

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26, 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  
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; No Tintinnabulation Handbells
- 4:45p Heaven's Harmony B100; Youth Choir B101  
Christmas Choir—Sanctuary
- 5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106
- 6:00p Evening Worship—On Your Mark!  
Communion
- 7:05p Set up church Christmas trees
- 7:15p Afterglows:  
6-8 @ Riffell's, 135 Lowry Lane  
9/10 @ Building C  
11/12 @ Beaty's, 506 Kinlaw Drive

MONDAY

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

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  
No Silver Bells
- 6:15p WeBelieve Handbell Choir—Sanctuary
- 7:30p Blessings Handbell Choir—Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

- 4:45p Bible Quizzing—B104
- 6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)  
Young Musicians—B100; Friendship Company—B101
- 7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201  
Grief Recovery Group—B202  
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

- 10:00a Common Threads Prayer Shawls—B107

FRIDAY

- 10a-12n Moms Pray & Play—Building C

SATURDAY

- 5:30p Wilmore Old Fashioned Christmas  
Hot Chocolate Outreach

HAZARDOUS WEATHER PLAN: Schedule changes for church events can be found in the news feed on the front page of the church website and also on local TV news, typically one hour prior to service times.



Calm the Chaos – To Overcome

Pastor Daryl

Romans 12:9-21



VIDEO AND PRINT RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES  
ARE AVAILABLE 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.

# WILMORE


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A COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTS JESUS' VISION AND VALUES  
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WPMC!

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 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) 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 A102. 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 which is the lower level of Building A.

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: We give thanks in these days for the many, many blessings God has given to us. Remember how much Jesus appreciated the one who returned to thank Him? We want to be in that number.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—THAILAND: Pray for Golf and Bethany (Ury) Tonglamun, who serve with OMS in Chiang Rai, leading a discipleship ministry and developing a farm which models living practices for the community. Pray for children: Eliana, Eleanor, and Luca.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for the Wilmore-High Bridge Community Center, director Koby Miller and all who receive monthly food boxes.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Pray for the youth to continue to grow in the spiritual disciplines as they finish up the semester! In the seasons that are most chaotic it can be hard to be catch those moment with the Lord.

NURSERY:	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	J Evans/M Ezell/A Montoya J Montoya	B Arnold/L Branan/S Branan J Bowers
Sunday School	K Diddle/G Schumacher D Simpson	H Arputharaj/A Dotterweich
11:00 Worship	E Maynard/M Miller/B Wagler	J Elayaraj/BK McMillen/E Padgett F Shingledecker
6:00 Worship	R Branan/B Howard/C McGlothlin A Warnock	V Anderson/H Branan/M Branan E Cannon
Wed. Evening	M Henderson/P Probst	N Dargan/M Henderson

• 2023 ADVENT DEVOTIONAL GUIDES for adults, youth and children are now available! Pick up your copy today at the table in the foyer.

• CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE: The Salvation Army Angel Tree program helps provide Christmas for children in Jessamine County. The tree in the foyer has tags on it for you to take—please place your unwrapped present under the tree by December 3.

• LADIES, YOU ARE INVITED to join us for food, fun, and fellowship Monday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m. at Fazoli’s in Nicholasville (1016 North Main Street). We’d love to see you! Questions? Text Ginny Proctor at 859-553-9784.



NEW TO WILMORE FMC?

Come next Sunday, Dec 3

Connections Class , 9:45 a.m.

If you are “new” to WPMC have questions about opportunities, ministries, or ways to get connected, come and meet with Pastor Daryl and his wife, Annette, next Sunday, December 3 during the Sunday School/ABF hour, 9:45 a.m. in Room A200, just to your right as you exit the sanctuary.



CHURCH CALENDAR NOVEMBER / DECEMBER	
11/26	Christmas Trees set up following evening worship
12/2	Christmas In Wilmore / Hot Chocolate Outreach
12/3	First Sunday in Advent-Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Hanging of the Greens 6:00 p.m. <i>Bring your angel ornament!</i>
12/4	Ladies' Night Out
12/6	Noon Prayer & Fast
12/7	Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon
12/10	Second Sunday in Advent Christmas Choir Celebration 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6pm
12/14	Prayer for Unsaved Family / Nation
12/17	Third Sunday in Advent-Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Christmas Caroling and Social, 6 p.m.
12/22	Church offices closed through January 1, 2024
12/24	Fourth Sunday in Advent-Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. <i>No Sunday School or Children's Worship</i> Christmas Eve Worship 5:00, 6:30, 11:00 p.m.
12/31	Morning Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. <i>No Sunday School or Children's Worship</i> <i>No Evening Worship</i>
1/7	Morning Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. <i>All Church Potluck Breakfast, 9:45 a.m.</i> <i>No Evening Worship</i>
1/21	John Wesley Covenant Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship Tonight!

Music Ministry —

Pastor Daryl—*On Your Mark 4:26-34*



Holy Communion




HELPERS NEEDED TODAY!

1) Helpers following tonight’s evening service to put up our 3 large Christmas trees

2) International Nativity Sets—please contact the church office or Annette Diddle by the end of today if you would like to loan the church your set through the Advent season.



OUR HANGING OF THE GREENS on December 3, involves decorating the Christmas Tree and will be hosted by several “angels,” so we would like you to bring an angel ornament or several angels that evening to help the Decor Team decorate the tree. If you would like your angels returned, be sure to label them.




Hot Chocolate Outreach

Wilmore Old Fashioned Christmas—December 2

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 Welcome Card if you can serve a one-hour shift.



The WPMC Finance Team invites the congregation to honor our church staff members with Christmas gifts. Mark your gift “Gifts for Staff” and place them in the basket at the Welcome Center or give online marking the “Staff Gift” box, by December 10 if possible. Gifts in excess of pre-determined amounts will be given to Benevolence.

FREE CHRISTMAS CONCERTS AT ASBURY UNIVERSITY THIS WEEK:

Wednesday – Christmas Music Chapel, 10 a.m., Hughes Auditorium (Concert Band, Men’s Glee Club, Women’s Choir)

Thursday – Jazz Ensemble & Handbell Choir, 11:00 a.m., Student Center

Friday – Songs of the Season 7:30 p.m., Hughes Auditorium (Chorale & Orchestra)

PRIMETIMERS 60+ CHRISTMAS LUNCH, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

12:00 NOON, BUILDING C

Please plan to join us for this great time of fellowship! Our own Rose Evans will provide a musical program filled with all our favorite Christmas carols and hymns. Those with last names beginning in A-F bring a salad, G-L a casserole, M-S a dessert, and T-Z a vegetable. Bread, meat and drinks will be provided by the PrimeTimers team.

## GOD'S WORD TO US

*Romans 12:9-21*

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

All: Thanks be to God!

## CHILDREN'S 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

God, we know that all we are and all we have comes from You. You are the source of all good things. You give and give and give, and ask that we give in return, so we do that with all we are, including our finances. We give to You, not out of obligation, but in thanksgiving for all You've given to us. May Your Name be attached to every good thing that comes from our giving.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

arr. Matt Johnson

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* (Hymnal 559)  
Handbell Quartet

## MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

*Calm the Chaos — To Overcome*

## POSTLUDE

arr. Lani Smith

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King* (Hymnal 228)

🔊 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

*"Overture" from Baroque Suite*

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* (Hymnal 374)

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

Seth Bingham

arr. David Lowe

arr. John Innes

## CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 95

ALL: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation!  
Let us come before Him with thanksgiving,  
And extol Him with music and song!  
For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.  
In His hand are the depths of the earth,  
And the mountain peaks belong to Him.  
The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.  
Come, let us bow down in worship.  
Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

## SONGS OF THANKSGIVING &amp; GOD'S GOODNESS

Notebook B13

Notebook B12

Hymnal 63

Hymnal 45

*Let All Things Now Living*

*For the Fruit of All Creation*

Psalm 136

*Surely Goodness and Mercy*

## CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 563

*Count Your Blessings* (stanza 2)

*Are you ever burdened with a load of care? Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?*

*Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly, and you will be singing as the days go by.*

*Count your blessings, name them one by one; count your blessings, see what God hath done;*

*Count your blessings, name them one by one;*

*Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.*

(CCLI Member)

# B 13 Let All Things Now Living

Descant

2. Ah, \_\_\_\_\_ O

1. Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to  
 2. His law he en - forc - es the stars in their cours-es and

sun in its or - bit, o - be - dient-ly shine. Ah, \_\_\_\_\_

God the Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise, who fash - ioned and  
 sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine; the hills and the

the deeps of the o - cean pro -

made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who guides us and leads to the  
 moun-tains, the riv - ers and foun-tains, the deeps of the o - cean pro.

WORDS: Katherine K. Davis, 1939

MUSIC: Traditional Welsh melody; desc. Katherine K. Davis, 1939

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claim him di - vine. Re - joice, re -

end of our days. His ban - ners are o'er us, his light goes be -  
claim him di - vine. We too should be voic - ing our love and re -

joice! With glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us

fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the  
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us

raise. Ah,

night, till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is  
raise, till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks -

to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.

ban - ished, as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.  
giv - ing: to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!

# 12 For the Fruit of All Creation



1. For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
 2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
 3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For his gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.  
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are  
 In our world-wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de -  
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con -



sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
 spair - ing, in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
 found us, most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.





ev - ery land The work of an al - might - y hand.  
as they roll, And spread the truth from pole to pole.  
as they shine, "The hand that made us is di - vine." A - men.

## Psalm 136 63

*Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. Ps. 136:1*

*Parts optional*

Give thanks to the Lord for He is so good, His mer - cy en -

dures for - ev - er. (for - ev - er.) Give dures for - ev - er. (for -

*Last time fine*

ev - er.) 1. To Him a - lone who does might - y won - ders,  
2. He made the sun to gov - ern the day - time,

*D.C.*

Who by His un - der - stand - ing made the hea - vens.  
The moon and stars to gov - ern o'er the night - time.

TEXT: Brenda Barker; a paraphrase of Psalm 136

MUSIC: Ken Barker and Debi Parker

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CATHERINE  
Irregular meter

# 45 Surely Goodness and Mercy

*Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life. Ps. 23:6*

1. A pil - grim was I, and a - wan-d'ring— In the cold night of  
 2. He re - stor - eth my soul when I'm wea - ry, He giv - eth me  
 3. When I walk thru the dark lone - some val - ley, My Sav - ior will

sin I did roam When Je - sus the kind Shep-herd found me—  
 strength day by day; He leads me be - side the still wa - ters,  
 walk with me there; And safe - ly His great hand will lead me

*Refrain*  
 And now I am on my way home. Sure - ly good - ness  
 He guards me each step of the way.  
 To the man-sions He's gone to pre - pare.

and mer - cy shall fol - low me All the days, all the

days of my life; Sure - ly good - ness and mer - cy shall



(optional D.C.)

fol - low me All the days, all the days of my life.

*May be omitted until final Refrain*

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for - ev - er, And I shall

feast at the ta - ble spread for me; Sure - ly good - ness

and mer - cy shall fol - low me All the days, all the days of

my life, All the days, all the days of my life.