

Pastor's Update, Saturday, November 7, 2020

Happy Saturday WFMC Family!

Sunday Worship (Livestream available starting at 8:30 a.m., Sunday)

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Please Remember to Wear Masks inside church facilities when you are within six feet of other people, and also while we are singing, if you choose to sing. Many of our older and immune-compromised population are depending on us following these protocols so they might safely worship in person, especially with cases rising in and around our county.

Poinsettia Orders in honor or memory of loved ones, are due next Wednesday, November 11. Contact the office or complete and submit the form in the Worship Folder – attached.

Women's Circles Women's Circle Groups starting next week, and space is limited! If you wish to join, please email Eileen Wright ASAP at eileenwright@yahoo.com. Three new groups from which to choose:

1) Once a Month, Evenings, Begins Nov 12

When: Second Thursdays, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Where: Sylvia Brown, 164 Seamands, Wilmore

Who: 5-7 women who will encourage and support one another in love.

What: We will put into practice Hebrews 10:24 using material from IF Gatherings, encouraging the sharing of our personal faith journey to help us know both Jesus and each other better.

2) Twice a Month, Evenings, Begins Nov 19

When: First & Third Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Where: Erin McLaughlin, 104 Brookwood Ln., Wilmore

Who: 5-7 women, led by Erin McLaughlin

What: The focus of the group will be encouragement, accountability and growth through Christian friendship. We will share a devotional thought along with fellowship and prayer over hot drinks and a sweet treat.

3) Once a Week, Daytime, Begins Nov 20

When: Fridays, 10:30 a.m.—noon

Where: Tamara Redmon- 695 Drake Ln., Wilmore

Who: 5-7 women, led by Eloise O'Neal and carried by you!

What: A little morning tea or coffee with devotions, discussion, prayer and wonderful fellowship!

Tell Us (and the Lord) What You're Thankful For Once again for thanksgiving this year, let's all note a few things we're thankful for on the cards below and place them in the basket in the foyer or e-mail them back to the church office. We then hang them for all to read and join in giving thanks to God.

Children's Coloring Sheet for Thanksgiving. [Click here to download.](#)

Christmas Eve Worship Due to distancing space limitations, we are anticipating having four Christmas Eve Worship Services this year, timed at 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 and 11:00, with the 11:00 service being different as in years past - including Holy Communion. There would be nursery care in the 4:30 and 6:00 services only, a video Children's Time, and a Children's live nativity at the end of the 4:30 service and lasting into the beginning of the 6:00 service – outside the front doors for people to observe on their way out / in. This is a challenge to plan, because what other area churches do, or don't do, makes an impact on what happens as well. With all that said, and fully realizing things could change, you could help by e-mailing the church office to let us know which service you and your family / guests would plan to attend, including an approximate number in your group.

A Few Places to Serve: We need workers in Children's Worship Junior (CWJR) during Sunday morning worship services, several who will serve as ushers, and a couple tech-interested persons who would receive some training to become camera operators for our livestreamed 8:30 Sunday worship service. If you're interested in any of these places of service, [e-mail the church office by clicking here](#) and note "CWJR," "Ushers," or "Cameras."

Youth Pastor / Ministry Input Meetings and Survey Please note these three Youth Ministry / Pastor Input Sessions:

Sunday, November 8 9:40a Senior High Youth Bible Fellowship – Grades 10-12 students only

Monday, November 9 7:00p Youth Ministry Volunteers and Parents of Youth (bring your teen's comments/questions)

Saturday, November 14 9:00a Youth Ministry Volunteers and Parents of Youth (bring your teen's comments/ questions)

All interested persons are invited to complete a [survey found by clicking here](#), or by using this QR code with your device:



Survey links will be live through November 10.

And Finally, in the Interest of Keeping Our Sense of Humor About All This:

People normally



People during quarantine



Peace and Blessings, Sisters and Brothers,
Pastor Daryl

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2020

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

- 8:30a-12noon HS/MS Virtual Café
10:00a Ladies' Bible Study via Zoom;
(contact Peggy Welch for Zoom link / 859-338-4378)
7:00p Youth Pastor Task Group/Parents Meeting—B200

TUESDAY

- 6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
8:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
8:30a-12noon HS/MS Virtual Café
9:30a Ladies Bible Study —B200
6:30p Blessings Handbell Choir— Sanctuary
7:00p Francis Asbury Society Bible Study w/ John Oswalt—B200/201

WEDNESDAY

- 3:00-7:00p Blood Drive—Church foyer
4:50p Bible Quizzing—B100s
7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting
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

- 7:00p Grandparents Who Pray @ Roxberry home, 114 Anderson Way

FRIDAY

- 8:00a Youth Prayer Breakfast—Building C
9:00a-12:30p HS/MS Virtual Café
10:00a-12noon Moms Pray & Play—Church playground

SATURDAY

- 9:00a Youth Pastor Task Group/Parents Meeting—B200
9:00-12noon Membership Class—A200

A COUPLE PLACES TO SERVE: COVID precautions have hit several of our Sunday ministry teams!

1. We need workers in Children's Worship Junior (CWJR) during Sunday morning worship services.
2. We need more usher and greeters for both the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services.

If you'd be willing to serve on either of those teams, please contact the office and we'll get you in touch with the right team leader.

Thanks Therapy
I Chronicles 29:10-18

Pastor Daryl



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.



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 8, 2020

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WELCOME

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. Please note nursery at the 11:00a service includes children under 4 years old.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP JR. (CWJR, age 2 and 3) is presently available during the 8:30a worship service in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

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

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 our president-elect, for all leaders, new or incumbent, who were voted into office this week. Pray that the Lord would capture their hearts and give them wisdom beyond their own for their positions.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—BRAZIL: Pray for Dan & Hope Owsley, who serve at the Free Methodist Seminary in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Hope is also involved in women's ministries.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Kaleb Phillips as he ministers to teenagers and young adults through Bible studies and weekly services. Pray for the young people he ministers to, that they would come to know that God loves them, even when it feels like no one else does.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Pray for our youth as they study, work, and build relationships during these times. Pray that they would be shining lights for Jesus through their words, attitudes, and actions.

NURSERY:

	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
8:30 Worship	M Ezell/R Saunders	D Flanigan/M Woki
Sunday School	A Diddle/T Kidwell	C Blankenship/P Probst
11:00Worship	E O'Neal/G O'Neal/M Henderson	N Ellwood/E Walsh/S Walsh
Wed. Evening	A Diddle/R Thompson	L Branan/K Winter

IN THESE STRANGE DAYS, we are worshipping in ways that are as touchless as possible, which means not using hymnals / songbooks, offering plates, or common communion elements. We're not greeting one another with hugs or hand-shakes, and we are wearing masks when less than 6 feet from others indoors and while singing. We're also not singing quite as much as typical, and most of our 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.

- **MEMBERSHIP CLASS** Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Want to know more about Free Methodism...and our church in particular? Interested in membership? Mark your calendars and let the office know you intend to come: office@wfmc.net

- **GRANDPARENTS!** You are invited to attend "Grandparents Who Pray" this Thursday, November 12, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Don & Devon Roxberry, 114 Anderson Way, Wilmore. Share requests for your family and join others in prayer.

- **POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE NOV 11!** Would you like to help decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias at Christmas? Use the enclosed purple order form and drop off in the basket at the Welcome Center

- **ATTENTION MEN AND WOMEN WITH MUSCLES:** Three large Christmas trees will be going up Monday, November 23 in our foyer and sanctuary — and we need help! If you are available Monday morning, Nov 23—please contact the church office or Annette Diddle.

JESSAMINE COUNTY SCHOOLS HOMELESS PROGRAM

KCAL Gospel Showcase Fundraiser, Nov 13, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

While you will not be able to attend the show in person, you can watch live on Facebook. During the show you will be able to call in and donate. Questions? Call KCAL 885-5363.

YOUTH PASTOR TASK GROUP UPDATE

The task group wants to hear from you regarding our youth ministry and pastoral transition. Here are two opportunities:

1) "Listening Meetings" for Youth Volunteer staff and parents (only) of youth:
Monday, November 9, 7:00p, room B200
Saturday, November 14, 9:00a, room B200.

2) Everyone is invited to complete this electronic survey via the QR code or paper copies (turn in to the office) are available at the Welcome Center.



Three Ways to Give Children Overseas a Merry Christmas:

- 1 Operation Christmas Child
- 2 Bulgaria Christmas Gift Box
- 3 International Child Care Ministries

Pick an ornament or a box from the tree in the foyer with instructions on how to give in these ways, and be a blessing to a child in need this Christmas.

THE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD DEADLINE IS COMING SOON!
Let's bless the precious children with our love and gifts. Drop off week at our church is November 16-23. Hours as follows:

Nov 16 11a-1p; 4p-7p	Nov 20 4p-7p
Nov 17 4p-7p	Nov 21 10a-2p
Nov 18 11a-1p	Nov 22 3p-5p
Nov 19 4p-7p	Nov 23 8a-11a



CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 11, 3:00—7:00 p.m.. CHURCH FOYER
Blood demand continues to be greater than the supply. Statistics from the KY Blood Center show that the month of September they had a 1700 unit deficit. In October, they were average a 65 unit shortage every day. Your unit of blood makes a difference! To give, you must reserve a time slot online at: https://my.kybloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/72541



NOVEMBER Food for Kids

Item of the Month—Macaroni & Cheese

Now that the schools are back to in-person classes, our Food for Kids program is back in full swing! Each Wednesday night, our youth assemble bags of food that is distributed by our schools to families in need of food assistance over the weekend. We provide food for 67 Jessamine County kids each week. For November we are collecting boxes of macaroni and cheese. All food donations can be dropped off in the Food for Kids basket located near the Welcome Center in the foyer.

SAVE THE DATE: WFMC Marriage Ministries is planning a Sweetheart Banquet for February 13, 2021. More information coming.

2020 CHURCH CALENDAR — LOOKING AHEAD:

11/9	Youth Pastor Task Group Open Session for parents only (7-8:30p)
11/11	Blood Drive
11/12	Grandparents Who Pray
11/14	Membership Class (Saturday, 9a-12) Youth Pastor Task Group Open Session for parents only (9-10:30a)
11/15	Operation Christmas Shoeboxes Due
11/25	No Wednesday evening activities; Office closes at noon
11/29	First Sunday in Advent
12/2	Noon Prayer & Fasting — Sanctuary
12/6	Second Sunday in Advent / Communion
12/13	Third Sunday in Advent / The King's Birthday Christmas Pageant
12/20	Fourth Sunday in Advent—Worship services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. No Sunday School/ABFs
12/22	Church office closes through January 1, 2021
12/24	Christmas Eve Services 4:30 / 6:00 / 7:30 / 11:00 p.m.
12/27	Worship Services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. No Sunday School/ABFs
1/3/21	Worship Services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. No Sunday School/ABFs
1/6/21	John Wesley Covenant Service 6:00 p.m.

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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise arr. Brant Adams
I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing arr. Mark Hayes
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. Rebecca Bonam

SONGS OF THANKSGIVING & PRAISE (Please wear a mask if you choose to sing)

This Is My Father's World
For the Beauty of the Earth
For All These Things

CALL TO PRAYER

I am Your servant, and I am listening, speak to me Lord, speak to me.
I need Your wisdom, and truth and comfort, speak to me, Lord, speak to me.
Speak to me, speak to me; Through Your word, through Your spirit, speak Your words of life.
Speak to me, speak to me; I am listening, I am waiting, speak to me. (CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

GOD'S WORD TO US

I Chronicles 29:10-18

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Dwight

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP JR. (CWJR) currently 8:30 service only

Children ages 2 and 3 meet in the *Building B Preschool Wing* for the entire service.

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 age 4 through Kindergarten must pick up their children. Children in grades 1-3 will be dismissed to their Sunday School classroom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

Michael & Lisa Gungor

Beautiful Things
Mike & Abby Dobie

MESSAGE

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POSTLUDE

arr. Stephen Aber

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

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.

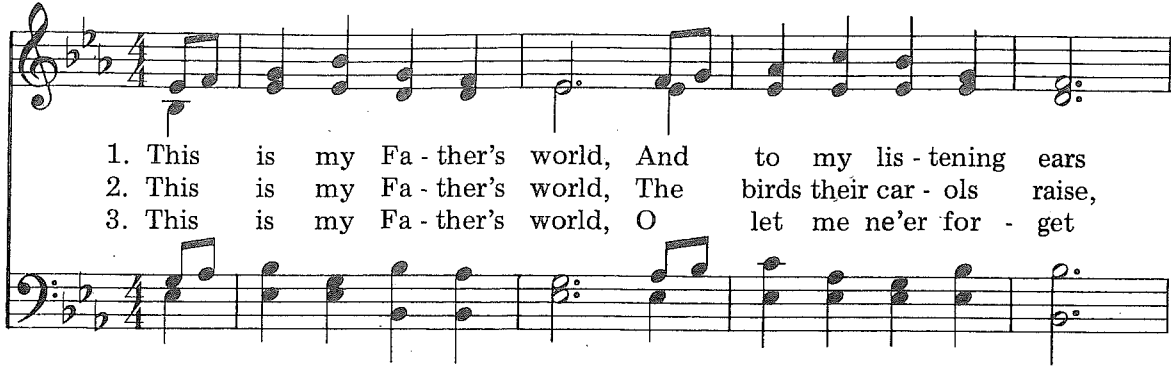


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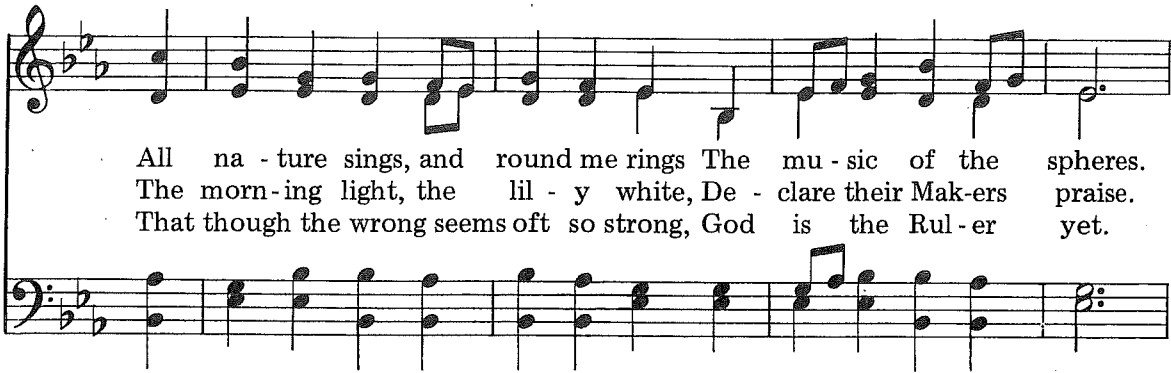
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This Is My Father's World 58

The world is Mine, and all that is in it. Ps. 50:12



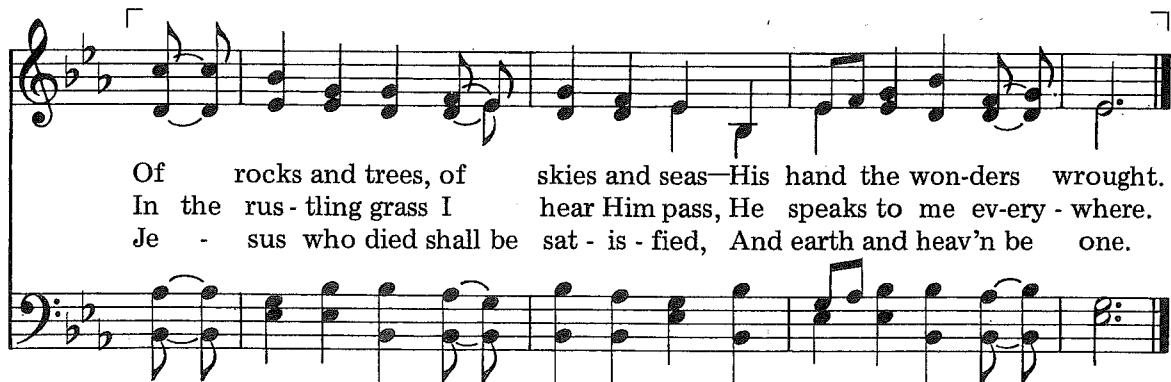
1. This is my Fa-ther's world, And to my lis-tening ears
 2. This is my Fa-ther's world, The birds their car-ols raise,
 3. This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for-get



All na-ture sings, and round me rings The mu-sic of the spheres.
 The morn-ing light, the lil-y white, De-clare their Mak-ers praise.
 That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul-er yet.



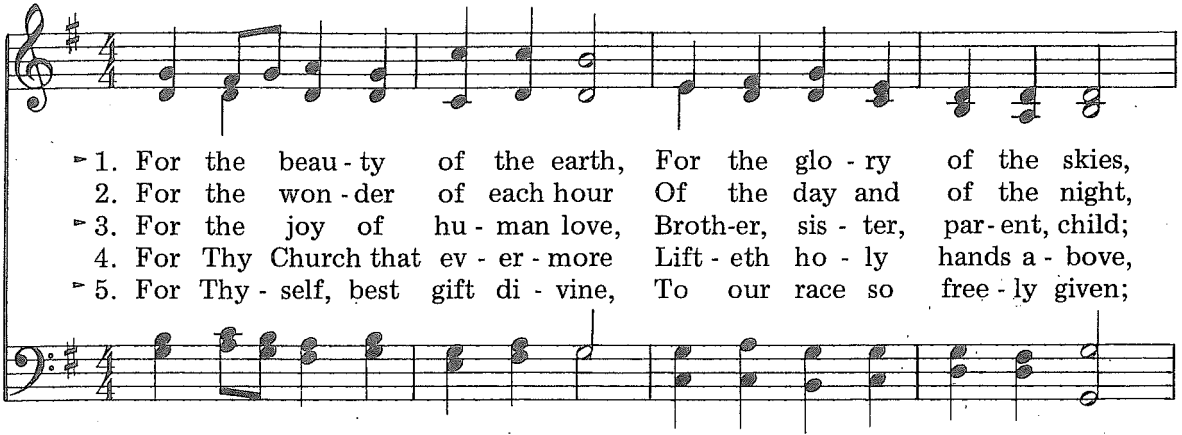
This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought
 This is my Fa-ther's world: He shines in all that's fair;
 This is my Fa-ther's world: The bat-tle is not done;



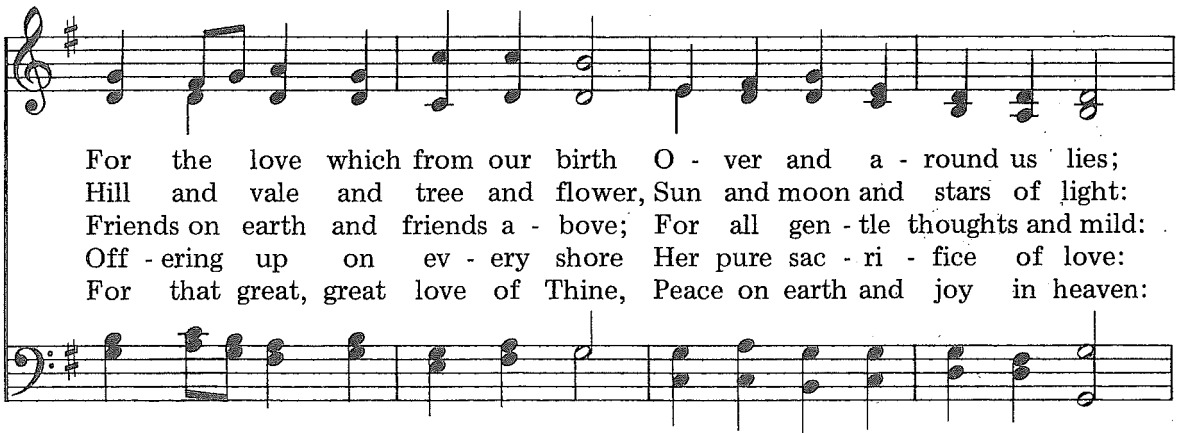
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—His hand the won-ders wrought.
 In the rus-ling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev-ery-where.
 Je-sus who died shall be sat-is-fied, And earth and heav'n be one.

For the Beauty of the Earth 560

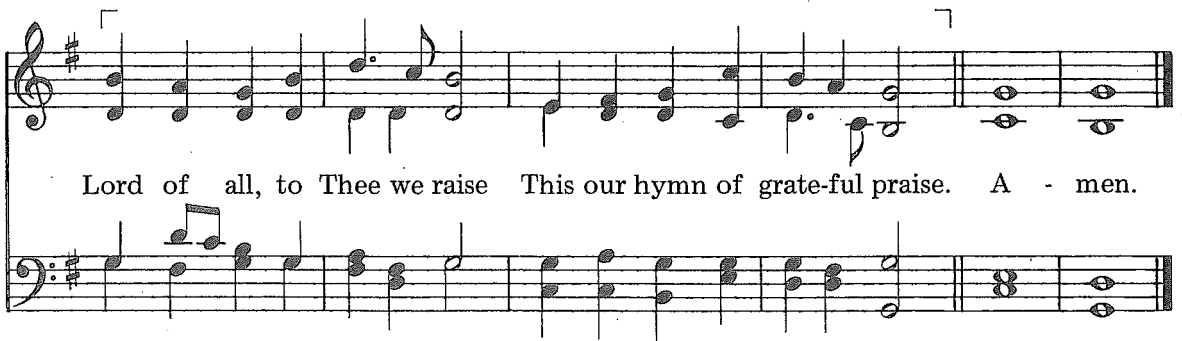
Give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds. Ps. 107:8



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the won - der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child;
4. For Thy Church that ev - er - more Lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,
5. For Thy - self, best gift di - vine, To our race so free - ly given;



For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies;
Hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light:
Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
Off - ering up on ev - ery shore Her pure sac - ri - fice of love:
For that great, great love of Thine, Peace on earth and joy in heaven:



Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise. A - men.

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1. From moun- tain heights and vault- ed skies Your hand is clear- ly seen;
2. For prom- is- es from age to age That caused our hearts to dream;
3. From ran- sored men of ten- der heart, Whose souls You taught to sing;
4. For ref- uge from the dark- 'ning storm And rest be- neath Your wings;
5. We hon- or You, our Ris- en Lord; We praise You, com- ing King.

We cast our praise with na- ture's cry With thanks for all these things.
Pur- est ad- o- ra- tion we im- part, With thanks for all these things.
Your chil- dren lift their voice to You With thanks for all these things.
We wor- ship You with grate- ful hearts, O God for all these things.
We con- se- crate our lives to You With thanks for all these things.

TEXT: Greg Nelson and Bob Farrell

MUSIC: Greg Nelson and Bob Farrell

FOR ALL THESE THINGS

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Poinsettias for the Sanctuary



Every Christmas we decorate the sanctuary and foyer with poinsettias. As a blessing to your church family and To enhance our worship this Christmas season, please consider sponsoring a poinsettia in honor of our Lord and in memory or honor of loved ones.

We have **TWO** size choices of red poinsettia plants:

1. 6” pot/foil wrapped Poinsettia plant - \$7.50
2. 10” terracotta pot with 3 Poinsettia plants - \$16.50 (approx. 2.5’ tall)

In an effort to maintain healthy plants throughout the season, we will place poinsettias in the sanctuary on **two (2) different dates.**

- * The first group will be placed for the November 29 and December 6 services, and may be picked up after the 11:00am service on December 6.
- * The second group will be placed in the sanctuary for the December 13, 20 and 24 services and may be picked up after the Christmas Eve services.

Orders and payment both due by Wednesday, **November 11.**
Please place at Welcome Desk, offering box, or leave in church office.

**PAYMENT: Checks made payable to WFMC,
and please include payment at time of order.**

Your name _____

Number of 6” poinsettia plants @ \$7.50 _____

Number of 10” terracotta planter poinsettias @ \$16.50 _____

Total \$ _____

(Please make checks payable to: WFMC)

Placed in the sanctuary in memory honor of:

I would like to pick up my poinsettia on:

December 6 after 11:00 a.m. service _____

December 24 after Christmas Eve service _____

I am willing to pick up either date _____