

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2021

TODAY

8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106  
8:30a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary & B201 Overflow  
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing  
9:45a Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships  
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing  
Connections Class—A200  
11:00a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary & B201 Overflow  
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years  
3:30p Chimes of Joy—B102; Tintinnabulation Handbells—Sanctuary  
4:45p Heaven's Harmony B100; Youth Choir B101  
Sanctuary Choir—Sanctuary  
5:00p Christmas Choir—Sanctuary  
6:00p Evening Worship  
7:15 MS Afterglow @ McGlothlins, 146 Lowry Ln.  
HS Afterglow @ Padgetts, 812 Corbitt Dr.

MONDAY

10:00a Ladies' Bible Study via Zoom  
(contact Judy Metcalf for Zoom link / 859-858-4063)  
7:00p Prayer for Families & Nation @ Dargan home, 191 Academy Dr.

TUESDAY

6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200  
7:15a Youth Prayer Breakfast  
8:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200  
9:30a Ladies' Bible Study—B203  
6:30p Blessings Handbell Choir—Asbury University  
7:00p Men's Basketball

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

8:30 a 4-Kids Training—B200/201  
9:00a Holiday Grief Group—B203  
10:00a Common Threads Prayer Shawls—B107  
12:00n TOPS—A200  
7:00p Grandparents Who Pray @ Roxberry home, 114 Anderson Way

FRIDAY

10a-12n Moms Pray & Play—Building C  
5:00p "YMCA" FriendsGiving Dinner—C202

SATURDAY

Good News in Strange Places: The Cross

Pastor Daryl

*I Corinthians 1:18-31, 2:1-5*



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.

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NOVEMBER 14, 2021

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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 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 service 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 AI02. Following worship, parents of children ages 4 through Kindergarten must pick up their children from room AI02. Children in grades 1-3 will be taken to their Sunday School classroom. Following 11:00 worship, parents must pick up their children from AI02 downstairs.

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: Let's keep our veterans in our prayers. Because of them, we, and also many peoples and nations around the world, know freedom and peace.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS: HAITI/PARAGUAY - Pray for Steve & Ruth Hersey as they transition from Haiti to Paraguay where Steve will be the new director of the Christian school in Asunción.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Lexington Rescue Mission, pastoral care coordinators Thomas Wallace and Donna Junker, and all who come to the mission for spiritual care. Pray for the discipleship group and chapel services.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: During this Thanksgiving season, let me take a moment to say a heartfelt "Thank you!" to all who have provided a home / meal for Afterglows, who have prepared a Tuesday morning prayer breakfast and / or a Wednesday youth dinner. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus!

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	A Dotterweich/C Shafer/N Shafer	D Flanigan/J Evans/M Woki
Sunday School	S Brown/T Kidwell	J Lovell/D Roxberry
11:00 Worship	B Diddle/E Maynard	N Elwood/E Walsh/S Walsh
6:00 Worship	B Bowers/J Bowers/C Maynard	N Riffell/R Riffell/R Saunders
Wed. Evening	K Winter/R Zent	No Nursery

MARTHA SPARKS' BOOKS: Following her passing, WFMC inherited several boxes of two of Martha's books: *Strength for Today - Daily Encouragement Through Life's Transitions*, and, *Cherish the Days - Inspiration and Insight for Caregivers*. Take as many of these as you like from the table in the foyer.

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILIES AND NATION: Come tomorrow night, Monday, November 15, 7:00 p.m. to pray for our nation, and for families and friends who need Christ. You are welcome to join—at the home of Margaret Dargan, 191 Academy Dr.

FOR ALL GRANDPARENTS: You are invited to attend "Grandparents Who Pray" this Thursday, November 18, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Don & Devon Roxberry, 114 Anderson Way, Wilmore. Come share requests for your family and join others in prayer.

BUILDING LOAN UPDATE - After raising 2.5 million dollars over many years for our 4 million dollar building expansion and addition, we borrowed 1.5 million in February of 2016 at a fixed rate of 4% for ten years to complete the project. At this writing, we have just over \$310,000 left to repay, and at our current repayment rate, we are scheduled for payoff in mid-2023! We praise the Lord for His faithful provision for us. If you'd like to contribute to an earlier payoff of our loan, mark your gifts "Close the Gap."

REMINDER THAT OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL/ABF TIME is from 9:45—10:45 a.m. Parents, please remember that your children's SS teachers attend worship either before or after the SS hour.

SANCTUARY RESOURCE HELP NEEDED. The Sanctuary Resource Steward prepares the Sanctuary for the 11:00 a.m. service. Sunday responsibilities include picking up bulletins, trash and any other items left after the 8:30 service, placing Bibles, hymnals and black song books in the proper locations and spot vacuuming as needed. Write "Steward" on your Communication Card if you would like to receive more information.

THANKSGIVING TURKEY DRIVE THROUGH NOVEMBER 21: Please join in helping the Community Service Center of Wilmore-High Bridge distribute turkeys to local families in need. Simply visit our local IGA to purchase a turkey donation!



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES are due today! Please turn in your filled Shoebox at the Welcome Center. Thank you for remembering the \$9.00 that helps deliver your box.

Help Pack Boxes for the Jessamine Co. Food Pantry

Wednesday, November 17, 5:00-8:00 p.m. and/or

Friday, November 19, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Nicholasville Christian Church (102 South Second St., Nicholasville)

With the closure of our local Salvation Army office, our friends at the Jessamine County Food Pantry have taken on our community's Thanksgiving food baskets. We'll be assembling boxes of food two nights to prepare for this special distribution. Please contact Paul Huber if you plan to come: [paul@jcfoodpantry.org](mailto:paul@jcfoodpantry.org)



HOLIDAY GRIEF SHARING GROUP AT WFMC

Thursdays, Nov 18 and Dec 2, 9:00 a.m.

You are welcome to join in a time of sharing and giving space to the recent, tender loss of your loved one. We'll explore together how to walk through the holiday season while holding onto both grief and hope and being earnest in both. Led by Hospice Chaplain Diane Muñoz, meeting in room B203. Questions? Contact Bonnie Lashbrook.



IN PREPARATION FOR DECORATING the church sanctuary and foyer for Advent, three large Christmas trees need to be set up and assembled on Sunday night, November 21, following our evening worship service. We need strong, tall helpers! If you are able to stay after the evening service next Sunday night for about 20-30 minutes to help assemble these trees, please let either the church office or Annette Diddle know.



In preparation for Advent we plan to feature

INTERNATIONAL NATIVITY SETS

in the foyer display case. If you have a nativity set (or more than one) that you would loan, contact Annette Diddle or the church office by Sunday, November 21.

Thank you for helping us remember how God came to earth as a baby for the whole world.

FREE ASBURY UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPARTMENT CONCERT THIS WEEK Friday: Concert Band, Chorale, & Jazz Ensemble – Jameson Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH CALENDAR NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

- 11/14 Operation Christmas Child boxes due
- 11/18 Holiday Grief Sharing
- 11/21 Set up church Christmas trees
- 11/24 No Wednesday evening activities; Office closes at noon thru 28
- 11/28 First Sunday in Advent  
Hanging of the Greens 6:00 p.m.
- 12/5 Second Sunday in Advent  
Christmas Choir Celebration 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Christmas Caroling 6:00 p.m.
- 12/12 Third Sunday in Advent Worship services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6p.m.
- 12/19 Fourth Sunday in Advent Worship services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
No Sunday School/ABFs  
No Evening worship
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Services 5:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 11:00 p.m.
- 12/26 Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
No Sunday School/ABFs  
No Evening Worship
- 1/2/22 Worship Services at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.; 9:40 SS Potluck Breakfast

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.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP for children age 4 through grade 3 meets in Room A102 downstairs. After the Children's Time, children are escorted by CW Staff to A102. Following 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. Following 11:00 worship, parents must pick up their children from A102 downstairs.

*\*Children may now leave for Children's Worship*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MINISTRY

Joel Lindsey & Tony Wood  
*arr.* Steven Taylor

*Yes, I Believe*  
Youth Choir

DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 626 (FAIRHILL)

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

MESSAGE

*Good News in Strange Places: The Cross*

Pastor Daryl

POSTLUDE

*Now Thank We All Our God* (Hymnal 556)

*arr.* Robert Hobby

WORSHIP IN GIVING

We give 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

*Thanks Be to God* G.F. Handel, *arr.* Stephen Nielson  
*To God Be the Glory* (Hymnal 66) *arr.* Mark Hayes  
Mark Schell, piano  
*Praise Him! Praise Him!* (Hymnal 106) *arr.* Linda Lamb  
*Blessed Assurance* (Hymnal 345) *arr.* Linda Lamb  
Tintinnabulation Youth Handbell Choir

SONGS OF THANKSGIVING AND THE CROSS

Hymnal 559 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*  
Hymnal 188 *At the Cross*  
Insert *The Power of the Cross*

CALL TO PRAYER

Supplement B11 *Give Thanks*  
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. (*repeat lines 1 & 2*)  
And now let the weak say "I am strong;"  
Let the poor say "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us.  
(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

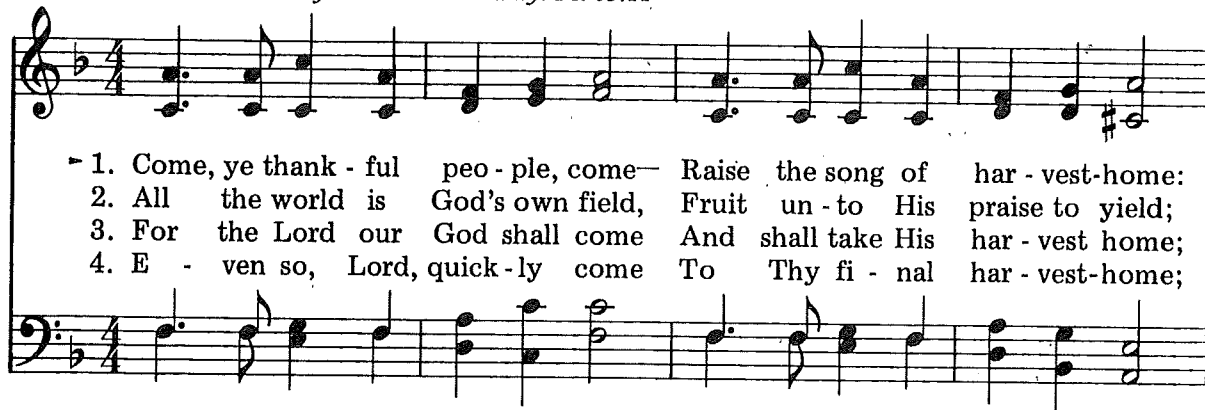
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GOD'S WORD TO US

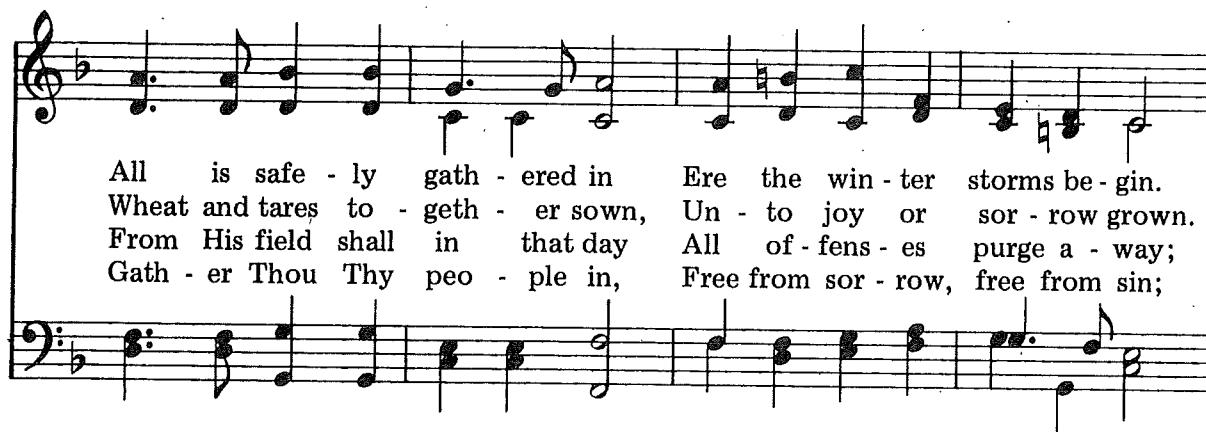
*I Corinthians 1:18-31, 2:1-5*  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
All: Thanks be to God.

# 559 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

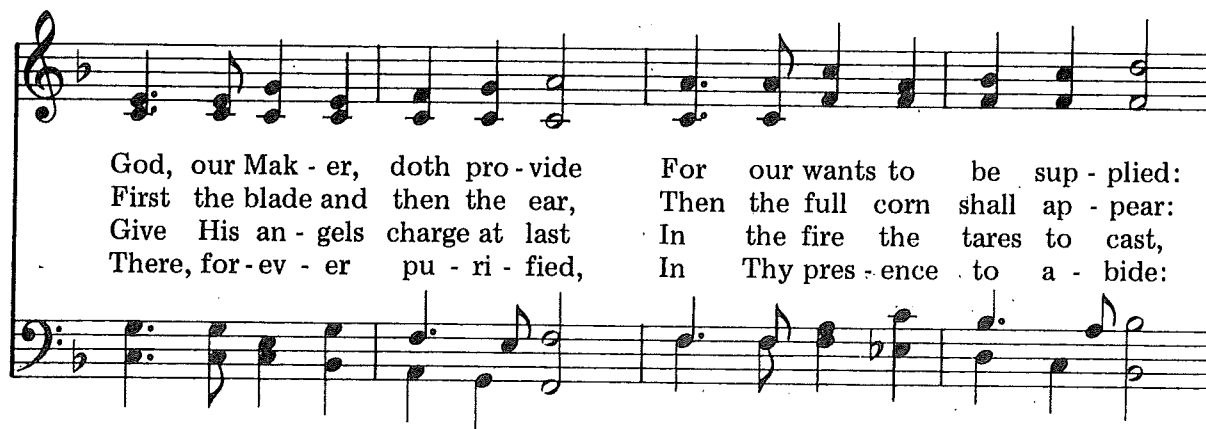
*You crown the year with Your bounty. Ps. 65:11*



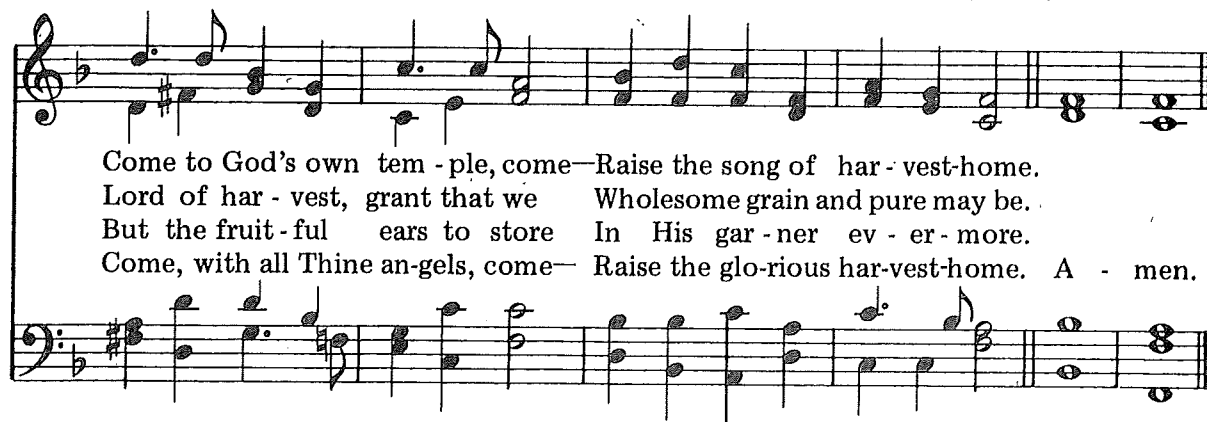
1. Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come— Raise the song of har - vest-home:  
 2. All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to His praise to yield;  
 3. For the Lord our God shall come And shall take His har - vest home;  
 4. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To Thy fi - nal har - vest-home;



All is safe - ly gath - ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin.  
 Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown.  
 From His field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way;  
 Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor - row, free from sin;



God, our Mak - er, doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied:  
 First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear:  
 Give His an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,  
 There, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy pres - ence to a - bide:



Come to God's own tem - ple, come— Raise the song of har - vest-home.  
 Lord of har - vest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.  
 But the fruit - ful ears to store In His gar - ner ev - er - more.  
 Come, with all Thine an - gels, come— Raise the glo - rious har - vest-home. A - men.

# 188 At the Cross

The message of the cross . . . is the power of God. 1 Cor. 1:18

1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed? And did my Sov - 'reign die?  
2. Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned up - on the tree?  
3. Well might the sun in dark-ness hide And shut His glo - ries in,  
4. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The debt of love I owe:

Would He de - vote that sa - cred head For sin - ners such as I!  
A - maz - ing pit - y! grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!  
When Christ, the might - y Mak - er, died For man the crea - ture's sin.  
Here, Lord, I give my - self a - way— 'Tis all that I can do!

*Refrain*

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light And the

bur - den of my heart rolled a - way— It was there by faith

I re - ceived my sight, And now I am hap - py all the day!

TEXT: Isaac Watts; Ralph E. Hudson, Refrain  
MUSIC: Ralph E. Hudson

HUDSON  
C.M. with Refrain

# The Power Of The Cross

Words and Music by  
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

♩ = 68

F/A      G/B      C      G7/D      C/E

1 Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day.  
2 Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,  
3 Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath  
4 Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,

3 F      C/E      Dm7 Fmaj7 Gsus G      F/A      G/B      C

Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,  
bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,  
quakes as its Mak - er bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,  
for through Your suf - fring I am free. Death is crushed to death,

6 G7/D      C/E      F      C/E Fmaj7 Gsus G/F C/E

tom and beat - en then nailed to a cross of wood. This the  
ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. This the  
dead are raised to life. "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry. This the  
life is mine to live won through Your self - less love! This the

9 F      G/B      C      C/E      F      G/B      C      C/E

1,2,3, pow'r of the cross. Christ be - came sin for us. Took the  
4 pow'r of the cross Son of God slain for us. What a

The Power Of The Cross - 2

13 F D/F# G G/F C/E F Gsus G

blame, bore the wrath. We stand for - giv - en at the  
love, what a cost. We stand for - giv - en at the

16 <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> F/A G/B C Fmaj7 Dm7 Gsus G <sup>4</sup> F/A G/B C

cross. cross.

19 C G/B C/E Fmaj7 Dm7 F/G C