

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

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

Connections Class—A200

11:00a

Morning Worship—Sanctuary

Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years

5:30p

Pre-Service Prayer—B106

6:00p

Evening Worship

6:30p

All-church Social—Building C

MONDAY

Happy Labor Day! Church offices are closed today.

TUESDAY

6:30a

Men’s Prayer Meeting—A200

7:15a

Youth Prayer Breakfast—Building C

9:00a

Ladies’ Prayer Meeting—A200

7:00p

Men’s Basketball—Building C

WEDNESDAY

12:00

Prayer & Fasting—Sanctuary

2:30p

Blood Drive—church foyer

4:50p

Bible Quizzing

6:00p

FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)

7:00p

Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201

Grief Recovery Group—B202

Membership Class—B203

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—B107

FRIDAY


10:00a

Mom’s Pray & Play—Playground

12:00n

Senior Adult Potluck—HighBridge Pavilion

SATURDAY



COMING SOON:

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS!

Free, fast, painless, but so helpful in getting to know one another!

Church Foyer, September 17 and 24.

In Times Like These—Dedication

2 Thessalonians 3:6-15

Pastor Daryl

VIDEO AND PRINT RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES
ARE AVAILABLE AT WILMOREFMC.ORG

You Tube

Apple iTunes

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.

IN TIMES
LIKE THESE



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SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

LABOR DAY

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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: Let’s pray for all those affected by Hurricane Idalia, and for them to be able to see and hear God in their suffering.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS - PORTUGAL: Pray for Eduardo and Cindi Angelo, FM missionaries in Lisbon and ministering in Portugal, Spain, and West Africa. Their focus is planting churches, reaching the lost, and training new Christians.

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: Keep the high school seniors in your prayers today as we are in the midst of their senior camping trip. Pray for them as they relax, build relationships, and challenge themselves. Pray, too, as they make decisions for their future over this school year.

NURSERY:

	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
8:30 Worship	B Arnold/L Branan/S Branan J Bowers	J Evans/B Parrish/C Rumble C Shafer
Sunday School	H Arputharaj/A Dotterweich	T Kidwell/J Lovell
11:00 Worship	J Elayaraj/BK McMillen/E Padgett F Shingledecker	D Raymond/E Walsh/J Walsh
6:00 Worship	V Anderson/H Branan/M Branan E Cannon	B Bowers/J Bowers/C Maynard
Wed. Evening	M Dargan/P Probst	A Diddle/R Zent

WITH MIXED EMOTIONS, WE ANNOUNCE that Debby Marchal has retired from her position as a WPMC Project Assistant. The mixed emotions part is that we, the rest of the staff, are sad, but Debby is glad, since she’s been trying to retire for at least a year. :-)

Debby came on in November of 2009 as an occasional substitute. A year later, she became the permanent Friday receptionist. In the summer of 2013, she shared a larger position, which went on until August of 2015 when she became Project Assistant, serving in less public, but no less important ways.

Thank you Debby, for your excellent, detail-oriented work for all these years, and the blessing you’ve been to our church family!

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY: *We want to thank you for your kind and generous donations and prayers for our mission trip to Guatemala. We saw God work in so many ways and we have come home with our hearts full and our faith deepened, more in love with Christ. And our thanks for your healing prayers for Brittany while we were there.*

Love in Christ, Vanessa Wagler & Brittany Wagler

- **CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUSICIANS:** Sign up today for one or two of our vocal or handbell choirs. Sign-up sheets are at the Building B staircase. Be sure to check the signup sheet for the start up date for each choir.

- **OUR ADULT HANDBELL CHOIRS START SOON!** We have choirs for all ages and abilities. If you are interested, please contact Katie Diddle for more information. There’s a spot for you!

- **THE CHRISTIAN LIFE CLUB (CLC)** begins this Wednesday, September 6 at 7:00 p.m. There will be classes for 2 year olds-5th grade. Invite your friends and neighbors and join us for fun music, Scripture memorization and great lessons that will help you grow in your faith.

- **COMMON THREADS PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** begins this Thursday, September 7th. Gather your needles and crochet hooks (we provide yarn) and meet at 10:00 a.m. in B107 (downstairs in Building B). If you’ve never attended Common Threads, think about joining. A beginner? We have gifted teachers willing to get you started!

- **SEPTEMBER LUNCH FOR PRIME TIMERS—AGE 60 AND BETTER!** We will meet Friday, September 8, 12:00 noon at the High Bridge Park pavilion for a potluck lunch. Last names beginning with A-L please bring a main dish and last names beginning with M-Z bring a salad or dessert. Ed Bryson, who is an accomplished story teller will provide our entertainment. We look forward to meeting everyone and enjoying a new season of fellowship.

Bible Quiz Mum Sale
Saturday, Sept. 16, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Wilmore Free Methodist Church Parking Lot

Come support our WPMC Bible Quiz Team —30 youth who are memorizing and studying the books of Matthew and I & II Thessalonians for the 2023-24 season, competing monthly with other churches throughout the midwestern states. Funds raised are used to help with travel expenses for the Quiz Nationals competition each summer.



Evening Worship / Salad Spectacular Tonight!

Pastor Daryl—On Your Mark, 3:7-12

Salad Social—Building C



SUPER SUNDAY SEPTEMBER SPECTACULAR SALAD SOCIAL!

TONIGHT — SEPTEMBER 3, 6:30 p.m.

Bring your favorite (family-sized) salad to share...
whatever sort of salad you like: Tuna, Green, Chicken,
Jello, Fruit, Ham, Pasta, Chocolate...

Bring whatever you want and label it “salad.”
The church will supply drinks
and a variety of crackers.



WFMC MEMBERSHIP CLASS!

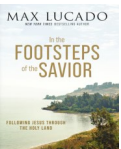
A three-Wednesday evening class will be held September 6, 13 and 20, 7-8: 00p, Room B203. The class gives an overview of our church, denomination, and beliefs. No commitment required to take the class, so come and investigate. Note your interest by writing “Membership” on your Welcome Card.

AN INVITATION TO WOMEN OF ALL AGES!

Mondays, starting September 11, 10:00 a.m.
20 Veterans Drive, Wilmore

Would you like to join a group of caring, praying women for six weeks as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus through the Holy Land? The trip will be virtual and it will be led by Max Lucado as he shares meaningful insights on the people and places that shaped Jesus’ life.

Max Lucado’s book, *In the Footsteps of the Savior*, accompanies the study (\$11.50), but it is not required. If you are unable to come in person, we invite you to join us via Zoom. Contact Judy Metcalf 859 858 4063 or arv.judy@gmail.com



LADIES NIGHT OUT IS BACK!

All ladies are invited to join us for food,
fellowship and laughter!

Monday, September 11, 6:00 p.m.

El Rio Grande Mexican Restaurant, Nicholasville

We’re ready to begin our new season of fun together, but it will be even more fun if you are with us. Welcome! Questions? Call or text Ginny Proctor at 859-553-9784.

GOD'S WORD TO US

2 Thessalonians 3:6-15

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

All: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Cheryl Schell

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For a complete list, check the Worship Folder or www.wilmorefmc.org

WORSHIP IN GIVING

There are many motivations for giving to the work of the Lord. Some give out of duty, others out of guilt. Still others give because it's simply something they've always done. There are also those who give with the expectation of a divine reward. But then, there are those who give cheerfully, their gratitude for what Jesus has done for them overflowing in their hearts. God accepts and uses the gifts of all sorts of givers, but He loves it when we give from cheerful and thankful hearts.

As we give to the Lord today, either electronically or through the foyer boxes, let's give with hearts full of cheer and gratitude.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Roger Lentz, arr. Craig Courtney

A Lord-Built House (based on Psalm 127)

Rose Evans

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

In Times Like These—Dedication

HOLY COMMUNION

POSTLUDE

David Lasky

Festive Rondeau

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

Prelude in C/Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Hymnal 43)

J.S. Bach, arr. Mark Hayes

At Calvary (Hymnal 338)

arr. Craig Curry

Holy, Holy, Holy (Hymnal 262)

arr. Faye López

CALL TO WORSHIP

AMBROSIAN HYMN (TE DEUM)

We praise You, O God! We acknowledge You to be the Lord. All the earth worships You, the Father everlasting. To You all angels cry aloud; the heavens, and all the powers therein.

To You cherubim and seraphim continually cry,

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts; Heaven and earth are full of Your glory!"

The glorious company of the apostles praises You.

The fellowship of the prophets praises You. The noble army of martyrs praises You.

The holy Church throughout all the world acknowledges You —

The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adored, true and only Son;

also the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.

You are the King of Glory O Christ. You are the everlasting Son of the Father.

When You took upon Yourself to deliver Your creation, You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin. When You overcame the sharpness of death,

You opened the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.

We believe You will come to be our Judge.

We pray that You will help Your servants whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood; make them to be numbered with Your saints in glory everlasting.

SONGS OF PRAISE AND GOD'S SACRIFICIAL LOVE & GUIDANCE

Hymnal 34

The God of Abraham Praise

Insert

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Hymnal 461

He Leadeth Me

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 407

Hear Now the Name

Hear now the Name I'm singing, here in this Name revealing all of God's love and healing

Come to you this hour. Open your heart receiving, speak now this Name believing;

Nothing beyond conceiving lies beyond His power.

Jesus, the Name above all names. Jesus, the Lord and King of Kings. His Name is Life,

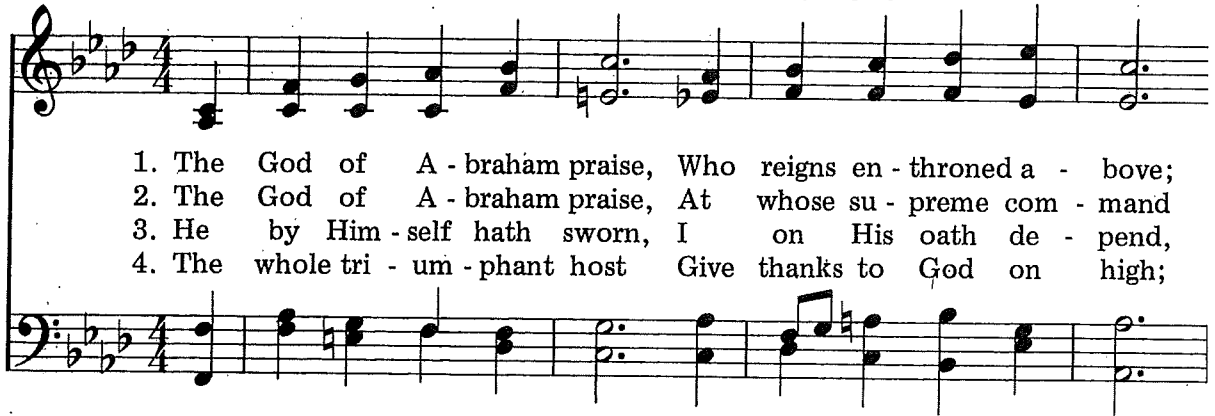
His Name is health for body, mind and soul. Jesus the Name we're singing,

In Jesus' Name we're bringing all of God's love and healing here to make you whole.

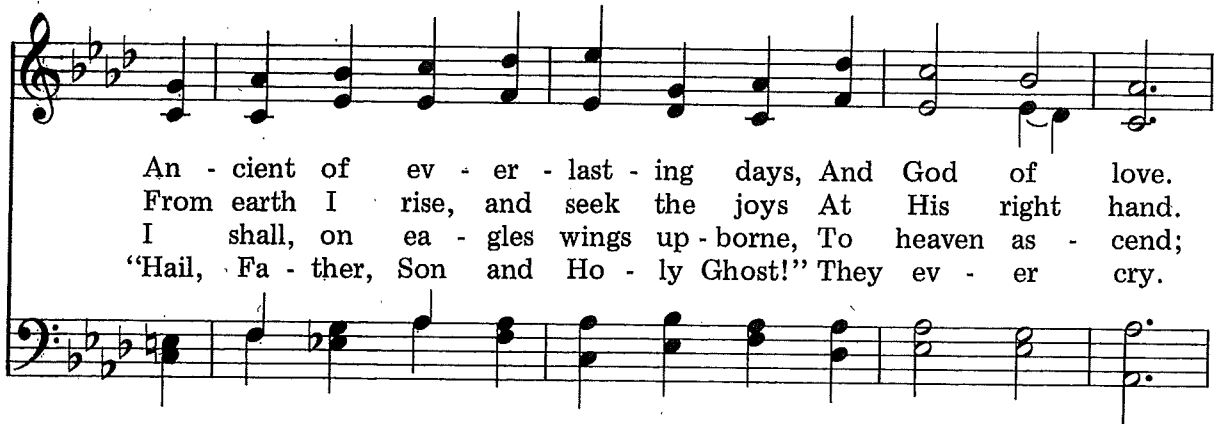
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The God of Abraham Praise 34

[Abraham] was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God. Rom. 4:20



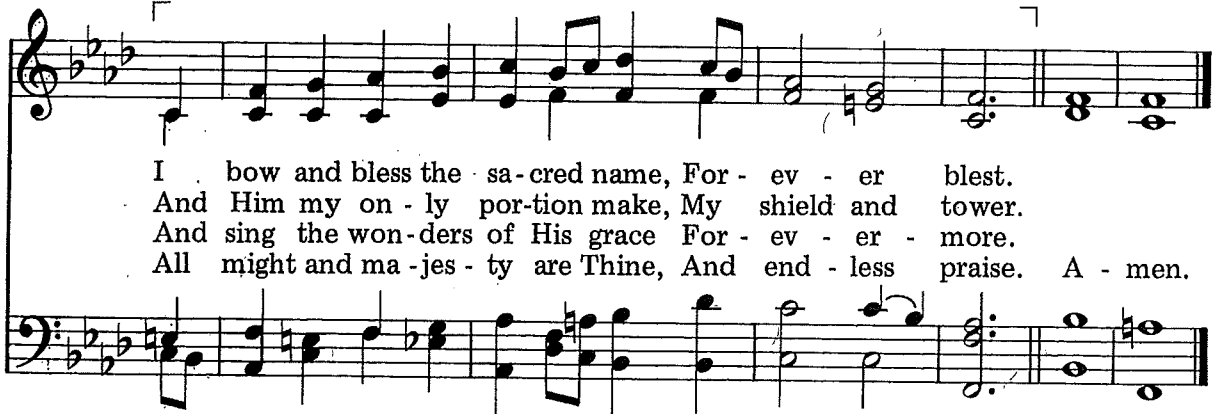
1. The God of A - braham praise, Who reigns en - throned a - bove;
 2. The God of A - braham praise, At whose su - preme com - mand
 3. He by Him - self hath sworn, I on His oath de - pend,
 4. The whole tri - um - phant host Give thanks to God on high;



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, And God of love.
 From earth I rise, and seek the joys At His right hand.
 I shall, on ea - gles wings up - borne, To heaven as - cend;
 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost!" They ev - er cry.



Je - ho - vah, great I AM, By earth and heaven con - fessed;
 I all on earth for - sake, Its wis - dom, fame, and power;
 I shall be - hold His face, I shall His power a - dore,
 Hail, A - braham's God and mine! I join the heav - en - ly lays;



I bow and bless the sa - cred name, For - ev - er blest.
 And Him my on - ly por - tion make, My shield and tower.
 And sing the won - ders of His grace For - ev - er - more.
 All might and ma - jes - ty are Thine, And end - less praise. A - men.

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Words and Music by
Stuart Townend

♩ = 54

VERSE

F Gm F/A B♭ F/A F/C C

1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all meas - ure that
 2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders. A -
 3. I will not boast in an - y-thing: No gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But

3 F Gm F/A B♭ F/A C F

He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure. How
 -shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a-mong the scof - fers. It
 I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why

5 Gm F/A B♭ F/A Dm C

great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns His face a - way as
 was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished; His
 should I gain from His re - ward? I can - / not give an an - swer. But

How Deep The Father's Love For Us - 2

7 F Gm F/A B \flat F/A C

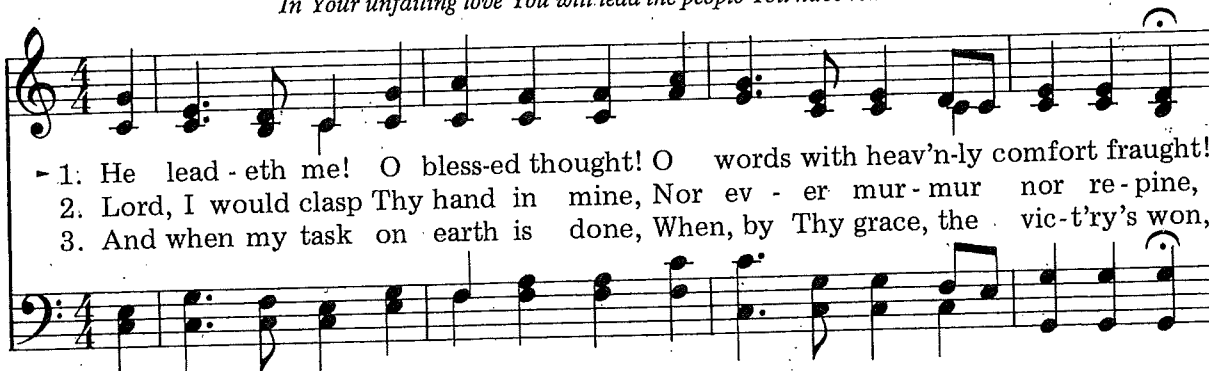
wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo -
 dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin -
 this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran -

9 1, 2. F B \flat /D F/C F B \flat ² 3. F

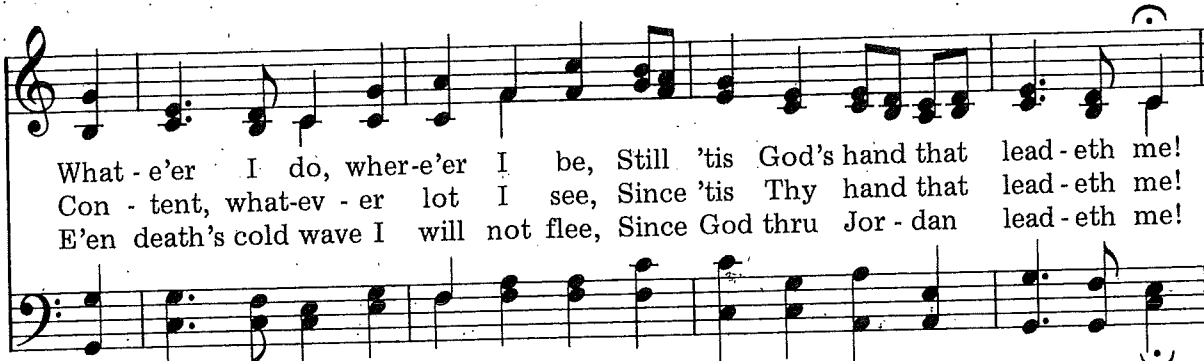
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He Leadeth Me 461

In Your unfailing love You will lead the people You have redeemed. Ex. 15:13

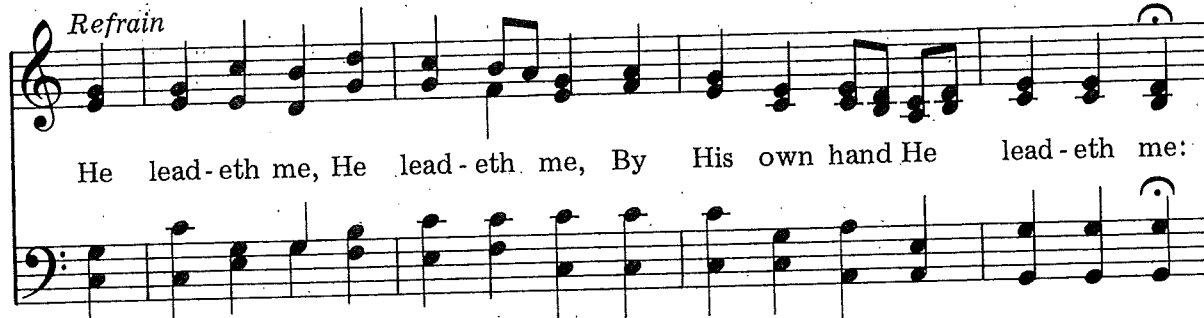


1. He lead - eth me! O bless - ed thought! O words with heav'n - ly comfort fraught!
 2. Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine,
 3. And when my task on earth is done, When, by Thy grace, the vic - t'ry's won,

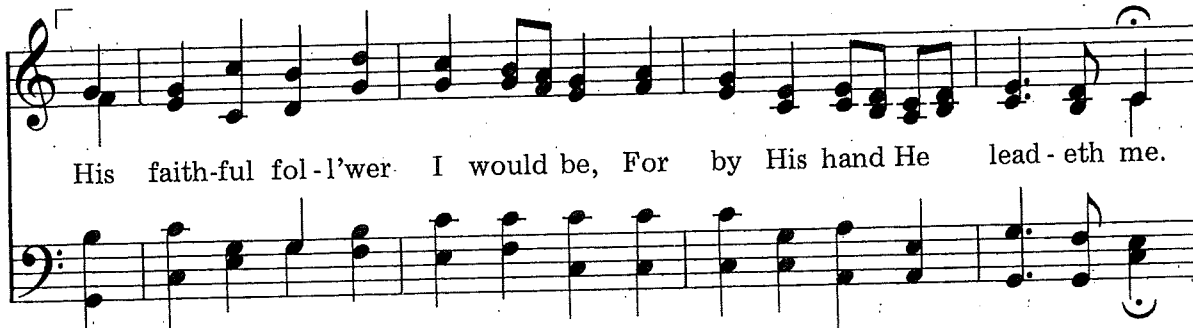


What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me!
 Con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see, Since 'tis Thy hand that lead - eth me!
 E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God thru Jor - dan lead - eth me!

Refrain



He lead - eth me, He lead - eth me, By His own hand He lead - eth me:



His faith - ful fol - l'wer I would be, For by His hand He lead - eth me.

TEXT: Joseph Gilmore
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury

HE LEADETH ME
 L.M. with Refrain

*Optional transition to
 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

