

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF MARCH 29, 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; Tintinnabulation Handbells -Asbury University
- 4:45p Heaven's Harmony Choir—B100; Youth Choir—Sanctuary
Singing Celebration Choir —B201
- 5:15p Easter Choir—B201
- 6:00p Evening Worship—Youth Choir Musical "The Prodigal"
- 7:15p High School Senior Seminar—C204

MONDAY

- 10:00a Ladies' Bible Study—Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Dr.

TUESDAY

- 6:30a Mens' 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

- International Youth Conference Team departs for Peru
- 4:55p Bible Quizzing—B104
No Other Wednesday Evening Activities

THURSDAY

- 10:00a Common Threads—B107
- 7:00p Maundy Thursday Worship/Communion—Sanctuary
Nursery/Childcare—Building B Preschool Wing

FRIDAY

- 10:00a Moms Pray & Play—Building C
- 12:00n Church office closes
- 7:00p Good Friday Worship—Sanctuary
Nursery/Childcare—Building B Preschool Wing

SATURDAY

FOOD FOR KIDS—MARCH ITEM: OATMEAL PACKETS
Each weekend, 70+ bags of nonperishable foods are provided for Jessamine County kids. Place your donated items in the basket by the Welcome Desk.



Desert Life - Reveals God
Exodus 14:5-14; Mark 11:1-11

Pastor Daryl



VIDEO RECORDINGS AND PRINT VERSIONS OF ALL MESSAGES
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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FREE METHODIST CHURCH

A COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTS JESUS' VISION AND VALUES

PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 29, 2026

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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: Pray for the Holy Week services the Church is conducting in these coming days - both here in town and around the world. Pray that His body's worship would be pleasing to Christ.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—Africa: Pray for Mike Reynen, FM Area Director for Africa, as he collaborates with church leaders and encourages the missionary teams. Wife Vickie continues to encourage women's ministries in Kenya.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Timothy Porter, (the chaplain supply ministry of the Free Methodist Church), and all of the chaplains in our denomination. Pray for wisdom to meet the needs of those who come for advice and comfort.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: A big thank you to all who helped prepare and lead the Seder meal at youth group on Wednesday. If your teen was there ask them what they learned or what part was their favorite!

NURSERY:

| | TODAY/THIS WEEK | NEXT WEEK |
|---------------|--|---|
| 8:30 Worship | G Crabtree/J Crabtree/K Padgett | B Arnold/J Bowers/J Li/A Miller |
| Sunday School | M Flowers/J Moon | L Branan/LA Roberge |
| 11:00 Worship | R Cooper/J Dobie/A Dotterweich | S Branan/BK McMillen F Shingledecker |
| 6:00 Worship | M Branan/A Diddle/C Coulliette C Gothay | No evening worship |
| Wed. Evening | No Wednesday activities | A Diddle/R Zent |

Christ Is Risen Today

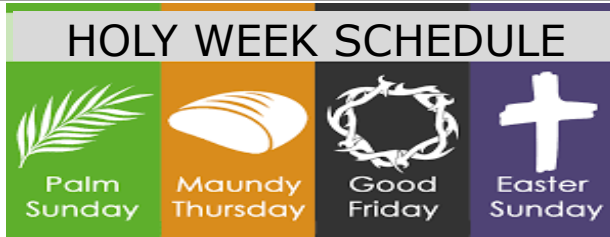
Celebrate Jesus!

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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!

- **EASTER OUTREACH RESOURCES:** Please stop by the table in the foyer and pick up some Easter outreach books. Take as many copies as you can give away to non-believing friends, co-workers, neighbors, and family.
- **HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTRY:** We have several in our church who are no longer able to attend worship services in person, but would still like to receive communion. If you are interested in this monthly ministry of taking communion to a homebound church member, please write "communion" on your Welcome Card and you will be contacted.
- **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.
- **IYC/PERU—PLEASE PRAY** for the group attending the International Youth Conference in Peru, South America, April 1-9: Sara Bailey, Susie Branan, Dexter Cannon, Caitlin Gothay, Maxwell Gothay, Nicholas Howard, Grace O'Neal, Sophia VanHorn and Brittany Wagler.



PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29

6:00p Evening Worship—Youth Musical "Prodigal"

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

No Wednesday evening activities

FRIDAY, APRIL 2—SANCTUARY

7:00p Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion: Asbury Art Professor Keith Barker will share how art and the season of Lent convey Jesus' message of grace. *Nursery provided for up to 48 months*

FRIDAY, APRIL 3—SANCTUARY

7:00p Good Friday Worship: Come and worship, remembering all that Jesus did for us at Calvary. *Nursery provided for up to 48 months*

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

7:00a Community Sunrise Service—Asbury University Baseball Field
8:30a & 11:00a Come worship Christ, the risen King!
9:45a ABFs, YBSs and Children's Sunday school
No evening worship



TONIGHT!

This musical, performed by our youth choir, follows a prodigal son to the end of his own devices and then back home again. In the language and song of our day, re-live Jesus' story of grace and redemption.

i'm new here

NEW TO WILMORE FMC?

Come next Sunday, April 5
Connections Class, 9:45a

If you are "new" to the church and have questions about opportunities, ministries, or ways to get connected at WFMC, come fellowship with Pastor Daryl and his wife Annette next Sunday, April 5 during the Sunday School/ABF hour, 9:45 a.m. They will meet you in the conference room just to your right as you exit the sanctuary.

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 foyer World Map. Also, lists for needed donations of decoration, crafts and snacks are advertised there, with multiple options to choose from.



COUPLES WEDDING SHOWER

Celebrating Shannon Gouge & Wesley Elliott

Saturday, April 18, 9:30-11:30a, Bethel Pointe Clubhouse
Their registry can be found at both Target and Amazon.



PRAY N' PLAY, WFMC's group for moms of young kids, provides a time of fellowship with other moms and a time for their kids to play and interact. This group meets each Friday at the playground or in Building C.

SAVE THE DATE! Asbury Seminary is holding tent revival services April 16-18, 6:30p, and the community is invited. Make plans to join us and bring friends!



LARGE PRINT SONG COPIES available at the Welcome Center. Feel free to stop by and pick a copy up every Sunday.

GOD’S WORD TO US

Exodus 14:5-14; Mark 11:1-11

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

(Pages 50 & 717)

All: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP GUIDE

CHILDREN’S TIME:

Pastor Caitlin

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Father, as we worship You in the giving of our tithes and offerings today, help us to see and appreciate how faithfully You give to us day by day. Help us not take for granted the many, many ways You provide for us, so that our hearts might give with real joy.



MUSIC MINISTRY

arr. Barbara B. Kinyon

All Glory, Laud and Honor (Hymnal 173)
WeBelieve Handbell Choir

MESSAGE

Desert Life - Reveals God

Pastor Daryl

POSTLUDE

Fantasia on “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

arr. Craig A. Penfield

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

All That Thrills My Soul Is Jesus (Hymnal 526)

arr. Marilyn Ham

Blessed Be the Name (Hymnal 103)

arr. Johnie Dean

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (Hymnal 477)

arr. Carol Tornquist

Jesus Saves! (Hymnal 306)

arr. Mary McDonald

PROCESSIONAL

Jesus Messiah
Chimes of Joy & Ladies Trio

arr. Hannah Miller

SONGS OF PRAISE TO KING JESUS

Hymnal 173

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Hymnal 174

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hymnal 96

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 429

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to Your children praying,

Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to Your children praying,

Send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

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

All Glory, Laud and Honor 173

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord . . . the King of Israel! John 12:13

1. All glo - ry, laud and hon - or To Thee, Re - deem - er, King,
 2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels Are prais - ing Thee on high,
 3. To Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise;

To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring: Thou
 And mor - tal men and all things Cre - at - ed make re - ply: The
 To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise: Thou

art the King of Is - rael, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son, Who
 peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore Thee went: Our
 didst ac - cept their prais - es— Ac - cept the praise we bring, Who

in the Lord's name com - est, The King and bless - ed One!
 praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore Thee we pre - sent.
 in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra - cious King! A - men.

174 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna to the Son of David! . . . Hosanna in the highest! Matt. 21:9

1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'Mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

Optional Children's Choir (1st and 3rd stanzas)

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na to the King;
Through pil-lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang;
The vic - tor palm branch way - ing, And chant - ing clear and loud;
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n, our King;

Ho - san - na, praise ye the Lord, Sing in one ac - cord!
To Je - sus, who had blessed them Close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of men and an - gels Rode on in low - ly state,
O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,

TEXT: Jenette Threlfall; based on Matthew 21:15, 16
MUSIC: *Gesangbuch der Herzog*, Württemberg, 1784;
Descant, final ending and handbell parts by Bruce Greer
A higher setting may be found at No. 59

ELLACOMBE
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HIS TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na to the King!

The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

This block contains the first two stanzas of the hymn. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment, and a bass line. The key signature is three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na to the King!" and "The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best. Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait. And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!"

Optional final ending
Children alone *ritard*

King! Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na to the King!

joice! *Keyboard only* *ritard*

This block contains the optional final ending. It includes a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment, and a bass line. The key signature is three flats and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "King! Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na to the King!" and "joice!". The section is marked "Optional final ending" and "Children alone". The piano part is marked "Keyboard only". The tempo is marked "ritard" (ritardando).

Optional 2 Octave Handbells (2nd and 3rd stanzas) *tr*

This block contains the optional 2 Octave Handbells. It features a single staff with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The key signature is three flats. The notation includes a repeat sign and a trill (tr) over a series of notes. The lyrics "Optional 2 Octave Handbells (2nd and 3rd stanzas)" and "tr" are written above the staff.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name 96

God . . . gave Him the name that is above every name . . . Jesus Christ is Lord. Phil. 2:9-11

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an-gels pros-trate
 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran-somed from the
 3. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe, On this ter-res-trial
 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may

fall, Let an - gels pros-trate fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a -
 fall, Ye ran-somed from the fall; Hail Him who saves you by His
 ball, On this ter - res - trial ball; To Him all maj - es - ty as -
 fall, We at His feet may fall! We'll join the ev - er - last - ing

dem,
 grace, And crown Him, crown Him,
 crite,
 song, And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,

crown Him, crown Him, And crown Him Lord of all. A - men.