

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30, 2025

TODAY

- 8:00a
- Pre–Service Prayer—B106
- 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—B101*  
*Christmas Choir—B201*
- 6:00p
- Evening Worship—Hanging of the Greens
- 7:15p
- High School Senior Seminar—C204  
HS Girls Bible Study—C202

MONDAY

- 10:00a
- Ladies’ Bible Study—Zoom only Dec 2  
Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87035652384?pwd=uFp3MzLBPK9bXavO0zv9scEiJ2Bx2a.1>

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
- 6:15p
- WeBelieve* Handbell Choir—Sanctuary
- 7:30p
- Blessings* Handbell Choir—Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

- 12:15p
- Prayer & Fasting—Sanctuary
- 4:45p
- Bible Quizzing—B104
- 6:00p
- FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)
- 6:00p
- 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
- 8:15p
- BOA—B107
- 8:15p
- 815 Live Young Adult Bible Study—B202

THURSDAY

- 10:00a
- Common Threads Prayer Shawls—B107

FRIDAY

- 4:00p
- Quizzers depart for Vincennes, IN

SATURDAY

- 9:30a
- Christmas Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
- 6:00p
- Wilmore Old Fashioned Christmas—Downtown Wilmore  
Hot Chocolate Outreach

The Colors of Christmas - Red  
*Romans 3:21-26*

Pastor Daryl

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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  
NOVEMBER 30, 2025  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WFMCI!  
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 room B205. Following 8:30 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: Let’s pray together that our broken world might clearly see Jesus in the decorations and music of this season...but especially in us—we who bear His name.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—Europe: Josh and Rachelle Neal are based in Frankfurt, Germany where Rachelle serves as GEM’s VP for Europe. Josh is active in evangelism and discipleship. Pray for their children, Kayla, Briana and Titus.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: During the season that can feel like go, go, go...take time to slow down, be together, celebrate Jesus, and be thankful!

NURSERY:	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	G Crabtree/J Crabtree/P Diddle	B Arnold/J Bowers/J Li/A Miller
Sunday School	M Flowers/J Moon	H Arputharaj/LA Roberge
11:00 Worship	R Cooper/J Dobie/A Dotterweich	S Branan/BK McMillen F Shingledecker
6:00 Worship	M Branan/C Coulliette/A Diddle C Gothay	A Diddle/S Joiner/B Wagler
Wed. Evening	G Weinberger/R Weinberger	A Diddle/R Zent

Tonight:  
The Hanging Of The Greens  
A service of preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas.  
Join the celebration tonight at 6:00p.

- 2025 ADVENT DEVOTIONAL GUIDES are available! Pick up your copy today at the table next to the Welcome Desk in the foyer.
- 2026 CHURCH DIRECTORIES are now available. Pick up your copy at the table next to the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

Next Sunday Morning, December 7  
Musical Celebration of Christmas

The Sanctuary / Christmas Choir and Blessings Handbell Choir will present a variety of anthems for the Season. Please join us for this annual “Musical Celebration of Christmas” as we celebrate the joy of Christmas in song.

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

Our church is providing the following options to give this year:

- 1) ICCM BURUNDI: The missions project is through ICCM Burundi, supplying chickens for the children of our FMC impoverished pastors and church leaders. The chicken eggs can be used as food, sold on the market or for hatching to increase the flock. Take a “chicken tag” off the tree and follow the instructions.
- 2) THE SALVATION ARMY: This program helps provide Christmas for kids in Jessamine County. Take a tag from the foyer tree, then place an unwrapped present under the tree by December 7.

- CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP: Which service do you think you’ll attend? It would help us know how best to plan if you would simply write, “5:00,” “6:30,” or “11:00” on your Welcome Card today.



NEW TO WILMORE FMC?  
Connections Class, 9:45a

If you are “new” to WFMCI and have questions about opportunities, ministries, or ways to get connected, come and meet with Pastor Daryl and his wife, Annette, next Sunday, December 7, during the Sunday School/ABF hour, 9:45a in Room A200.

ALL-CHURCH CAROLING DECEMBER 14



Join us as we visit the elderly of our church and bring them the songs and carols of Christmas. Meet in Building C at 6:00p, 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!



Hot Chocolate Outreach  
Wilmore Old Fashioned Christmas, December 6  
One-hour shifts will begin at 5:30p and end at 8:30p.  
We will also be distributing outreach materials.  
Write “Chocolate” on your Welcome Card if you can serve a one-hour shift.

UPCOMING FREE CHRISTMAS CONCERTS AT ASBURY UNIVERSITY  
Wednesday, Dec. 3 – Christmas Music Chapel, Hughes Auditorium, 10a (Concert Band, Men’s Glee Club, Women’s Choir)  
Thursday, Dec. 4 – Handbell Choir & Jazz Ensemble, Student Center, 11a  
Friday, Dec. 5 – Songs of the Season, Hughes Auditorium, 7:30p (Chorale, Orchestra, English Faculty)

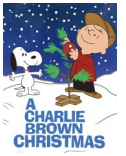
ASBURY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY’S ADVENT VESPERS SERVICE  
December 7, 2025—two services  
4:00p — A family-friendly service featuring the Seminary Singers and orchestra, as well as the Kalas Kids Choir.  
7:00p — The later service features the Seminary Singers and orchestra.  
Both services conclude with the traditional lighting of candles.



The WFMCI Finance Team invites the congregation to honor our church staff with Christmas gifts. Mark your gift “Gifts for Staff” and place them in the basket at the Welcome Center (envelopes are available there) or give online marking the “Staff Gift” box, by December 14. Gifts in excess of pre-determined amounts will be given to Benevolence.

YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY: Young Adults! Join us for a Christmas party Sunday night, December 7, 7:45p at the Winter's house, 229 S Lexington Ave. Questions? Call/Text Kelly Winter at 859.935.5109.

PRIMETIMERS 60+ CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 12:00 Noon, Building C  
Join with the PrimeTimers for a catered lunch and a delightful new way to see A Charlie Brown Christmas created by Sean Gaffney. All adults are welcome.



HIGH SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT– The Star of Bethlehem  
Sunday night, December 7, 7:15—9:30p  
Drinks, popcorn and cookies provided.



LOOKING AHEAD! 2026 RETREAT/CAMP DATES  
EAGLE RIDGE RETREAT CENTER  
Young Adult Retreat March 6-8 ;  
Youth Spring Retreat March 20-23  
Teen Camp June 15-21; Kids Camp June 22-25;  
Family Camp June 26-28

## CHILDREN'S TIME:

Pastor Caitlin

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For a complete list, check the Worship Folder or [www.wilmorefmc.org](http://www.wilmorefmc.org)

## WORSHIP IN GIVING

Today begins the gift-giving season; we all know that. Our tithes, however, are not gifts that we give to God. Our tithes are our reasonable, and Biblical, response to the gifts that God has given us – gifts of resources and work and usefulness and productivity. Tithes are not gifts. Tithes are our joyful response to God's many gifts to us.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

Dan Forrest

*Arise, My Soul, Arise*  
Chloee Adams, Erin Grauff, Jessie Thompson

## MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

*Colors of Christmas - Red*

## POSTLUDE

arr. Paul Manz

*Savior of the Nations, Come (An Advent Hymn)*

# 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

*To God Be the Glory* (Hymnal 66) arr. Mark Hayes  
Piano Duet  
*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* (Hymnal 278) arr. Jay Rouse  
Piano Solo  
Hannah Miller & Mark Schell, piano  
*For the Beauty of the Earth* (Hymnal 560) Bill Ingram  
Children's Chime Ensemble

## SONGS OF THANKSGIVING AND PEACE

Hymnal 124  
Hymnal 145  
Hymnal 131  
Hymnal 155  
*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*  
*O Come, All Ye Faithful* (stanzas 1, 2)  
*Angels from the Realms of Glory*  
*Once in Royal David's City*

## CALL TO PRAYER

*What Can I Give Him?*

Hymnal 154  
*What can I give Him, poor as I am?*  
*If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb;*  
*If I were a wise-man I would do my part;*  
*Yet what can I give Him? Give Him my heart.*

(CCLI Member)

## PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

## GOD'S WORD TO US

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
All: Thanks be to God.

*Romans 3:21-26*  
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# 124 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

*He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives. Isa. 61:1*

1. Come, Thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, Born to set Thy peo - ple free;  
 2. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a Child, and yet a King,

From our fears and sins re - lease us; Let us find our rest in Thee.  
 Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
 By Thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone;

Dear De - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.  
 By Thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

TEXT: Charles Wesley

MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard; arranged by Robert Harkness

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*Optional transition to  
 "Joy to the World"*

*accel. poco a poco* *accented*

## O Come, All Ye Faithful 145

*Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened. Luke 2:15*

1. O come, all ye faith-ful, joy-ful and tri-um-phant, O come ye, O  
 2. { Sing choirs of an-gels, sing in ex-ul-ta-tion, O sing, all ye  
 3. { Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap-py morn-ing, Je-sus, to

come ye to Beth-le-hem! Come and be-hold Him, born the King of  
 bright hosts of heav'n a-bove! Glo-ry to God, all glo-ry in the  
 Thee be all glo-ry giv'n; Word of the Fa-ther, now in flesh ap-

*Refrain*

an-gels!  
 high-est! O come, let us a-dore Him, O come, let us a-dore Him,  
 pear-ing!

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to "For Unto Us"*

O come, let us a-dore Him, Christ the Lord! Lord!

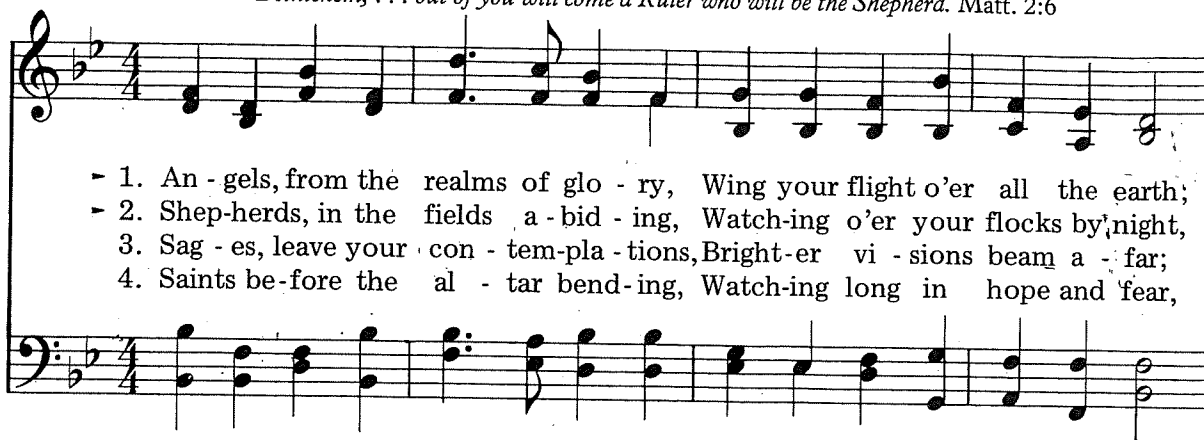
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 translated by Frederick Oakeley  
 MUSIC: John Francis Wade

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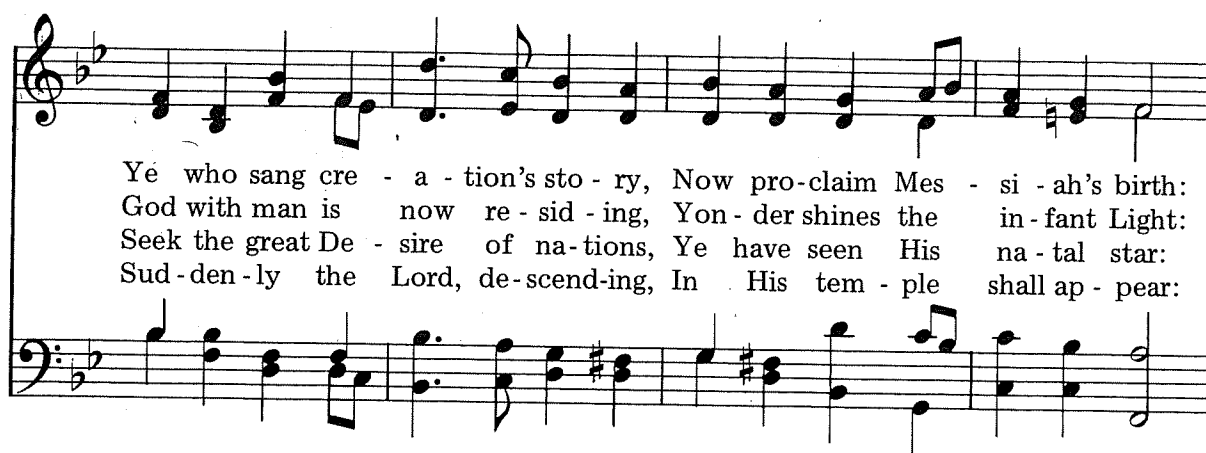


# Angels, from the Realms of Glory 131

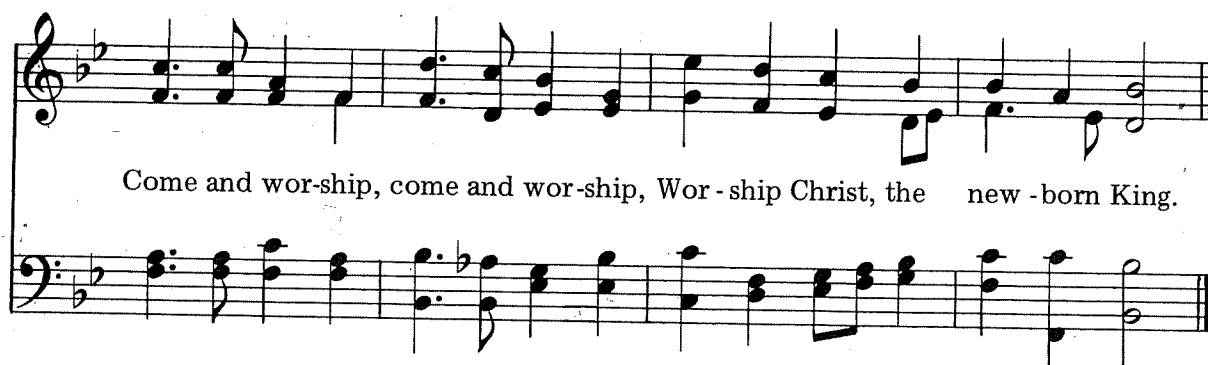
*Bethlehem, . . . out of you will come a Ruler who will be the Shepherd. Matt. 2:6*



1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
 2. Shep - herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, Watch - ing o'er your flocks by night,  
 3. Sag - es, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, Bright - er vi - sions beam a - far;  
 4. Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, Watch - ing long in hope and fear,



Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:  
 God with man is now re - sid - ing, Yon - der shines the in - fant Light:  
 Seek the great De - sire of na - tions, Ye have seen His na - tal star:  
 Sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing, In His tem - ple shall ap - pear:



Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

TEXT: James Montgomery

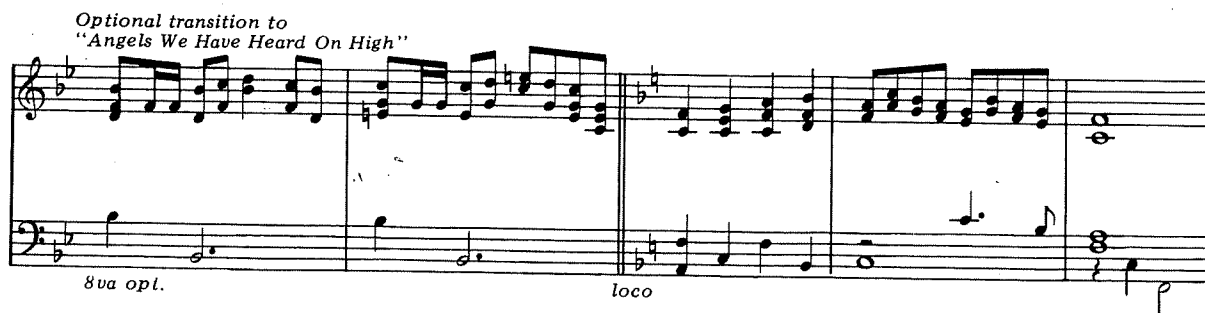
MUSIC: Henry T. Smart

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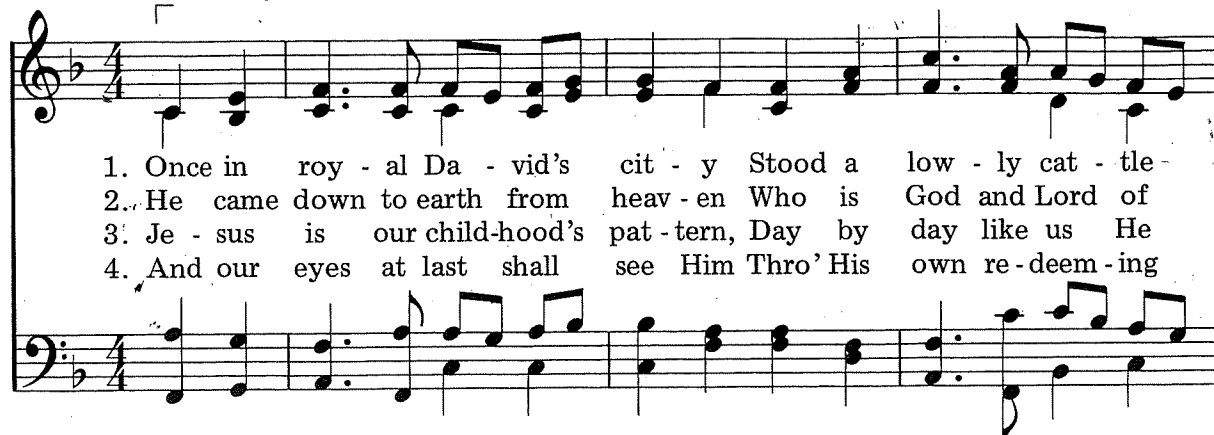
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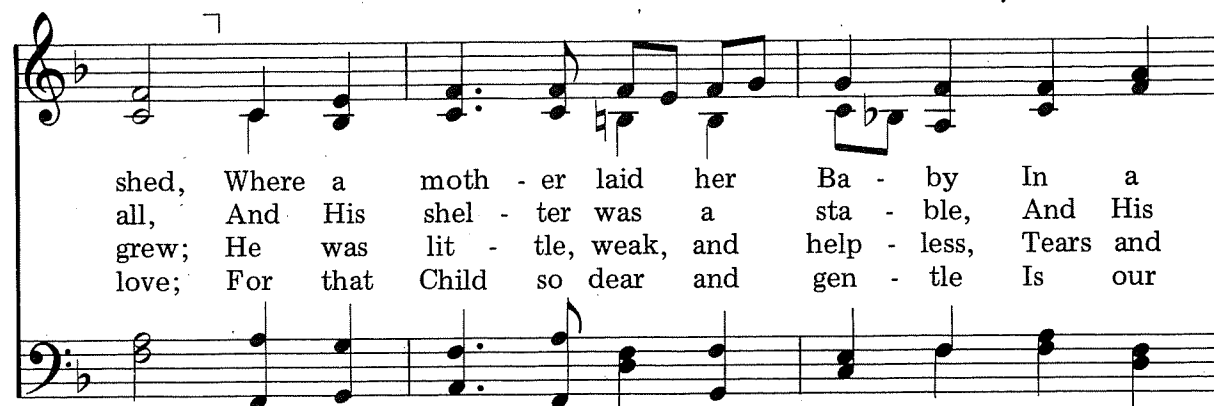
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# 155 Once in Royal David's City

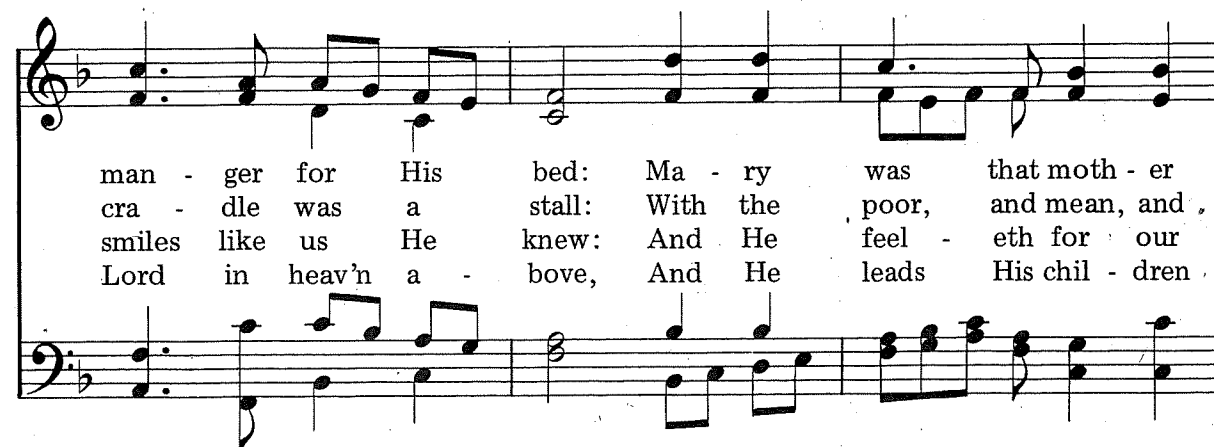
*He will reign on David's throne. Isa. 9:7*



1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a low - ly cat - tle -  
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en Who is God and Lord of  
 3. Je - sus is our child - hood's pat - tern, Day by day like us He  
 4. And our eyes at last shall see Him Thro' His own re - deem - ing



shed, Where a moth - er laid her Ba - by In a  
 all, And His shel - ter was a sta - ble, And His  
 grew; He was lit - tle, weak, and help - less, Tears and  
 love; For that Child so dear and gen - tle Is our



man - ger for His bed: Ma - ry was that moth - er  
 cra - dle was a stall: With the poor, and mean, and  
 smiles like us He knew: And He feel - eth for our  
 Lord in heav'n a - bove, And He leads His chil - dren



mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle Child.  
 low - ly Lived on earth, our Sav - ior ho - ly.  
 sad - ness, And He shar - eth in our glad - ness.  
 on To the place where He is gone.

## A Call to Prayer and Fasting During the Holy Season of Advent

Wednesday December 3, 12:15-1:15p

### Scripture for Reflection

*O Come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord our maker. – Psalm 95:6  
There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven  
given to people by which we must be saved. – Acts 4:12*

### Areas of Emphasis

Ask the Father that people everywhere will recognize the true purpose of Christ's coming.

Pray that Christians will serve as joyful witnesses to family and neighbors around them.

Petition Heaven that creative opportunities are offered for persons to be drawn to Christ as Savior and Lord.

Pray for those who have not yet believed that they will experience conviction of sin and be drawn to Christ.

Pray that many family gatherings reflect the true meaning of Christmas.

Pray that family members who need Christ will see His presence reflected in us.

Seek the Lord that media and television programs might acknowledge and share the true meaning of Christmas.

Let us pray that many gifts given during this season will support missions and those less fortunate.

Ask that missionaries' needs will be met and that they will find comfort, especially if they are away from their families during the holidays.

Pray specifically for all those who will be experiencing significant grief during these this season.

### How to Participate

We hope you can join as an intercessor during this sacred season. If you are unable to come to church on Wednesday, please consider giving that hour over to prayer wherever you may be.

--Blessings! WPMC Prayer Team