

## GOD'S WORD TO US

*Psalm 34:8-14; 1 Peter 3:8-12*

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

All: Thanks be to God.

## CHILDREN'S TIME:

Pastor Dwight

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](http://www.wilmorefmc.org)*

## WORSHIP IN GIVING

It's important to remember that when we give our tithes and offerings to the Lord, whether here in worship through the foyer boxes or electronically, we are not only participating in an act of worship, we are also exercising our partnership with God to reach His world. We give for big purposes.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

*Lost In Wonder* (Hymnal 92)  
Sanctuary Choir

*arr.* Claude L. Bass

## MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

## HOLY COMMUNION

## POSTLUDE

*Lead On, O King Eternal* (Hymnal 483)

*arr.* Gilbert Martin

# 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 Lenten Suite*

Charles Callahan

*Solemn Prelude*

*Improvisation on "Were You There?"* (Hymnal 181)

*Meditation on "The Divine Sacrifice"*

*Passion Chorale* (Hymnal 178)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Apostles' Creed

All: *I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;*

*And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;*

*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,*

*suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;*

*He descended into Hades; the third day He rose again from the dead;*

*He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;*

*from where He shall come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints,*

*the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## SONGS OF GOD BRINGING INNER PEACE THROUGH HIS GIFT OF MUSIC

Hymnal 514

*In My Heart There Rings a Melody*

Hymnal 488

*He Keeps Me Singing*

Hymnal 493

*It Is Well with My Soul*

## 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 Dwight

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF MARCH 5, 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  
 Connections Class—A200  
*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 B101  
 Sanctuary Choir—Sanctuary  
 5:00p Quiz Nationals Parents Meeting—B106  
 5:15p Easter Choir—Sanctuary  
 5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106  
 6:00p **All-church Family Favs Social—Building C**  
 No youth afterglows — enjoy the social!

MONDAY

10:00a Ladies' Bible Study @ Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Drive  
 6:00p Ladies' Night Out—Culvers in Nicholasville

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—B102  
 1:15p Silver Bells—Sanctuary  
 6:15p WeBelieve Handbell Choir—Sanctuary  
 7:00p Men's Basketball  
 7:30p Blessings Handbell Choir—Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

12:00n Noon Fasting & Prayer — Sanctuary  
 4:45p Bible Quizzing—B104  
 6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)  
 6:15p Young Musicians—B100; Friendship Company—B101  
 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  
 Youth Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary

THURSDAY

10:00a Common Threads Prayer Shawls—B107  
 12:00n TOPS—A200

FRIDAY

10:00a Moms Pray & Play—Building C  
 12:00n Bible Quiz Team departs for Holland, OH

FREE CONCERT AT ASBURY UNIVERSITY  
 Tuesday, March 7 – Orchestra Concert, Jameson Recital Hall, 7:30p

Peace: Worthy of Pursuit  
*Psalm 34:8-14; I Peter 3:8-12*

Pastor Daryl



**RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.**  
 Messages (video and print) are available at [wilmorefmc.org](http://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.

# WILMORE

## FREE METHODIST CHURCH

A COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTS JESUS' VISION AND VALUES

MARCH 5, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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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 who have experienced the touch of the Lord in both the Asbury Outpouring and our Renewal services in these past weeks. Pray for the Lord to do an ongoing, truly transformational work.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—EUROPE: Josh & Rachelle Neal (and children Kayla, Briana and Titus) are based in Frankfurt, Germany where Rachelle is GEM's VP of Europe. Josh leads the Business Impact Zone providing resourcing / coaching.

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: If you are able to prepare or contribute to a youth dinner on April 26 or May 3, please contact Renee Riffell. Thanks in advance! We have loved being able to share in this fellowship.

### NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	B Arnold/L Branan/S Branan	H Arputharaj/C Shafer/N Shafer
Sunday School	A Dotterweich/Y Lee	T Kidwell/J Lovell
11:00 Worship	R Gouge/R Gouge/MK McMillen E Padgett	D Raymond/E Walsh/J Walsh
6:00 Worship	No nursery—All-Church Social	B Bowers/J Bowers/C Maynard
Wed. Evening	A Diddle/G&G McGlothlin	R Zent/G&G McGlothlin

• **SAVE THE DATE!** VBS is JUNE 5-9 and next Sunday, March 12, we will begin our VBS workers' sign up. Hope you can join us!

• **2023 LENT DEVOTIONAL GUIDES ARE HERE!** Devotional guides for both adults and children are on a table in the foyer. Pick up your copies today.

• **PLUMBLINE NEWSLETTER:** Please submit information regarding your ministry for the April/May issue to Glenn McGlothlin by March 10 at: [glenn.mcglathlin@gmail.com](mailto:glenn.mcglathlin@gmail.com).

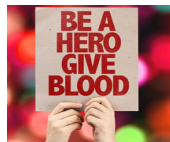
• **LADIES NIGHT OUT:** Join in the food, fellowship and laughter on Monday, March 6, 6:00 p.m. at Culver's in Nicholasville. We're having fun together but it will be even more fun if you are with us. Questions? Call or text Ginny Proctor at 859-553-9784.

• **BRIDAL SHOWER:** Grace McGlothlin and Laura Branan invite all WFMC ladies to a bridal shower for Melody Branan on March 11, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Francis Asbury Society. Please bring your mug and a Scripture verse to share. Hot beverages and appetizers provided. Direct RSVPs or questions to Grace at (502) 496-0300 by March 5. Melody and Owen (Miller) are registered at Target.

LOST AND FOUND: Please check the lost and found tables in Building C to claim any of your lost treasures. There are many items missing their owner.



EASTERN KENTUCKY WORK / RECOVERY TRIPS:  
March 9 (Thurs), April 22, May 20, June 17 (Saturdays).  
Contact Keith Madill ([kjmadill5@gmail.com](mailto:kjmadill5@gmail.com)) if you are interested



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.

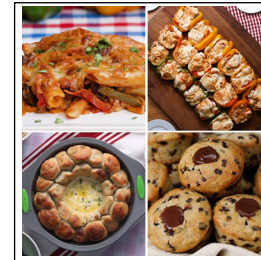


MARCH FOOD ITEM: OATMEAL PACKETS

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

Each Wednesday night, our youth assemble 70 food bags that are then distributed by 5 local schools to families in need of assistance over the weekend. Your contributions make a big difference!

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.



“FAMILY FAV” DINNER SOCIAL  
TONIGHT!

6:00 p.m. - Building C

Following a song and brief devotional, we will fellowship over food in Building C.

Please bring the following two items:

- 1) One of your family favorite main dishes – a casserole, spaghetti & meatballs, meat loaf, homemade pizza, protein salad, etc.
- 2) Either a side or a dessert.

Drinks will be provided.



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!

## 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.

*Presented by the WFMC Youth Choir March 12 6:00p.m.*