

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2022

TODAY

- 8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
- 8:30a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary
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
Christmas Choir—Sanctuary
- 5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106
- 6:00p Evening Worship + Communion
- 7:00p Set up Christmas trees—Sanctuary & Foyer
- 7:15p HS Afterglows @ Fosters, 511 Kinlaw Drive
MS Afterglow @ Riffells, 135 Lowry Lane

MONDAY

- 10:00a Ladies' Bible Study @ Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Drive
(contact Judy Metcalf for Zoom link / 859-858-4063)

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—C202
- 1:15p *Silver Bells*—Sanctuary
- 4:50p Bible Quizzing
- 6:15p No Handbells
- 7:00p Men's Basketball
- 7:30p No Handbells

WEDNESDAY

- 12:00 noon *Church Office Closes*
No Wednesday evening activities

THURSDAY



FRIDAY

Church office closed
No campus activities

SATURDAY



WFMC HAZARDOUS WEATHER PLAN: Schedule changes for church events due to hazardous weather can be found on the front page of the church website, typically one hour prior to service times. Check the News Feed at the bottom of the homepage, or tune in to TV channels 18, 27, and 36.

We Are For...Gratitude

1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

Pastor Daryl



We Are *For....!*

RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.

Messages (audio, video and print) are available at 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.

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WPMC!
If you are “new,” this is for you!

COMPLETING THE COMMUNICATION CARD allows us to welcome you fully. First time guests, 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.

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP (CW, age 4 through grade 3) Children, after the Children’s Time, are escorted by CW staff to room A102 where, following the service, parents must pick up those age four through kindergarten. Children in grades 1-3 will be escorted by CW staff to Sunday School. Following the 11:00 service, all parents must pick up their children from room A102.

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 concentrate on giving God thanks in these days...for all the different blessings He’s given to us...both the daily and the special things He’s done so faithfully.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS-EUROPE: Josh & Rachelle Neal are based in Frankfurt, Germany where Rachelle is GEM’s VP of Europe, providing leadership. Josh leads the Business Impact Zone providing coaching and resources. Pray for children: Kayla, Briana, and Titus.

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: I hope you all enjoy your Thanksgiving! Gratefulness is a pathway to peace and joy. There WILL be Prayer Breakfast on Tuesday, but there WILL NOT be youth group Wednesday evening.

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	L Evans/D Flanigan/K Winter	J Evans/M Ezell/F Shingledecker
Sunday School	S Aquino/J Lovell/D Roxberry	K Diddle/D Simpson
11:00 Worship	N Ellwood/J Madill/E O’Neal	C Campbell/E Maynard/R Powdrill B Wagler
6:00 Worship	C Blankenship/N Riffell/R Saunders	R Branan/C McGlothlin A Warnock
Wed. Evening	No nursery-Thanksgiving holiday	A Allen/M Henderson

- IN ANTICIPATION OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, please have all announcements for the November 27 worship folder to the church office by Monday noon, November 21 (tomorrow). The church offices will be closed Wednesday noon through Friday this week.
- LARGE PRINT COPIES OF TODAY’S SERVICE SONGS are available at the Welcome Desk. If the text and music in our books is too small, feel free to take a copy made for you!

- JESUS, I’M THANKFUL FOR...cards are still available. Please fill out one (or more) today and leave in the basket on the table under the screen in the foyer, and check out the others posted there—giving thanks.
- THE PRIMETIMERS CHRISTMAS POTLUCK LUNCHEON is Thursday, December 1, 12:00 noon in Building C. The planning committee will supply turkey and ham, rolls, and drinks. The membership is asked to supply the “fixin’s” according to the first letter of your last name: A-F Salads; G-L Holiday Casseroles; K-S Dessert; T-Z Non-casserole vegetable sides. Rose Evans will lead our Christmas program, which will include group singing and kazooing. More details coming!

The Hanging Of The Greens November 27

A service of preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas
Join in the celebration next Sunday evening, 6:00 p.m.

ALL-CHURCH CAROLING DECEMBER 4

Join us as we visit the elderly of our church and bring them the songs and carols of Christmas. Meet in Building C at 6:00 p.m., join a caroling group, and then car-pool to 5-7 homes. We then return to Building C and fellowship over a salad bar, chili dogs, hot chocolate and cold drinks.

Please bring a plate of cookies or hand-held treats to share!



CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE PROJECTS FOR 2022

1) **Todo Mundo Feliz** (TMF - Everyone's Happy) is a ministry planted at the edge of a slum controlled by drug lords in Santo Andre, Sao Paulo, Brazil. TMF operates programs for children age 6 to 14, introducing them to Jesus, teaching better nutrition, hygiene, educational assistance and a safe place. ICCM funding help is needed more than ever, since, due to changes in local governance, the municipality has withdrawn its support.

2) **Salvation Army:** Every child should experience joy on Christmas morning. The Salvation Army Angel Tree program helps provide Christmas for children in Jessamine County. Thanks for being the hands and feet of Jesus to others in our community. The gifts for Salvation Army need to be placed under the tree, unwrapped by December 3.

Pick up an ornament with details from the tree in the foyer.



In preparing for our Hanging of the Greens, we will assemble three large Christmas trees TONIGHT, November 20, following evening worship. If you are able to lend a hand for about 30 minutes, write “Trees” on a Communication Card, or contact the office or Annette Diddle.



Through Advent we will 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 office by TODAY. Thank you for helping us remember how God came to earth as a baby for the whole world.



Hot Chocolate Outreach

Wilmore Old Fashioned Christmas, December 3
One-hour shifts will begin at 5:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m.
We will also be distributing outreach materials.
Write “Chocolate” on your Communication Card if you can serve a one-hour shift.



CHURCH CALENDAR NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

- 11/20 Set up church Christmas trees (after evening worship)
- 11/23 No Wednesday evening activities; Office closes at noon
- 11/27 **First Sunday in Advent, Morning Worship—8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**
Hanging of the Greens, 6:00 p.m.
- 12/1 PrimeTimer’s Christmas Luncheon
- 12/3 Hot Chocolate Outreach
- 12/4 **Second Sunday in Advent**
Christmas Choir Celebration “Season of Wonders” 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Christmas Caroling 6:00 p.m. followed by Social
- 12/7 Noon Fasting & Prayer
- 12/11 **Third Sunday in Advent, Morning Worship—8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**
Children’s Musical “Carol and the Belles” 6:00 p.m.
- 12/18 Fourth Sunday in Advent, Morning Worship—8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
No Sunday School/ABFs and no Evening Worship
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Services—5:00, 6:30 and 11:00 p.m.
- 12/25 **Christmas Day Worship—8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**
No Sunday School/ABFs and no Evening Worship
- 1/1/23 New Year’s Day Morning Worship—8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
No Sunday School/ABFs and no Evening Worship

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Pastor Daryl

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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, help us to see and appreciate how faithfully You give to us day by day, and to not take for granted the many, many ways You provide for us, so that our hearts might give with real joy.



MUSIC MINISTRY

The Road Is Long
Rose Evans, soloist

Barbara Allen

MESSAGE

We Are For... Gratitude

Pastor Daryl

POSTLUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Hymnal 43)
Erin McLaughlin, piano

arr. Lavawan Riley

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

This Is My Father's World (Hymnal 58)

arr. Becki Mayo

We Gather Together (Hymnal 561)

arr. Mark Hayes

Now Thank We All Our God (Hymnal 556)

arr. Becki Mayo

Becki Mayo, piano

SONGS OF REJOICING AND GIVING THANKS

Hymnal 562

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Hymnal 557

In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him

Hymnal 563

Count Your Blessings

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 564

We Are So Blessed

We are so blessed by the gifts from Your hand, I just can't understand
Why You've loved us so much.

We are so blessed, we just can't find a way or the words that can say,
Thank You Lord, for Your touch.

When we're empty You fill us 'til we overflow,

When we're hungry, You feed us, and cause us to know;

We are so blessed, take what we have to bring: take it all, everything,
Lord, we love You so much.

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Caitlin Gothay

GOD'S WORD TO US

1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

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

All: Thanks be to God.

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562 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing. Ps. 32:11

1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart, Re - joice, give thanks, and sing.
 2. With all the an - gel choirs, With all the saints on earth,
 3. Yes, on through life's long path, Still chant - ing as we go;
 4. Still lift your stan - dard high, Still march in firm ar - ray;

Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.
 Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, True rap - ture, no - blest mirth!
 From youth to age, by night and day, In glad - ness and in woe.
 As war - riors through the dark - ness toil Till dawns the gold - en day.

Refrain

Re - joice, re - joice, Re - joice, give thanks, and sing! A - men.
 Re - joice, re - joice,

TEXT: Edward H. Plumptre
 MUSIC: Arthur H. Messiter

MARION
 S.M. with Refrain

563 Count Your Blessings

Many, O Lord my God, are the wonders You have done. Ps. 40:5

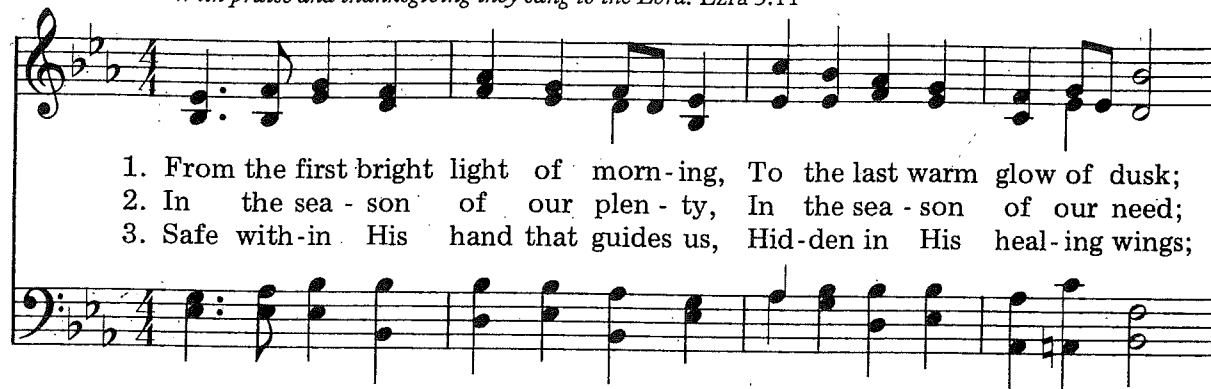
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 2. Are you ev - er bur - dened with a load of care? Does the cross seem
 3. When you look at oth - ers with their lands and gold, Think that Christ has
 4. So, a - mid the con - flict, wheth - er great or small, Do not be dis -

TEXT: Johnson Oatman, Jr.
 MUSIC: Edwin O. Excell

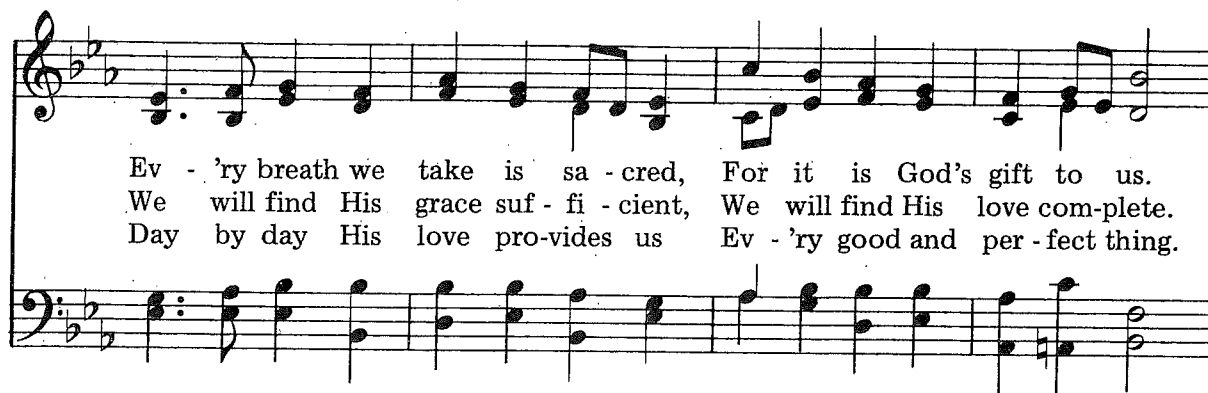
BLESSINGS
 11.11.11.11. with Refrain

557 In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him

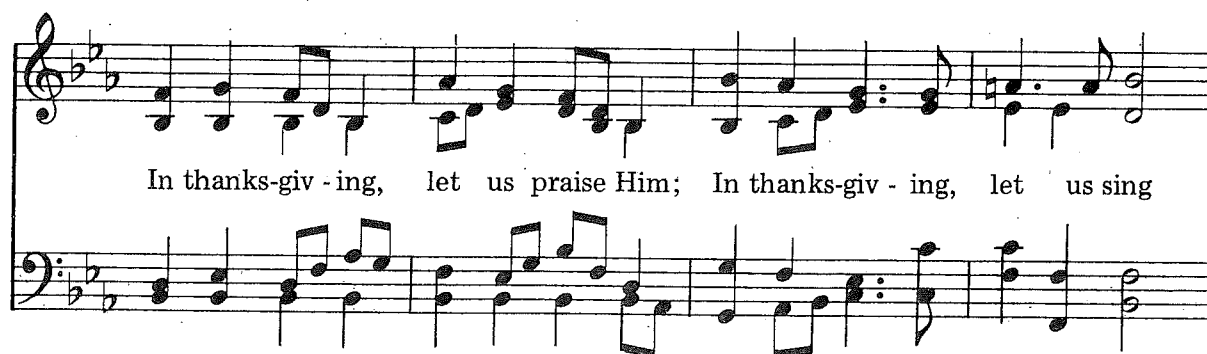
With praise and thanksgiving they sang to the Lord. Ezra 3:11



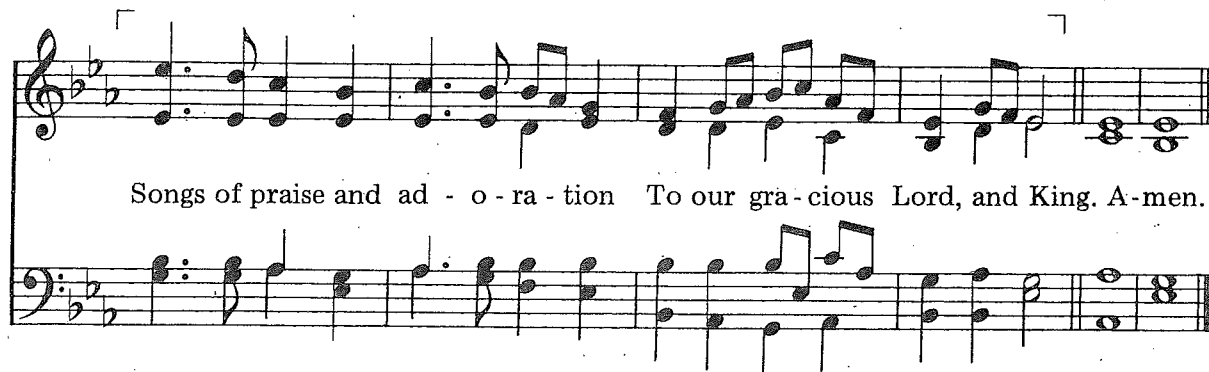
1. From the first bright light of morn-ing, To the last warm glow of dusk;
 2. In the sea - son of our plen - ty, In the sea - son of our need;
 3. Safe with-in His hand that guides us, Hid-den in His heal-ing wings;



Ev - 'ry breath we take is sa - cred, For it is God's gift to us.
 We will find His grace suf - fi - cient, We will find His love com-plete.
 Day by day His love pro-vides us Ev - 'ry good and per - fect thing.



In thanks-giv - ing, let us praise Him; In thanks-giv - ing, let us sing



Songs of praise and ad - o - ra - tion To our gra - cious Lord, and King. A-men.

TEXT: Claire Cloninger

MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn

A higher setting may be found at No. 278; Alternate tune: BEECHER at No. 92

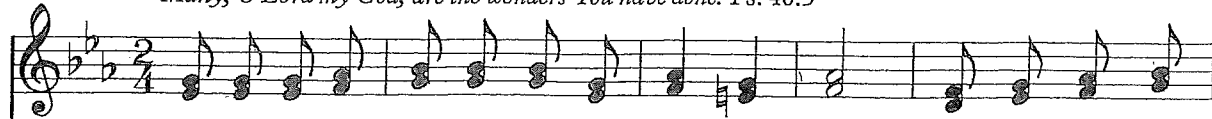
AUSTRIAN HYMN

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BLESSINGS
11.11.11.11. with Refrain




cour - aged, think - ing all is lost, Count your man - y bless - ings, name them
 heav - y you are called to bear? Count your man - y bless - ings, ev - 'ry
 prom - ised you His wealth un - told; Count your man - y bless - ings, mon - ey
 cour - aged, God is o - ver all; Count your man - y bless - ings, an - gels



one by one, And it will sur - prise you what the Lord hath done.
 doubt will fly, And you will be sing - ing as the days go by.
 can - not buy Your re - ward in heav - en, nor your home on high.
 will at - tend, Help and com - fort give you to your jour - ney's end.





Refrain



Count your bless - ings, name them one by one; Count your
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bless - ings, see what God hath done; Count your bless - ings,
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