

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2026

TODAY

- 8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B202
- 8:30a Morning Worship—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 9:45a Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 11:00a Morning Worship—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 3:30p Chimes of Joy—B102; Tinnabulation Handbells—Asbury University
- 4:45p Heaven's Harmony Choir—B100; Youth Choir—B101
Sanctuary Choir—B201
- 5:05p Singing Celebration Choir — B201
- 5:20p Easter Choir—B201
- 6:00p Evening Worship—Sunrise Mass

MONDAY

- 10:00a Ladies' Bible Study at Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Drive

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

- 2:30p Blood Drive — Sanctuary Foyer
- 4:55p Bible Quizzing—B104
- 6:00p WFM Youth Building C (Dinner 6:30p)
- 6:15p Young Musicians—B100; No Friendship Company
- 7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201
Parenting Perspectives—B107
Membership Class—A200
Grace For Grief—B106
Finishing Well-B107 (rsvp only)
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

FRIDAY

- 10:00a Moms' Pray & Play—Building C / Playground
- 5:00p Youth depart for Spring Retreat / Eagle Ridge
- 6:00p Conference MEG Meetings

SATURDAY

- 8:00a Conference MEG Meetings



VBS: June 8-12
Teen Camp: June 15-21
Kids Camp: June 22-25

Desert Life - Demands Faith
 Exodus 17:1-7

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 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 Desk. 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 room B205. Following worship, parents of children ages 4 through Kindergarten will be checked into their Sunday School room, B207. Children in grades 1-3 will be taken to their Sunday School classrooms (A100 and A106). Following 11:00 worship, parents must pick up their children from room B205.

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 our college students today, many of whom begin a spring break this week. Pray for safety, good decisions and Christ-like lives.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—Europe: Josh and Rachele Neal are based in Germany where Rachele serves as GEM's VP for Europe. Josh is active in evangelism and discipleship. Pray for their children, Kayla, Briana, and Titus.

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: Please pray for the New South Conference youth spring retreat that will take place this upcoming weekend!

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	A DiFranco/L Evans/A Hall E Randall	D Flanigan/A Montoya/J Montoya Z Stiger
Sunday School	J Gomez/J Lovell	K Diddle/H Miller
11:00 Worship	L Barbosa/M Ramos/G Schumacher	T Adams/E Dobie/M Miller
6:00 Worship	J Bowers/E Cannon/C Maynard	C Blankenship/M Branan R Saunders
Wed. Evening	M Henderson/D Zhao	A Allen/P Probst

• CONGRATULATIONS TO JUSTUS & JULIA (UNDERWOOD) DUMONT who were married in our church Thursday, March 5, 2026.

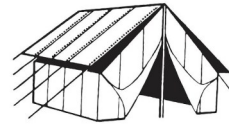
• IF YOU WROTE A CHECK THIS PAST NOVEMBER/DECEMBER to ICCM for the supplying of chickens in Burundi (to help pastors / families), please contact the church office at office@wfmc.net, or call 859-858-3521.

• GRACE FOR GRIEF: Join us for six sessions to explore this anomaly called grief. We will hold a sacred, safe space together for each other to share our losses. We will meet every other Wednesday at 7:00p, in B106, starting March 18. Contact Diane Munoz at: dianehmunoz@gmail.com

• SINGING CELEBRATION CHOIR OPPORTUNITY: If you'd like to join the Sanctuary Choir, but can't commit to it for the full season, then please consider joining short-term as we prepare for the Singing Celebration on May 3. Singing Celebration music rehearsal is today 5:05p in B201.

• NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 22, WE WELCOME PASTOR EPHRAIM GOLDSTEIN of the Christian Church of Nahariyya, Israel. He'll be presenting an elective class in the morning (9:45a - 10:45a; Room B202) and bringing a World Mission Moment at our 6:00p service. Come and hear how the Lord is moving in Israel.

• SAVE THE DATE! Asbury Seminary is holding tent revival services April 16-18, and the community is invited. Watch for more details to come.



NEW SOUTH CONFERENCE LADIES' RETREAT
MARCH 17-29, 2026, EAGLE RIDGE CAMPGROUND
Ladies, you are invited to join women ages 16 and up for a weekend of worship, learning, worship and rest. Speaker Pastor Donna Miller will be sharing on the subject, *Not A Ten, by God's Design*. Cost for meals, activities and lodging is \$60 for the weekend or \$30 for Saturday only. Fliers are available at the Welcome Desk.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/6CcDotKp3xt6oExE8>

Payment link: <https://square.link/u/k25kwKUa>

MEN'S BREAKFAST MEN'S BREAKFAST FOR MEN, YOUNG & NOT SO YOUNG
Saturday, March 28 8:00a Comfort Inn
100 All Star Way, Nicholasville.

Dan Dotterweich will be bringing devotions. We need to give a count ahead of time, so if you plan to join us, please write "Breakfast" on your Welcome Card and the number attending.

FOOD FOR KIDS—MARCH ITEM: OATMEAL PACKETS

Each weekend, 70+ bags of nonperishable foods are provided for Jessamine County kids. Items may be placed in the foyer basket to the left of the Welcome Desk.



SUNRISE MASS

TONIGHT MEMBERS OF OUR SANCTUARY CHOIR and a local ensemble, ECCO Chamber Choir, will combine to present "Sunrise Mass" by composer Ola Gjeilo. This 4 movement choral work, accompanied by a string ensemble, features the traditional Latin mass text set to music. Please plan to join us for our 6:00p service tonight and worship with the choir as they present this contemporary setting of a historic and timeless text.

COUPLES WEDDING SHOWER

You are welcome to come and go...or come and stay.

Celebrating David Diddle & Maddie Turner

Friday, March 27, 6:30-8:00p in the Hospitality Room (Building C)
Their registry can be found at both Target and Amazon.



MOWERS DESPERATELY NEEDED!

The grass is growing! Please consider volunteering for this important ministry of the church. Call or text Kevin Hale at 859-797-9775 if you would like to learn more about this, or to volunteer.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 8-12, 2026!

We need lots of shepherds and wranglers!

Please register with this QR code or by filling out a form and turning it in below the World Map in the foyer. Also, lists for needed donations of decoration, crafts and snacks are advertised, with multiple options from which to choose at the VBS display.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



March 29 8:30a & 11:00a Palm Sunday Worship
6:00p Worship — Youth Musical

April 1 No Wednesday evening activities

April 2 7:00p Maundy Thursday Worship - Keith Barker

April 3 7:00p Good Friday Worship

April 5 6:45a Community Sunrise Service—behind Luce Center, AU
8:30a & 11:00a Worship Christ, the risen King!
9:45a ABFs
No evening worship

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Cheryl Schell / VBS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Part of worship is giving financially to God and His work. Here at our church, we give through the foyer boxes or electronically, so it's tempting to consider giving as something of an afterthought. But we worship with our financial lives just as much as we do with any other part of life, and just as we submit ourselves in every other way to God, so we submit our financial lives to His Lordship.



MUSIC MINISTRY

King of Kings
Allie Miller, soloist

Ingram & Ligertwood

MESSAGE

Desert Life - Demands Faith

Pastor Daryl

POSTLUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory (Hymnal 292) *arr. Anna Laura Page*

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Hymnal 8) *arr. Brad Nix*
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (Hymnal 26) *arr. Jay Rouse*
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Hymnal 76) *arr. Victor Labenske*

SONGS OF ADORATION AND PRAISE

Hymnal 5 *Be Exalted, O God*
Hymnal 74 *Majesty*
Hymnal 527 *Glory to His Name*
Hymnal 66 *To God Be the Glory*

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 206 *There Is a Redeemer* (stanza 1)
There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done. (CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Dwight

GOD'S WORD TO US

Leader: *The Word of God for the people of God.* *Exodus 17:1-7*
All: *Thanks be to God.* *(Page 52)*

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

soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Optional choral ending

rit.

How great Thou art, how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

5 Be Exalted, O God

Great is Your love . . . Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Ps. 57:10-11

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, a - mong the peo - ple.

I will sing prais - es to Thee a - mong the na - tions.

For Thy stead - fast love is great, is great to the heav - ens;

TEXT and MUSIC: Brent Chambers; based on Psalm 57:9-11

BE EXALTED
Irregular meter



And Thy faith-ful-ness, Thy faith-ful-ness to the clouds.



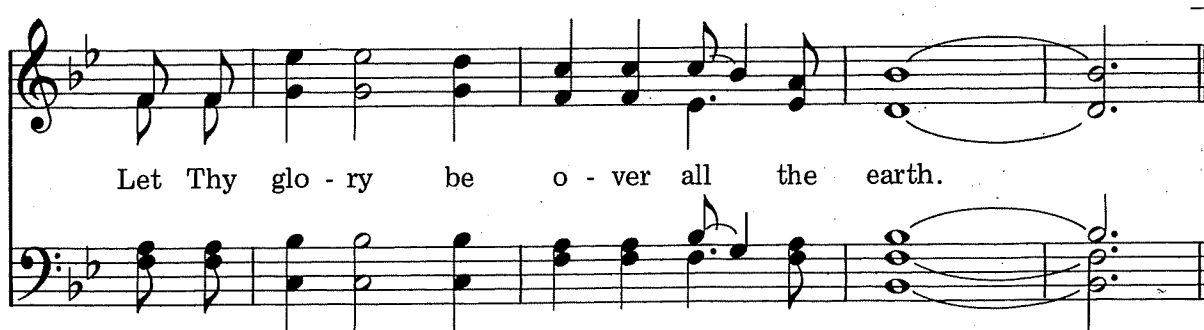
Be ex - alt - ed, O God, a - bove the heav - ens;



Let Thy glo - ry be o - ver all the earth.



Be ex - alt - ed, O God, a - bove the heav - ens;



Let Thy glo - ry be o - ver all the earth.

74 Majesty

We see Jesus . . . now crowned with glory and honor. Heb. 2:9

Maj - es - ty, wor-ship His maj - es - ty. Un - to

Je - sus be all glo - ry, hon - or, and praise. Maj - es - ty,

king-dom au - thor - i - ty flow from His throne un - to His own;

His an - them raise. So ex - alt, lift up on high the name of

Je - sus. Mag - ni - fy, come glo - ri - fy Christ Je - sus, the King.

TEXT and MUSIC: Jack Hayford; arranged by Eugene Thomas

MAJESTY
Irregular meter

Maj - es - ty, wor-ship His maj - es - ty;
 Je - sus who died, now glo-ri - fied, King of all kings.

*cued notes optional for a few choir sopranos.

Praise the Savior 75

... that we ... might be for the praise of His glory. Eph. 1:12

1. Praise the Sav - ior, ye who know Him! Who can tell how much we owe Him?
 2. Je - sus is the name that charms us, He for con - flict fits and arms us;
 3. Trust in Him, ye saints, for - ev - er - He is faith - ful, chang - ing nev - er;
 4. Keep us, Lord, O keep us cleav - ing To Thy - self, and still be - liev - ing,
 5. Then we shall be where we would be, Then we shall be what we should be;

Glad - ly let us ren - der to Him All we are and have.
 Noth - ing moves and noth - ing harms us While we trust in Him.
 Nei - ther force nor guile can sev - er Those He loves from Him.
 Till the hour of our re - ceiv - ing Prom - ised joys with Thee.
 Things that are not now, nor could be, Soon shall be our own.

Glory to His Name 527

Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness. Heb. 9:22



1. Down at the cross where my Sav-ior died, Down where for cleans-ing from
2. I am so won-drous-ly saved from sin, Je-sus so sweet-ly a-
3. O pre-cious foun-tain that saves from sin, I am so glad I have
4. Come to this foun-tain so rich and sweet; Cast your poor soul at the



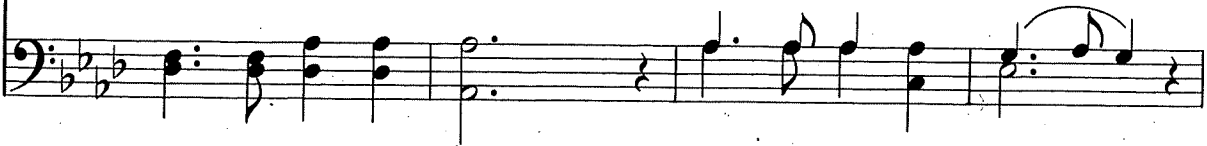
sin I cried, There to my heart was the blood ap-plied; Glo-ry to His name!
 bides with-in, There at the cross where He took me in; Glo-ry to His name!
 en-tered in; There Je-sus saves me and keeps me clean; Glo-ry to His name!
 Sav-ior's feet; Plunge in to-day and be made com-plete; Glo-ry to His name!



Refrain



Glo - ry to His name, Glo - ry to His name;



There to my heart was the blood ap-plied; Glo-ry to His name!



66 To God Be the Glory

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Ps. 126:3

1. To God be the glo - ry—great things He hath done! So loved He the
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -
 3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our re -

world that He gave us His Son, Who yield - ed His life an a -
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; The vil - est of - fen - der who
 joic - ing thru Je - sus the Son; But pur - er and high - er and

tone - ment for sin And o - pened the Life - gate that all may go in.
 tru - ly be - lieves, That mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.
 great - er will be Our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Descant

Praise the Lord, hear His voice! Praise the

Refrain

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord,

TEXT: Fanny J. Crosby
 MUSIC: William H. Doane;

Descant and choral ending by Doug Holck

TO GOD BE THE GLORY
 11.11.11.11. with Refrain

Lord, Let the peo-ple re - joice! Come to the Fa-ther thru

Praise the Lord, Let the peo-ple re - joice! O come to the Fa-ther thru

Je - sus the Son, And give Him the glo - ry—great things He hath done!

Je - sus the Son, And give Him the glo - ry—great things He hath done!

Optional choral ending
cresc. poco a poco

mf

To God be the glo-ry, to God be the glo-ry; Oh, give Him the

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glo - ry great things He hath done, great things He hath done! (He hath done!)

*sing cued notes if choral ending is not used.