

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Cheryl Schell

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Remarkably, the Lord has seen fit to make us stewards of His riches...people, talents, time and possessions. As we give ourselves and our children to Him in dedication and as we give our talents and time to Him in service, so we give our possessions to Him for His use. May the Lord be pleased with the way we handle the finances He's entrusted to us.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Scott Wesley Brown & Jeff Nelson, *arr.* Tom Fettke
Grace Alone
Victoria Hall, soloist

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl
Peace: A Fruit of the Spirit

POSTLUDE

Douglas E. Wagner
Jubilation

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

A Piano Suite on the Fruit of the Spirit
Wonderful Peace (Hymnal 500) *arr.* Larry Shackley
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus (Hymnal 211)
w/Beethoven's "Moonlight" Sonata *arr.* Mark Hayes
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Hymnal 1) *w/Joy Unspeakable* *arr.* Karen Ball

SONGS OF PEACE, LOVE AND GRACE

Hymnal 498 *Peace Like a River*
Hymnal 490 *I Am His and He Is Mine* (stanzas 1, 3, 4)
Hymnal 409 *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 497 *Near to the Heart of God* (stanza 3)
There is a place of full release near to the heart of God;
A place where all is joy and peace near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blessed Redeemer—sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before Thee near to the heart of God.
(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

GOD'S WORD TO US

Galatians 5:22-26

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

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2023

TODAY

8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
8:30a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing (children under 4 years)
9:45a Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
11:00a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing (children under 4 years)
3:30p Chimes of Joy—B102; Tinnabulation Handbells—Sanctuary
4:45p Heaven's Harmony B100; Youth Choir Sanctuary
Sanctuary Choir/Singing Celebration Choir—B201
5:15p Easter Choir—B201
5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106
6:00p Youth Musical - FLASHBACK — Sanctuary
7:15p Kenya Missions Team meeting—B107
Afterglows: MS @ Mark & Rose Evans, 409 Talbott Dr., Wilmore
9/10 @ Erik & Cheryll Johnson, 100 Allie Run, Nicholasville
11/12 @ Christian & Caitlin Gothay, 129 Walnut Ridge, Nich.

MONDAY

10:00a Ladies' Bible Study @ Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Drive
7:00p Prayer for Families/Nation @ Dargan, 191 Academy Drive

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—C202
1:15p Silver Bells—Sanctuary
6:15p WeBelieve Handbell Choir—Sanctuary
7:00p Men's Basketball
7:30p Blessings Handbell Choir—Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

2:30p Blood Drive—Sanctuary Foyer
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
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 Prayer Shawls—B107
12:00n TOPS—A200
6:00p Grandparents Who Pray @ Roxberrys, 114 Anderson Way

FRIDAY

10:00a Moms Pray & Play—Building C
12 noon New South Conference MEG/MAC/BOA meetings

SATURDAY

9:00a All God's Children—Building C

Peace: A Fruit of the Spirit
Galatians 5:22-26

Pastor Daryl



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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MARCH 12, 2023

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Welcome To Worship

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WFMC!

If you are “new,” this is for you!

COMPLETING THE COMMUNICATION 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.

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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 all those who lead and teach in Christian colleges and universities, including our own Asbury institutions. Pray for wisdom and great discernment in these challenging days.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—BRAZIL: Pray for Dan and Hope Owsley, serving at the Free Methodist Theological Seminary in Sao Paulo, Brazil and carrying out numerous other ministries of teaching and mentoring.

HOME MISSION FOCUS—Pray for Refuge for Women, the staff, and the women in need. Pray that human trafficking in all forms will be eradicated. Pray for healing for those who have been used and abused by others.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Thanks to all who contributed to a great retreat weekend at Eagle Ridge. Take the opportunity to ask the youth about what they learned and thank the leaders that went with them! Just in...Teen Camp date has been set for June 19-25! Kids Camp TBD.

NURSERY:

| | <u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u> | <u>NEXT WEEK</u> |
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| 8:30 Worship | H Arputharaj/C Shafer/N Shafer | D Flanigan/L Evans/K Winter |
| Sunday School | T Kidwell/J Lovell | S Brown/D Roxberry |
| 11:00 Worship | D Raymond/E Walsh/J Walsh E Padgett | N Ellwood/J Madill/G O'Neal |
| 6:00 Worship | B Bowers/J Bowers/C Maynard | C Blankenship/N Riffell/R Saunders |
| Wed. Evening | R Zent/G&G McGlothlin | A Allen/M Henderson |

• PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND NATION: You are invited to come and pray tomorrow night, Monday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. for those who need Christ as Savior. Hosted by Margaret Dargan, 191 Academy Drive.

• EASTER FLOWERS will decorate our sanctuary for Resurrection Sunday in memory and/or honor of loved ones. To place an order for your flower(s) of choice, please use the yellow order form at the Welcome Center and leave in the designated basket there. Orders due today.

• SINGING CELEBRATION CHOIR: Come join the Sanctuary Choir short term! Starting today at 4:45 p.m., we start rehearsing for the Singing Celebration on May 7!

• GRANDPARENTS: You are invited to attend our monthly "Grandparents Who Pray" this Thursday, March 16, 6:00 p.m. at the home of Don & Devon Roxberry, 114 Anderson Way, Wilmore. Come at 6:00 p.m. for a potluck meal and at 7:00 p.m. for a time of sharing and prayer.

• GRIEF AND LOSS WORKSHOP: Alex Clark will be presenting a workshop on *Grief and Loss* Saturday, March 25, from 2 - 4 p.m. All are invited, but we especially invite those working with our youth and children. Make your reservation with Cheryl Schell by Wednesday, March 22.

• WFMC MEMBERSHIP CLASS: A three-Wednesday evening class will be held April 12, 19 and 26, 7:00-8:00 p.m. The class gives a comprehensive introduction to our church, denomination, and beliefs. Come and investigate - no commitment is required to simply take the class. If interested in attending, please write "Membership" on your Communication Card.

• 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! Then keep it for next year...and the next, and the next!



CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

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.



Men's Breakfast!

Saturday, March 25, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Men young and old, join us for breakfast in Building C



MARCH FOOD ITEM: OATMEAL PACKETS

Thank you for your continued support of our Jessamine County kids and families!

If you would like to donate food items, they can be placed in the basket beside the foyer Welcome Center. A complete list of items we pack each week can be found at the basket.

Tonight—WFMC Youth Choir!

6:00 p.m.

FLASHBACK

A Dramatic Musical for Youth about the Faithfulness of God

1972 was a year of upheaval for our nation. Political unrest, social changes, and even new ways to express our faith all took part in creating a climate that was long on questions and seemed short on answers. *Flashback* takes us on a retro-journey to the 70's. While we rediscover the tumult of those years, we also remember the freedom of unbridled expression of devotion to Jesus. Deep pressure, questions about faith, and personal relationships all take center stage in the highly dramatic musical, making it as relevant for today as it would have been several decades ago.

SOMEBODY PLEASE HELP TODD!

Todd is our only, lonely weed-eater ... and he is getting really tired because he trims the weeds on the whole church property by himself.

Sooooo...what shall we do?

Maybe everyone could help if we all pulled an errant blade of grass or two each time we came to worship.

Or...maybe a few more of us could take a turn on the weed-eater. (This would be a better option than all of us having dirty knees every time we come to church, don't you think?)

Don't know how to run the equipment? No problem! We'll teach you, no matter what your age (teens—this is a great way to serve and life skill.) If you're willing, please call Kevin Hale at 859-797-9775. Thanks!



March Schedule

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| 13 | Prayer for Nation/Family |
| 15 | Blood Drive |
| 16 | Grandparents Who Pray |
| 17/18 | MEG/MAC/BOA meetings at WFMC |
| 19 | Healing Service |
| 22 | Youth Seder Meal |
| 25 | Men's Breakfast Trauma Workshop |
| 30 | Mission Team Departs for Kenya |
| 31 | Overseas Missionary Potluck |

April Schedule

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| 2 | Palm Sunday |
| 6 | Maundy Thursday—Seder Meal |
| 7 | Good Friday service |
| 9 | Easter! No evening worship |
| 14 | Bible quiz team to Bedford, IN |
| 16 | Asbury University Choral groups Evening Worship |
| 21 | Men's Ministry Dinner |
| 22 | Eastern KY Missions trip |
| 24 | Spring Ring |

498 Peace Like a River

The peace of God . . . will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:7

1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
 2. I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an
 3. I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a

riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in my soul, I've got
 o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean in my soul, I've got
 foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain in my soul, I've got

peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er,
 love like an o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean,
 joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a foun - tain,

I've got peace like a riv - er in my soul. (my soul.)
 I've got love like an o - cean in my soul. (my soul.)
 I've got joy like a foun - tain in my soul. (my soul.)

490 I Am His, and He Is Mine

Your life is now hidden with Christ in God. Col. 3:3

1. Loved with ev - er - last - ing love, Led by grace that love to know;
 2. Heav'n a - bove is soft - er blue, Earth a - round is sweet - er green!
 3. Things that once were wild a - larms Can - not now dis - turb my rest;
 4. His for - ev - er, on - ly His; Who the Lord and me shall part?

Gra - cious Spir - it from a - bove, Thou hast taught me it is so!
 Some - thing lives in ev - ery hue Christ - less eyes have nev - er seen:
 Closed in ev - er - last - ing arms, Pil - lowed on the lov - ing breast.
 Ah, with what a rest of bliss Christ can fill the lov - ing heart!

O, this full and per - fect peace! O, this trans - port all di - vine!
 Birds with glad - der songs o'er - flow, Flow'rs with deep - er beau - ties shine,
 O, to lie for - ev - er here, Doubt and care and self re - sign,
 Heav'n and earth may fade and flee, First - born light in gloom de - cline;

In a love which can - not cease, I am His, and He is mine. mine.
 Since I know, as now I know, I am His, and He is mine. mine.
 While He whis - pers in my ear, I am His, and He is mine. mine.
 But while God and I shall be, I am His, and He is mine. mine.

I Know Whom I Have Believed 409

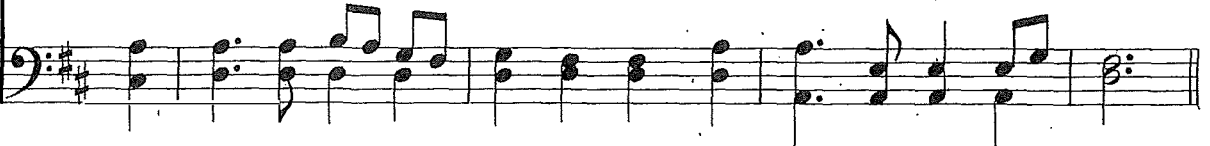
I know whom I have believed. 2 Tim. 1:12



1. I know not why God's won-drous grace To me He hath made known,
2. I know not how this sav - ing faith To me He did im - part,
3. I know not how the Spir - it moves, Con - vinc - ing men of sin,
4. I know not when my Lord may come, At night or noon-day fair,



Nor why, un - wor - thy, Christ in love Re - deemed me for His own.
Nor how be - liev - ing in His Word Wrought peace with-in my heart.
Re - veal - ing Je - sus through the Word, Cre - at - ing faith in Him.
Nor if I'll walk the vale with Him, Or "meet Him in the air."



Refrain



But "I know whom I have be - liev - ed, And am per - suad - ed that He is



a - ble To keep that which I've com-mit-ted Un-to Him a-against that day."



Near to the Heart of God 497

It is good to be near God. Ps. 73:28



1. There is a place of qui - et rest Near to the heart of God,
2. There is a place of com - fort sweet Near to the heart of God,
3. There is a place of full re - lease Near to the heart of God,



A place where sin can - not mo - lest, Near to the heart of God.
A place where we our Sav - ior meet, Near to the heart of God.
A place where all is joy and peace, Near to the heart of God.



Refrain



O Je - sus, blest Re - deem - er, Sent from the heart of God,



Hold us who wait be - fore Thee Near to the heart of God.

