

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF MARCH 28, 2021

TODAY

8:00a Pre- Service Prayer—B106  
8:30a Morning Worship I—Sanctuary & B200-B201 Overflow  
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing  
9:40a Children's Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible Fellowships  
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing  
11:00a Morning Worship II—Sanctuary & B200-B201 Overflow  
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years  
NO Youth Handbell Choir (Resumes April 11)

MONDAY

10:00a Public School Spring break begins  
Ladies' Bible Study via Zoom;  
(contact Peggy Welch for Zoom link / 859-338-4378)

TUESDAY

6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200  
8:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200  
9:30a Ladies Bible Study (Moore & Cook)—B203  
6:30p Blessings Handbell Choir— Sanctuary  
7:00p Men's Bible Study  
7:00p Men's Basketball

WEDNESDAY

4:50 p.m. Bible Quizzing—B100s  
*No Wednesday Evening Activities*

THURSDAY

12:00n TOPS—A200  
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service—Sanctuary  
Nursery/Childcare—Building B Preschool Wing

FRIDAY

No Youth Prayer Breakfast  
No Virtual Café  
10:00a-noon Moms Pray & Play-Building C  
12:00 noon Church office closes  
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service—Sanctuary  
Nursery/Childcare—Building B Preschool Wing



SATURDAY

**IN THESE STRANGE DAYS**, we are worshipping in different ways, including not using common offering plates or communion elements. We're not greeting one another with hugs or hand-shakes, and we're wearing masks when less than 6 feet from others indoors and while singing. Due to virus spread, most of our vocal music ministries groups are on hold. All this, like so many other parts of life, is very different, and the need for it is passing quickly, but until then, thank you for loving one another in these ways.

The Passion Places: The Jerusalem Road  
John 12:12-19

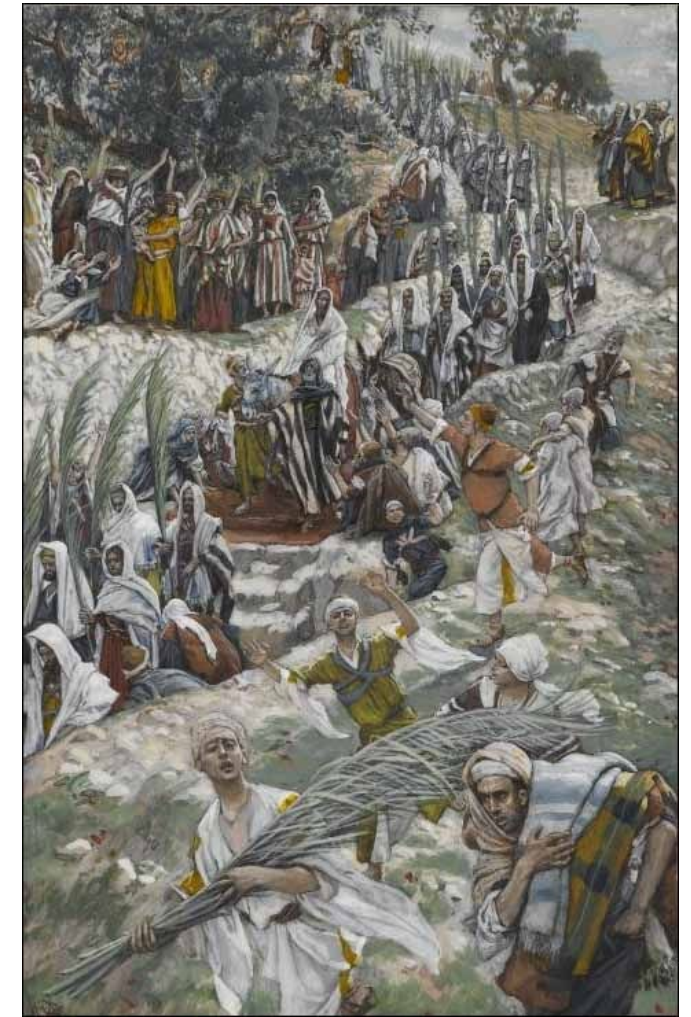
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RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.  
Note "Message" and date on a Communication Card at the Welcome Center, and pick up your CD the following Sunday. Messages (audio, video and print) may also be downloaded at [wilmorefmc.org](http://wilmorefmc.org).   

**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.



THE PROCESSION IN THE STREETS OF JERUSALEM  
James Tissot, late 1800's, French

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# WELCOME TO church

Welcome to worship at WFMC!  
Here are some helpful notes if you are new.

**THE COMMUNICATION CARD** is key to allowing us to welcome you fully. Please fill it out and drop it in the gold box after worship. We won't harass you, but we'd love to send a welcoming note.

**THE WORSHIP GUIDE** in this folder leads through our service. We try to use elements, liturgy, music and sacraments from a variety of Christian traditions to help lead people of all ages, stages, and tastes into God's presence. Worship is participatory, so please join in prayer, word, giving, and song.

**NURSERY/CHILDCARE** for children up to 4 years is available all morning in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW, age 4 through grade 3)** is available in the 8:30a service only. After the Children's Time, children are escorted by CW Staff to A106. Following 8:30 worship, parents of children ages 4 through Kindergarten must pick up their children from Room A106. Children in grades 1-3 will be taken to their Sunday School classroom.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES** are available in the foyer.

**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:** Lets pray for the places in our world where there is much unrest in these days—Haiti, Myanmar, Middle East, Latin America, just to name a few. May the Lord ride into these places, and ours, and bring victory.

**WORLD MISSION FOCUS:** CREATIVE ACCESS: Pray for the missionaries we support who work in closed countries, finding creative ways to share Christ in difficult circumstances. Pray for their children as well.

**HOME MISSION FOCUS:** Give thanks for Lexington Rescue Mission as they celebrate 20 years of ministry April 1. Pray for pastoral care coordinators Thomas Walker and Donna Junker and all who come to the mission for spiritual care.

**YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS:** This week we will not have youth group on Wednesday night. Please join the church family both Maundy Thursday and Good Friday for Holy Week services, 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

## NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	M Brennan/B Diddle/O Proctor	L Branan/S Sweigard
Sunday School	C Blankenship/P Probst	C Blankenship/J Lovell
11:00Worship	J Madill/C Maynard/E Maynard	R Gouge/MK Kidwell/BK McMillen
Wed. Evening	Holy Week—No Wednesday activities	M Dargan/K Winter

• **HELP 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!

• **MEMBERSHIP CLASS:** Mark your calendar for the next Membership Class, a Saturday seminar April 10, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, in room A200. Write "Membership" on your Communications Card if you are interested.

• **THANK YOU** for faithfully giving to the church benevolence fund. We recently gave \$5,000 toward helping flood victims in Eastern Kentucky.

• **COUNTY-WIDE SPRING CLEANUP** is coming up April 3 -10. If you have items that are too hard for you to handle you may call Arv Metcalf at 858-4063 and he will see if he can help you. Please call early so that he can fit you into the schedule.

• **PRAYER OPPORTUNITY:** Are you getting "the shot?" Have you had the second one yet? While you're thinking about such things, how about a prayer booster. A five-week adult education elective, Prayer Boost, starts Sunday, April 18, 9:40 a.m. Stayed tuned for further announcements.

Early inquirers can email Lee Taylor at: [gberrytaylor@windstream.net](mailto:gberrytaylor@windstream.net).

• **GREETERS NEEDED** for Children's Worship (children age 4 through grade 3.) No preparation required. Time commitment is one hour, two Sundays per month. Contact the office, or Andrew Sweigard, Children's Worship team leader.



**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP JR.** is now going to be available at the 8:30 service, starting next Sunday, April 4! We are still looking for helpers (adult volunteers) so we can provide CWJ at the 11:00 service as well. Would you be willing to serve one Sunday a month, helping the 2-3 year olds learn about Jesus? No preparation required. Please contact Grace McGlothlin if interested at: 502-496-0300 (call or text).



## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, March 31** No evening activities

**Maundy Thursday Worship, April 1, 7:00 p.m.**

A service of reflection and meditation as we consider the last hours of Christ's life through Word, song and Holy Communion

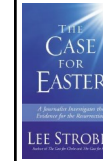
**Good Friday Worship, April 2, 7:00 p.m.**

Come and observe Jesus' passion and death on the cross for our sins. Consider the texts and the songs that tell the story of the cross and the tomb. Child care up to 48 months is provided.

**Easter Sunday, April 4**

7:00 a.m. Community Sunrise Service, AU baseball field  
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Come worship Christ, the risen King!

## Outreach Resources 2021

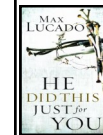
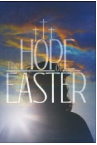


### The Case for Easter—Lee Strobel

Strobel, a journalist investigates the evidence for Jesus' Resurrection. This is a more cerebral and objective book, written from a journalistic perspective who was actually trying to disprove Christianity and the Resurrection.

### The Hope of Easter—John Cooley

Hope is a powerful force. It encourages us, motivates us, gives us purpose and can impact the course of our lives. The hope of Easter is found in the gospel message of love, forgiveness, reconciliation, and the hope of eternal life. **The Hope of Easter** proclaims this truth through Scripture so that readers will marvel - either for the first time or renewed again - at God's love and mercy, and be changed forever.



### He Did This Just for You—Max Lucado

A more subjective and story-oriented work designed to tell the story of Jesus in a conversational and narrative manner.

### Grace From the Cross—Kyle Idleman

We all have burdens of guilt and shame we carry around. But in truth, we're carrying around something that isn't ours. Our sins and shortcomings belong to Jesus. He carried them to the cross, paying our debt...and He wants to make sure we know it. This book explores the seven last sayings of Christ from the cross—both what He said and what His words mean for your life today.

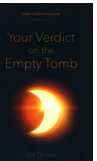


### The Easter Code—O.S. Hawkins

This is a tremendous pre- or post-Easter devotional guide, with 40 days of devotions focusing on the places, people, and events in the life of Christ.

### Your Verdict on the Empty Tomb of Jesus—Val Grieve

The linchpin of our faith is acceptance of the resurrection of Christ. Help atheists, skeptics, and those who still have questions to believe with the reasoned, cogent, and skillful presentation of a lawyer. Grieve's well-honed legal mind probes the historical evidence of the case, presenting a convincing, watertight conclusion.



### God's Not Dead—Jim Poole and Garry Poole

Can the life of Jesus be proven? Does any hard evidence really exist for the events in Jesus' life? If so, is it reliable? What about His death by crucifixion? And can His alleged resurrection be credible? This book, based on the movie, enables readers to examine, question, and test the evidence for the historical Jesus, and decide for themselves.

Please take as many copies as you can give away to non-believing friends, co-workers, neighbors, and family.

## PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

## GOD'S WORD TO US

John 12:12-19

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

## CHILDREN'S TIME

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Children in 8:30 service may now leave for Children's Worship

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Gilbert M. Martin

*Cry Out Hosanna! Hosanna!*  
Lydia Evans & Chloe Shafer

## MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

*The Passion Places: The Jerusalem Road*

## POSTLUDE

arr. Anna Laura Page

*All Glory, Laud and Honor* (Hymnal 173)

## WORSHIP IN GIVING

In this strange, "touchless" season, we are giving our finances in worship through either the gold boxes in the foyer, by mail, or digitally through *Engage* via this QR code.



👂 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

*Blessed Be Your Name* arr. Larry Dalton  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (Hymnal 8) arr. Alex Zsolt  
*Jesus Is All the World to Me* (Hymnal 510) arr. Stephen Walley  
*Joyful Day* Mark Hayes

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Oh Lord, our God, how vast You are! How wide and how deep and how strong!

People: You are the God of all there is; the God of land and sea.

Leader: You are the God of time and space.

People: You are the God of all peoples, tribes and races.

Leader: You are the God of those who laugh and those who cry.

All: You are our God and we worship You. Join us here, and receive our praise and our worship with joy.

## SONGS OF PALM SUNDAY PRAISE & ADORATION

Hymnal 174 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*  
Hymnal 10 *O Worship the King*  
Hymnal 30 *How Majestic Is Your Name*  
Hymnal 31 *Great Is the Lord*

*(Please wear a mask if you choose to sing)*

## 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)