ru-ined sin-ners to re-claim! Hal-le-lu-jah, what a Sav-ior!
 Sealed my par-don with His blood: Hal-le-lu-jah, what a Sav-ior!
 Full a-tone-ment! can it be? Hal-le-lu-jah, what a Sav-ior!
 Now in heav'n ex-alt-ed high: Hal-le-lu-jah, what a Sav-ior!
 Then a-new this song we'll sing: Hal-le-lu-jah, what a Sav-ior!

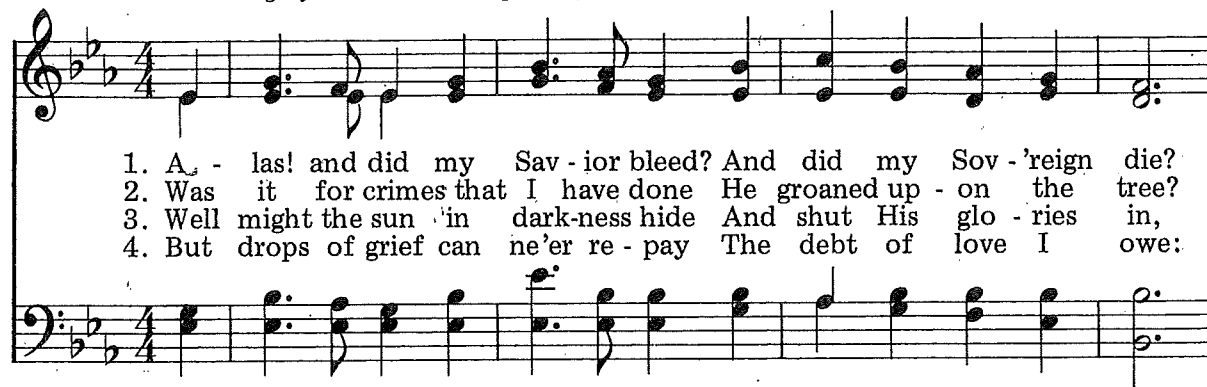
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Broader

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188 At the Cross

The message of the cross . . . is the power of God. 1 Cor. 1:18



1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed? And did my Sov - 'reign die?
 2. Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned up - on the tree?
 3. Well might the sun 'in dark-ness hide And shut His glo - ries in,
 4. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The debt of love I owe:



Would He de - vote that sa - cred head For sin - ners such as I!
 A - maz - ing pit - y! grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!
 When Christ, the might - y Mak - er, died For man the crea - ture's sin.
 Here, Lord, I give my - self a - way— 'Tis all that I can do!

Refrain



At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light And the
 bur - den of my heart rolled a - way— It was there by faith
 I re - ceived my sight, And now I am hap - py all the day!

The Power Of The Cross

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

♩ = 68

F/A G/B C G7/D C/E

1 Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day.
2 Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,
3 Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath
4 Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,

3 F C/E Dm7 Fmaj7 Gsus G F/A G/B C

Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
quakes as its Mak - er bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,
for through Your suf - f'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death,

6 G7/D C/E F C/E Fmaj7 Gsus G/F C/E

tom and beat - en then nailed to a cross of wood. This the
ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. This the
dead are raised to life. "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry. This the
life is mine to live won through Your self - less love! This the

9 F G/B C C/E F G/B C C/E

1,2,3. pow'r of the cross. Christ be - came sin for us. Took the
4 pow'r of the cross Son of God slain for us. What a

The Power Of The Cross - 2

13 F D/F# G G/F C/E F Gsus G

blame, bore the wrath. We stand for - giv - en at the
love, what a cost. We stand for - giv - en at the

16 1, 2, 3 F/A G/B C Fmaj7 Dm7 Gsus G 4 F/A G/B C

cross. cross.

19 C G/B C/E Fmaj7 Dm7 F/G C