Pastor's Update, Saturday, March 13, 2021

Happy Saturday WFMC Family!

Link to Morning Worship Live-stream (becomes live at 8:20a)

Morning Worship: We continue with our "normal" Sunday schedule, with in-person worship gatherings at 8:30a and 11:00a, and Sunday school, and Youth and Adult Bible Fellowships at 9:45a. Inside the buildings on the church campus, please wear masks when you're within six feet of others and while singing.

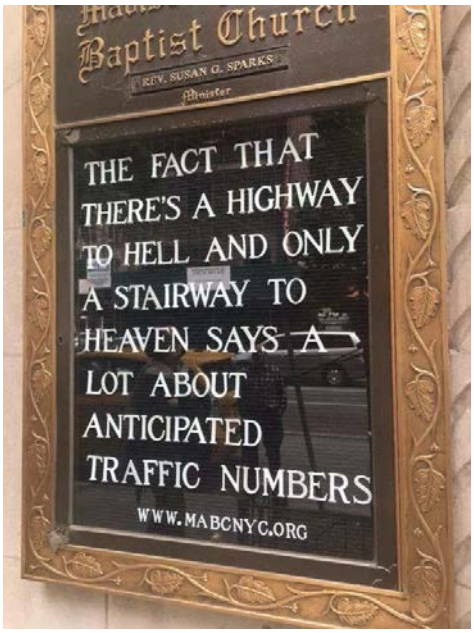
At-home worshippers will find a copy of the worship folder and songs attached / below.

We have re-arranged seating in the sanctuary a bit, as you'll notice tomorrow morning, narrowing the center aisle, but also adding two more aisles. That gives more options for entry and exit of rows, and of the sanctuary, and it will look and feel a bit more "normal."

Vacation Bible School - 2021 WFMC is planning a day-long VBS on June 7 at the property of Ben & Nichole Shafer (rain dates of June 8 or 10). The theme is God's Creation and includes a variety of outdoor activities and Bible lessons for the kids, grades K through 5th. We would meet at the church at 8:15am and be back around 2:45pm. Children would bring their own sack lunches and masks would be required in the vans, but not outside.

Interested in volunteering to help and/or sending your children? Click here to complete the VBS survey.

And Finally, In The Interest Of Keeping Our Senses of Humor –



Peace and Blessings, Sisters and Brothers,

Pastor Daryl

Weekly Schedule of Events—Week of March 14, 2021

Today

8:00a	Pre– Service Prayer—B106
8:30a	Morning Worship I—Sanctuary & B200-B201 Overflow
	Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
9:40a	Children's Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible Fellowships
	Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
11:00a	Morning Worship II—Sanctuary & B200-B201 Overflow
	Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years
3:30p	*Youth Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary

Monday

10:00a	Ladies' Bible Study via Zoom;
	(contact Peggy Welch for Zoom link / 859-338-4378)

Tuesday

6:30a	Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
8:00a	Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
9:30a	Ladies Bible Study (Moore & Cook)—B203
6:30p	*Blessings* Handbell Choir— Sanctuary
7:00p	Men's Bible Study
7:00p	Men's Basketball

Wednesday

4:50p	Bible Quizzing—B100s
7:00p	Adult Prayer Meeting
	Evangelism Seminar—B103
	FM Youth—Building C
	Children Grades K through 5—A106
	Pre-School (4 and under)—Building B Preschool Wing
	Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing

Thursday

12:00n	TOPS—A200
4:30p	Youth Open Gym
7:00p	Grandparents Who Pray @ Roxberry home, 114 Anderson Way

Friday

8:00a	Youth Prayer Breakfast—Building C Great Hall
9:00a-12:30p	HS/MS Virtual Café — C202
10:00a-12:00n	Moms Pray & Play—Building C Great Hall
5:00p	FM Youth depart for Eagle Ridge / Spring Retreat

Saturday

WFMC Hazardous Weather Plan: Schedule changes for church events due to hazardous weather can be found on the bottom of the front page of the church website, typically one hour prior to service times, or tune in to TV channels 18, 27, and 36.

The Passion Places: The "Church" — Pastor Daryl

John18:12-14; 19-24

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.

YouTube iTunes TruthCasting

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.

Antonio Ciseri, Ecce Homo (Behold the Man), 1871

Wilmore Free Methodist Church

March 14, 2021
Fourth Sunday In Lent

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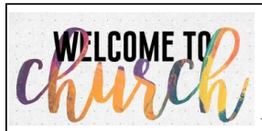

Welcome to worship at WFMC!
Here are some helpful notes if you are new.

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/Childcare for children up to 4 years is available all morning in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

Children's Worship (CW, age 4 through grade 3) is available in the 8:30a service only. After the Children's Time, children are escorted by CW Staff to A106. Following 8:30 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.

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: Lets pray for Sarah Joiner as she begins leading our youth ministry—pray for wisdom, stamina, volunteers and grace.

World Mission Focus: Eastern Europe: Pray for Joshua and Rachelle Neal as they operate a learning center in the Balkans and help lead a small church. Pray for children Kayla, Briana, and Titus.

Home Mission Focus: Pray for Assurance for Life as they counsel women and men facing unexpected and often crisis pregnancies. Pray that the staff will have Godly wisdom and that they will be protected from burnout.

Youth Ministry Focus: Spring Youth Retreat is this coming weekend! Students attending, please meet at the church parking lot at 4:30 p.m. Final details (packing list, transportation, housing, etc.) are posted on the **Youth Bulletin Board** and on the **Youth Table** in Building C.

Nursery:

	Today/This Week	Next Week
8:30 Worship	M Ezell/R Saunders	J Evans/D Flanigan/M Woki
Sunday School	A Diddle/T Kidwell	C Blankenship/D Roxberry
11:00Worship	M Henderson/E O'Neal/G O'Neal	N Elwood/E Walsh/S Walsh
Wed. Evening	L Branan/K Winter	A Allen/R Thompson

- **Congratulations to Kris & Susie Gorton** on the birth of their daughter Elliana Lee Gorton, born March 3, 7lb, 3 oz. Congrats also to grandmother Priscilla Probst!

- **Congratulations to Andy & Hannah Miller,** and their daughters Ariel and Allie. The adoption of Ariel & Allie became official this past Tuesday, March 9.

- **A Lenten Devotional Guide for Children** is located in the foyer on the credenza below the world map. "What Do I See at Calvary" is a booklet that includes a daily reading and prayer, focusing on different parts of the Easter story. Take one home today and experience the season of Lent with your children in a new way.

- **Membership Class:** Mark your calendar for the next Membership Class, a Saturday seminar April 10, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, in room A200. Please write "Membership" on your Communications Card if you are interested in attending or if you would like more information.

- **Grandparents Who Pray:** You are invited to attend "*Grandparents Who Pray*" this Thursday, March 18 , 7:00 p.m. at the home of Don & Devon Roxberry, R114 Anderson Way, Wilmore. Come share requests for your family and join others in prayer.

- **Thank You** for making our church blood drive this past Wednesday a success! With so many hosts organizations cancelling blood drives due to covid, our turnout is especially encouraging. We had 32 registered to give and 29 units of blood were collected.

Children's Worship Jr.Team - we have an emergency need for helpers in the 8:30 service on Sundays. Would you be willing to serve one Sunday a month, helping the 2-3 year olds learn about Jesus? Worship involves play, music, coloring and story time. There is no preparation required. We hope as we get enough personnel that we can also staff a team for the 11:00 worship service. Please contact Grace McGlothlin if interested at: 502-496-0300 (call or text).

March - Packets of Oatmeal
April - Applesauce Cups

We are so grateful for your continued generosity to the Food for Kids program which provides bags of non-perishable foods for children. All food donations can be dropped off in the Food for Kids basket located near the Welcome Center.

In These Strange Days, we are worshipping in different ways, including not using common offering plates or communion elements. We're not greeting one another with hugs or hand-shakes, and we're wearing masks when less than 6 feet from others indoors and while singing. Due to virus spread, most of our vocal music ministries groups are on hold. All this, like so many other parts of life, is very different, and we pray the need for it passes quickly. Until then, thank you for loving one another in these ways.

Holy Week Worship Schedule

March 28	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship
March 31	No Wednesday evening activities
April 1	7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship
April 2	7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship
April 4	6:45 a.m. Community Sunrise Service
	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Come worship Christ, the risen King!

Covid Care Packages

We have prepared and given 30 very full 12" X 12" care packages for Asbury University students quarantined with covid. Thank you for all the donations making this possible! Due to a decreasing number of cases, we are hopeful the 30 care packages we have provided will suffice through the end of the semester. Thank you for giving. And our thanks to Gerry & Judy Graham for assembling the packages.

Spring 2021 Evangelism Video Seminar —Wednesdays

The Way of the Master:
Seek and Save the Lost Like Jesus Did

It is not too late to join this eight-session course will teach you to overcoming your fears by using a proven, powerfully effective way to make the gospel make sense to people who do not know Jesus. Join us 7:00 p.m. Wednesday nights in B103 through May 5.

Contact Pastor Craig Saunders / crsaunders4@gmail.com

"Irresistable!" Monday Morning Ladies' Bible Study via Zoom

10:00-11:30 a.m., March 15-April 19

Ladies of all ages, you are invited to join us for a 6-week study as **Andy Stanley** challenges us to rediscover the gospel and reclaim the version of faith that ultimately transformed our world. Check out this 6 minute preview: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xt4ZSwjAxzI

A study guide is available (but not required for participation) Contact Judy Metcalf for more information and for the Zoom link. arv.judy@gmail.com 858-4063.

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Dwight

NURSERY/CHILDCARE for children up to 4 years is available in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW- currently 8:30 service only) After Children's Time, children age 4 through grade 3 will be dismissed (please wear masks) and escorted by CW staff to Room A106. Following 8:30 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ***Children in 8:30 service may now leave for Children's Worship***

MUSIC MINISTRY *arr.* Bruce Greer

Broken and Spilled Out

Erin McLaughlin, Jan Coleman, Jerry Coleman, Kevin Ezell

MESSAGE Pastor Daryl

The Passion Places: The "Church"

POSTLUDE *arr.* Anna Laura Page

Christ, Our Sure Foundation (Hymnal 276, 275)

WORSHIP IN GIVING

In this strange, "touchless" season, we are giving 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

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot *arr.* Carsten Gerlitz and D Simpson
Gospel Medley (Hymnal 345, 354, 529, 542) *arr.* Brant Adams
Simple Gifts *arr.* Lloyd Conley

D Simpson, clarinet

SONGS OF STANDING FOR TRUTH WITH CHRIST

Insert *We Are Called To Be God's People*
Hymnal 478 *Soldiers of Christ, Arise*
Hymnal 177 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

(Please wear a mask if you choose to sing)

CALL TO PRAYER

Supplement C4 *Let Us Draw Near* (stanzas 1,4)

Let us draw near! The Blood is spilt, the Lamb has born the sinner's guilt;
The sacrifice for sin is made, we meet our Father unafraid:
Then let us draw near!
Let us draw near, with hearts aglow, in reverent stillness bowing low;
Before the throne love's emblems plead — in simple faith, with all our need:
Come, let us draw near.

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER Pastor Dwight

GOD'S WORD TO US *John 18:12-14;19-24*

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

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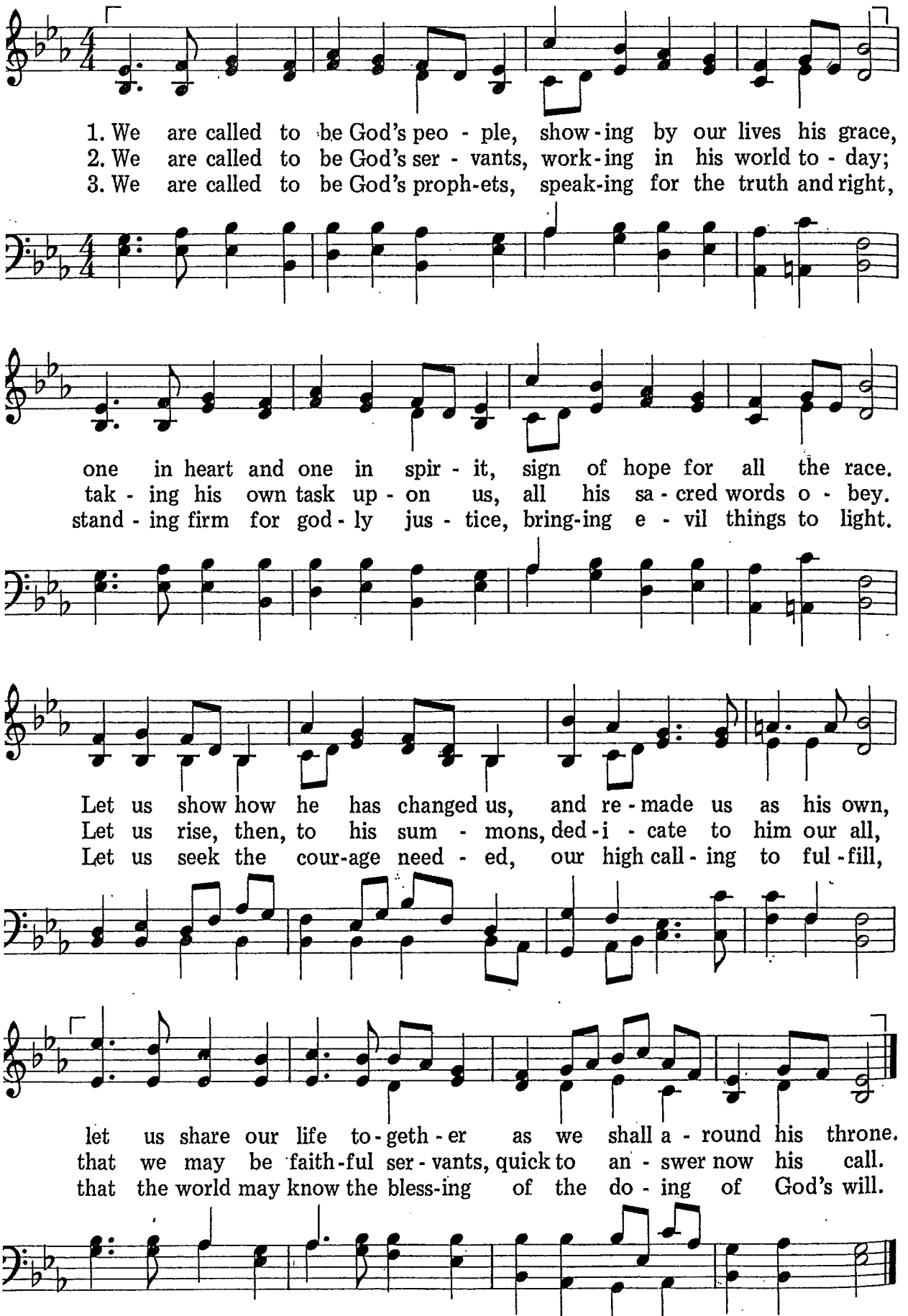
The Passion Places: The "Church"

We Are Called to Be God's People

Now you are the people of God. 1 Pet. 2:10

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MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797

AUSTRIAN HYMN
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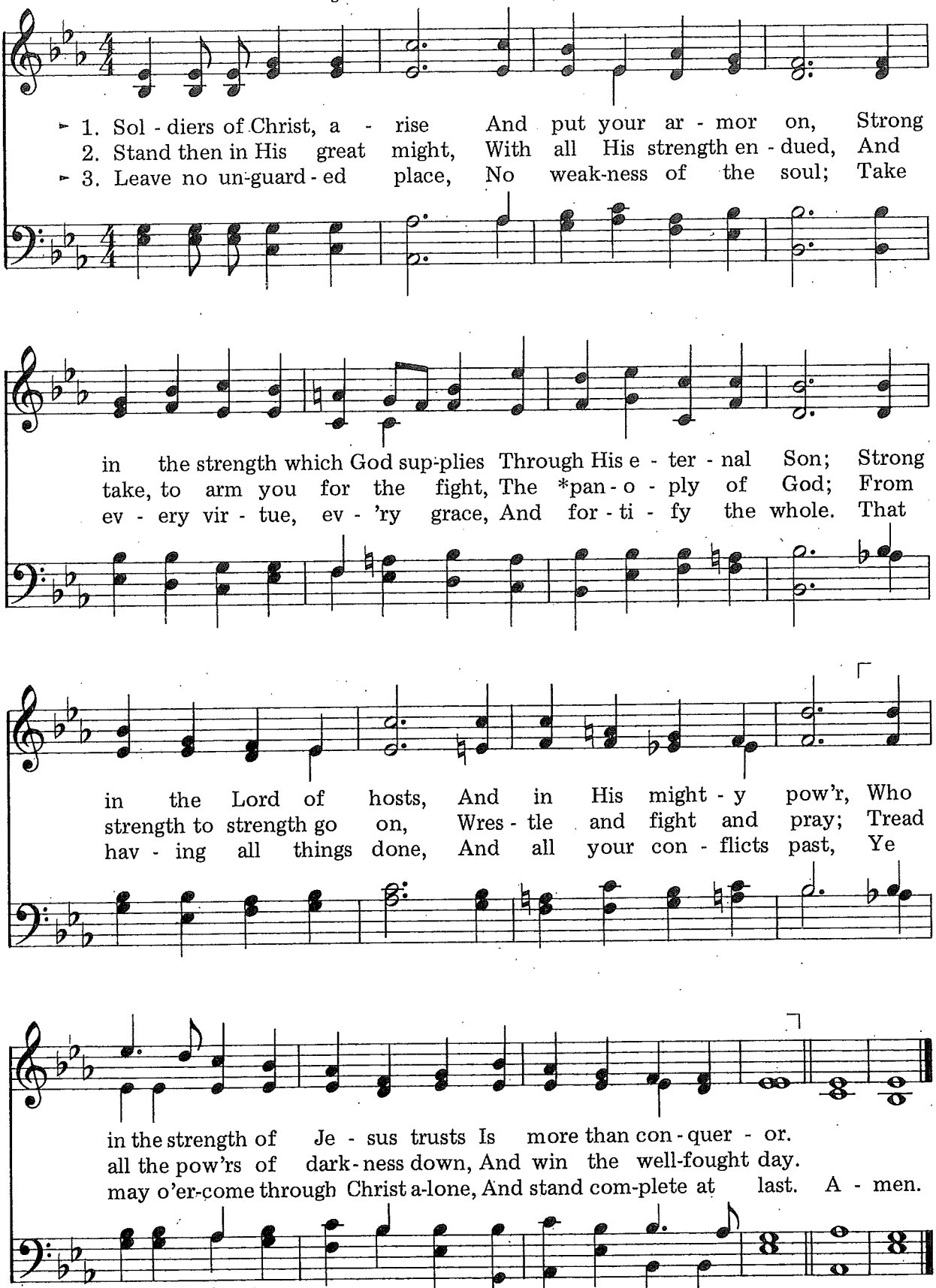
Soldiers of Christ, Arise 478

Be strong in the Lord. . . . Put on the full armor of God. Eph. 6:10-11

*"panoply"—anything protecting completely or forming a magnificent covering; esp. a full suit of armor; see Eph. 6:10-18.

TEXT: Charles Wesley
MUSIC: George J. Elvey
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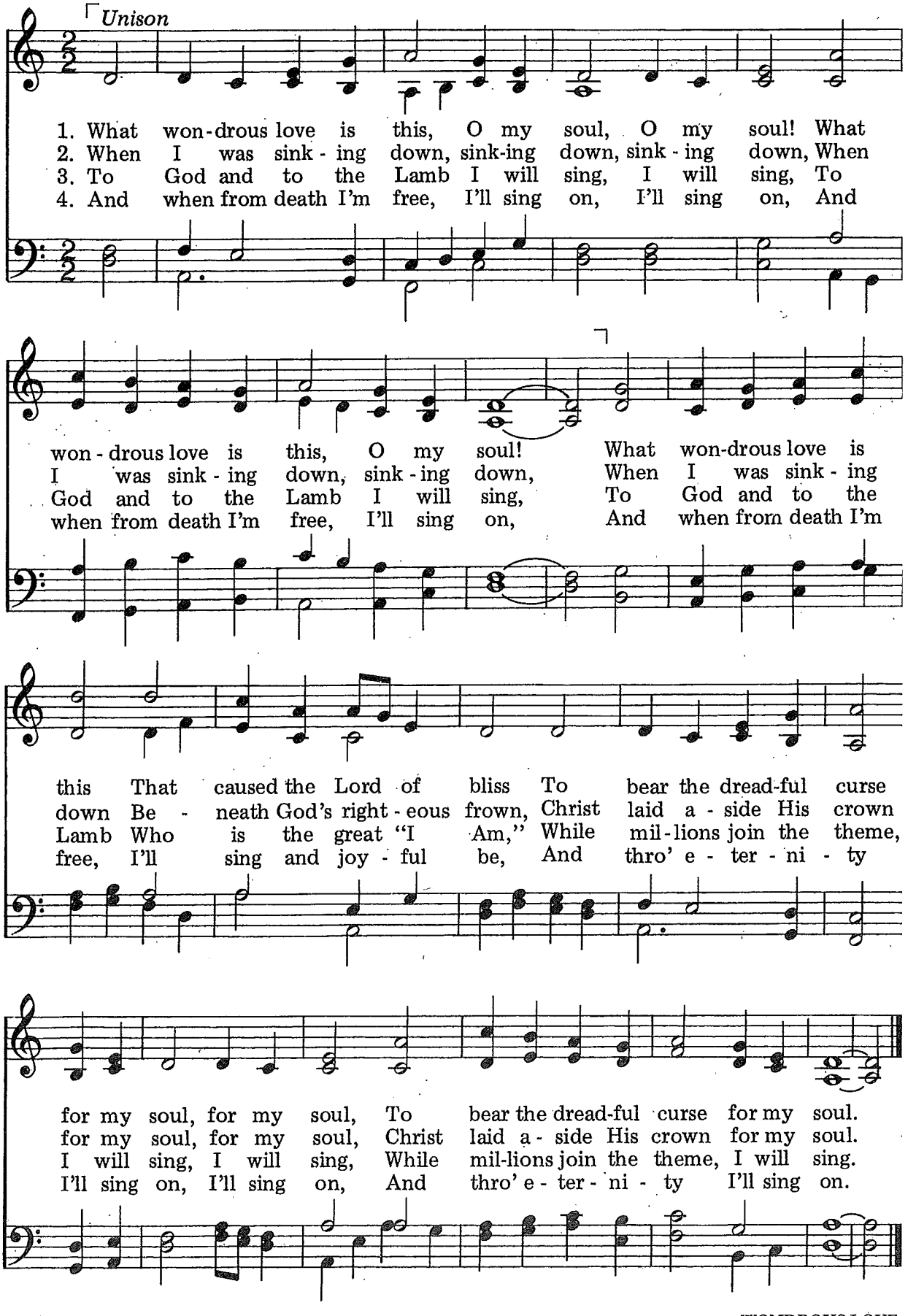
DIADEMATA
S.M.D.

177 What Wondrous Love Is This

Anyone who is hung on a tree is under God's curse. Deut. 21:23

TEXT: American Folk Hymn
MUSIC: William Walker's *Southern Harmony,* 1835

WONDROUS LOVE
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