

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF MAY 4, 2025

TODAY

8:00a	Pre-Service Prayer—B106
8:30a	Morning Worship Service—Sanctuary <i>Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing</i>
9:45a	Children's Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships <i>Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing</i>
11:00a	Morning Worship Service—Sanctuary <i>Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing</i>
3:30p	<i>Tintinnabulation Handbells—McCreless/Asbury University</i> <i>Chimes of Joy—B102; Allegro Handbell Choir—Sanctuary</i>
5:30p	Pre-Service Prayer—B106
6:00p	First Sunday Social — Cinco DeMayo

MONDAY

10:00a	Ladies' Bible Study @ Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Dr.
6:00p	Ladies' Night Out—C202
7:00p	Spring Ring—Sanctuary

TUESDAY

6:30a	Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
7:15a	Youth Prayer Breakfast — Building C
9:00a	Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
9:30a	Ladies' Bible Study—B203

WEDNESDAY

4:45p	Bible Quizzing—B104
6:00p	FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)
6:00p	<i>Young Musicians—B100; Friendship Company—B101</i>
7:00p	Adult Prayer Meeting CLC (Christian Life Club) 2 yrs. - 5th grade 2 yrs. - K: Building B Preschool Wing 1st - 5th grade: A100 Wing Nursery/Childcare—Building B Preschool Wing
8:15p	815 Live Young Adult Bible Study—B202

THURSDAY

10:00a	Common Threads—B107
12:00n	PrimeTimers Senior Adult Potluck—Building C

FRIDAY

10:00a	Moms Pray & Play—Building C
3:45p	Quiz Team departs for Indiana

SATURDAY

2:00a	Wedding- Ben Diddle & Aubrey Valentine Reception following in Building C
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LARGE PRINT SONG COPIES available at the Welcome Center.
Feel free to stop by and pick a copy up every Sunday.

Testament of Praise

Text for choir hymns not found in hymnal

VOICES OF PRAISE

Praise the Lord who reigns above and keeps His court below.
Praise the holy God of love, and all His greatness show.
Praise Him for His noble deeds.
Praise Him for His matchless power.
Him, from whom all good proceeds; let all things praise the Lord.
Sing with glad anticipation, mortals and immortals sing.
Jesus comes with full salvation; Jesus doth His glory bring.
Hallelujah! God omnipotent is King.

THANKFUL FOR OUR EVERY BLESSING

Thankful for our every blessing,
Let us sing Christ the Spring; never, never ceasing.
Source of all our gifts and graces,
Christ we own; Christ alone calls for all our praises.
He dispels our sin and sadness, life imparts, cheers our hearts,
Fills with food and gladness.
All hath given, us He feeds; us He leads to a feast in heaven.
Alleluia.

A CALL TO SERVICE

The vigilance our Lord demands asks all our time and hearts and hands;
Our patient toil, our active zeal, our utmost strife to do His will.
By faith and penitence and prayer, we for that unknown day prepare;
By reaching toward the things above;
By humblest fear and warmest love.

VIDEO AND PRINT RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES
ARE AVAILABLE 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.

TESTAMENT OF PRAISE

A CELEBRATION OF FAITH



*Words by Charles Wesley
Music by Joseph M. Martin*

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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 room B205. Following 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 thank the Lord for the great gift of music that He’s given to our world. He didn’t have to make beauty, but He did—for our pleasure and good.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS: Africa: Pray for Jon and Vera Steury, Regional Directors for Africa based in Nairobi, Kenya. They oversee World Gospel Mission’s entire missionary team in Africa.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Francis Asbury Society—Pray for Jerry Coleman and his ministry of evangelism and speaking on the deeper life in the Spirit through the Francis Asbury Society, headquartered right here in Wilmore.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: In this busy season, try and find moments of rest. Remember, we are never commanded in Scripture to fill our schedules to the brim and push ourselves to a breaking point. God wants us to find rest in Him!

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	B Arnold/J Bowers/J Li/A Miller	M Dietrich/J Evans/C Rumble C Shafer
Sunday School	C Blankenship/H Arputharaj	T Kidwell/S Wiggam
11:00 Worship	S Branan/BK McMillen/E Padgett F Shingledecker	D Raymond/E Walsh/J Walsh
6:00 Worship	No nursery—all church social	B Bowers/J Bowers/B Howard C Maynard
Wed. Evening	M Henderson/R Powdrill	A Diddle/R Zent

• THE CHURCH FAMILY is warmly invited to attend the wedding of Ben Diddle & Aubrey Valentine on Saturday, May 10 at 2:00p, followed by a light reception in Building C.

• SENIOR ADULTS: JOIN THE PRIMETIMERS POTLUCK LUNCH Thursday, May 8, 12:00n, Building C Great Hall. The program will be Old Elkhorn Pickers, a multi-talented singing group. For the luncheon please bring: last names beginning with A-F: salads; last names beginning with G-O: a main dish; last names beginning with P-Z: desserts.

• ANNUAL BAPTISM AT JESSAMINE CREEK has been scheduled for Sunday, August 24. Though it is still several months away, we wanted to go ahead and provide the opportunity to consider baptism. If you have received Christ and would like to be baptized, please indicate that on your Welcome Card by writing “Baptism,” and you will be contacted by one of the pastors.

• PLUMBLINE NEWSLETTER: Please submit information regarding your ministry for the April/May issue to Vanessa Wagler by May 10. Her email address is: vkwagler20@gmail.com

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FOLLOWING
GRADUATION PARTIES:

SATURDAY, MAY 17: 9:30-11:30a
Donuts and Diplomas! Please join the Padgett and Bowers families at the Bethel Pointe Clubhouse for donut holes, chicken biscuits, and yogurt parfaits as we celebrate Emma and Breanna's high school graduation.



SUNDAY MAY 18: 2:00-4:30p
Graduation party for Eli Kidwell, Micah Clark, Liam O’Neal and Lucas Weinberger. Please come to the Wilmore Municipal Pavilion, 210 S Lexington Ave, Wilmore, KY 40390 (*inside city hall is rain location)

SATURDAY, MAY 24: 2:00-4:00p
Alayna Crabtree, Elyssa Maynard, Mollie Haseloff and Violet Madill would like to invite you to celebrate their high school graduation with them! Please join us for an open house party at the Kalas Village Community Building.



THE ANNUAL SOCIETY (MEMBERSHIP) MEETING
Sunday, May 18, 6:00 p.m.

All members are urged to attend and participate in the election of our local leaders. Ballots are now available at the Welcome Desk—please take them home and pray over the elections. Childcare provided for children under 4.



VBS: June 2-6
Teen Camp: June 9-15
Kids Camp: June 16-19
Youth Missions Trip: June 22-27
Quiz Nationals: June 30-July 4



TONIGHT! MAY 4
6:00p
BUILDING C

Join us tonight in Building C with a generous Mexican dish along with a simple dessert to share with your church family!
It will be a fun fellowship time with good food!



May 5 7:00p
WFMC Sanctuary

Come and enjoy the Annual “Spring Ring” concert, where the WFMC handbell and handchime choirs ring a variety of songs.



LADIES’ NIGHT OUT: All ladies are invited to join us for food and great fellowship Monday, May 5, 6:00p, in our Hospitality Room, C202. This will be a covered dish dinner so we will enjoy whatever you bring. We look forward to seeing you! Bring a friend. The more the merrier! Questions? Call or text Ginny Proctor at 859-553-9784.

VBS Workers:

Please look for your assignment/information letter next to the cowboy hat on the credenza (underneath the world map) in the foyer. Take note of the schedule, important dates and other vital information.



VBS Registrations begins today!

Registration for 4 year olds – 5th grade have begun! You have two registration options:

- 1) Register online at: wilmorefmc.myanswers.com/wonder-junction
- 2) Use the QR code:



MAY FOOD ITEM:

PEANUTS OR PEANUT BUTTER CRACKERS
Each weekend, 80 bags of nonperishable foods are provided for Jessamine County kids that attend Wilmore Elementary, Jessamine Early Learning Village, Head Start, West Middle, and Providence School. Thank you for your help.

THANKSGIVING

Thankful For Our Every Blessing

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Joseph M. Martin

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Cheryl Schell

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SERVICE

A Call to Service (Hymnal 448)

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Joseph M. Martin

HYMNAL 478

Congregation

Soldiers of Christ Arise

LIFE

Jesus Lover of My Soul (Hymnal 466)

Christy Liang, soloist

arr. Edwin T. Childs

HYMNAL 199

Congregation

Arise, My Soul, Arise

GRACE

And Can It Be? (Hymnal 203)

Sanctuary Choir

Dan Forrest

And Can It Be?

Sanctuary Choir*

arr. Joseph M. Martin

**Congregation please join on the final stanza:*

No condemnation now I dread: Jesus, and all in Him is mine!

Alive in Him my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,

Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, thru Christ my own.

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

text by C. Wesley, arr. Jason Payne

Soldiers of Christ, Arise (Hymnal 478)

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

Soldiers of Christ, Arise (Hymnal 478)

text by C. Wesley, arr. Jason Payne

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (Hymnal 124)

text by C. Wesley

arr. Vaughan Williams

When in Our Music God Is Glorified (Notebook E7)

arr. Anna Laura Page

*Singing Celebration—Testament of Praise: A Celebration of Faith
featuring the hymn texts of Charles Wesley*

INSERT

Litany of Praise

WORSHIP

INSERT

*Voices of Praise** (Hymnal 228 & 76)

**Congregation will join, singing from the insert when indicated*

HYMNAL 17

Congregation

Ye Servants of God

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 743 (Tune ELATA)

I Do Believe (stanza 1)

Father, I stretch my hands to Thee; No other help I know;

If You withdraw Yourself from me, Ah! Where shall I go?

I do believe, I now believe, That Jesus died for me,

And that He shed His precious blood From sin to set me free.

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

LOVE

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Hymnal 92)

arr. Joseph M. Martin

Sanctuary Choir

Erin Grauff & Josiah Saunders, soloists

HYMNAL 725

Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love

Stanza 1: Sanctuary Choir

Stanza 2: Congregation

Stanza 3: Ladies

Stanza 4: Men

Stanza 5: Congregation

HYMNAL 440 (Tune: ST. ANNE)

O For a Heart to Praise My God

Congregation

LITANY

Leader: Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary.
Praise him in the firmament of his power.

People: Good and right it is to sing,*
In every time and place,
Glory to our heavenly King,
The God of truth and grace.

Leader: O come let us sing to the Lord.
Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.

People: All praise to our Redeeming Lord!

Leader: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving.

People: All thanks be to God!

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down.
Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

People: Then let us adore and give him his right:
all glory and power, all wisdom and might.

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all

People: Rejoice the Lord is King! All praise to God above!

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: Lift up your voice!

People: Glory be to God on high!

Leader: Praise the Lord, ye saints and sing; all the powers of m
bring.

People: Hallelujah! This is our testament of praise!

Sources from Charles Wesley (1707-1788) and the Bible

* The original text read "Meet and right it is to sing,"

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Voices of Praise

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Words by
CHARLES WESLEY (1707-1788)

Tune: AZMON
by CARL G. GLÄSER, 1784-1829
Arranged by
JOSEPH M. MARTIN (BMI)

CONGREGATION (in unison)

The musical score is written for a congregation in unison on a single treble clef staff. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a half note C5. The lyrics are: "O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem - er's praise. The glo-ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of His grace. My gra-cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim, to spread thro' all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of Your name." The score ends with a double bar line.

O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
great Re-deem - er's praise. The glo-ries of my
God and King, the tri-umphs of His grace.
My gra-cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
sist me to pro - claim, to spread thro' all the
earth a - broad the hon - ors of Your name.

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Optional choral ending

praise!

praise! A - men! A - men. *rit.*

Ye Servants of God 17

Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb. Rev. 7:10

1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, And pub - lish a -
 2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save, And still He is
 3. "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!" Let all cry a -
 4. Then let us a - dore, and give Him His right - All glo - ry and

broad His won - der - ful name; The name, all - vic - to - rious, of Je - sus
 nigh, His pres - ence we have; The great con - gre - ga - tion His tri - umph
 loud, and hon - or the Son; The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels
 pow'r, all wis - dom and might, All hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels

ex - tol: His king - dom is glo - rious, He rules o - ver all.
 shall sing, As - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our King.
 pro - claim, Fall down on their fac - es and wor - ship the Lamb.
 a - bove, And thanks nev - er - ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love. A - men.

Lord' as we're march - ing a - long. Sing it, shout it,
 "Ho - li - ness un - to the Lord"; sing,
 loud and long, "Ho - li - ness un - to the Lord," now and for - ev - er.
 "Ho - li - ness un - to the Lord,"

Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love 725

1. Je - sus, Thine all - vic - to - rious love Shed in my heart a - broad;
 2. O that in me the sa - cred fire Might now be - gin to glow;
 3. O that it now from heav'n might fall, And all my sins con - sume!
 4. Re - fin - ing fire, go through my heart; Il - lu - mi - nate my soul;
 5. My stead - fast soul from fal - ling free, Shall then no lon - ger move,
 Then shall my feet no lon - ger rove, Root - ed and fixed in God.
 Burn up the dross of base de - sire, And make the moun - tains flow!
 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, for Thee I call; Spir - it of burn - ing, come.
 Scat - ter Thy life through ev - 'ry part, And sanc - ti - fy the whole.
 While Christ is all the world to me And all my heart is love.

TEXT: Charles Wesley
 MUSIC: Hugh Wilson

MARTYRDOM
 C. M.

440 O for a Heart to Praise My God

Create in me a pure heart, O God. Ps. 51:10

1. O for a heart to praise my God, A heart from sin set free,
2. A heart in ev - ery thought re - newed, And full of love di - vine;
3. Thy na - ture, gra - cious Lord, im - part; Come quick - ly from a - bove,

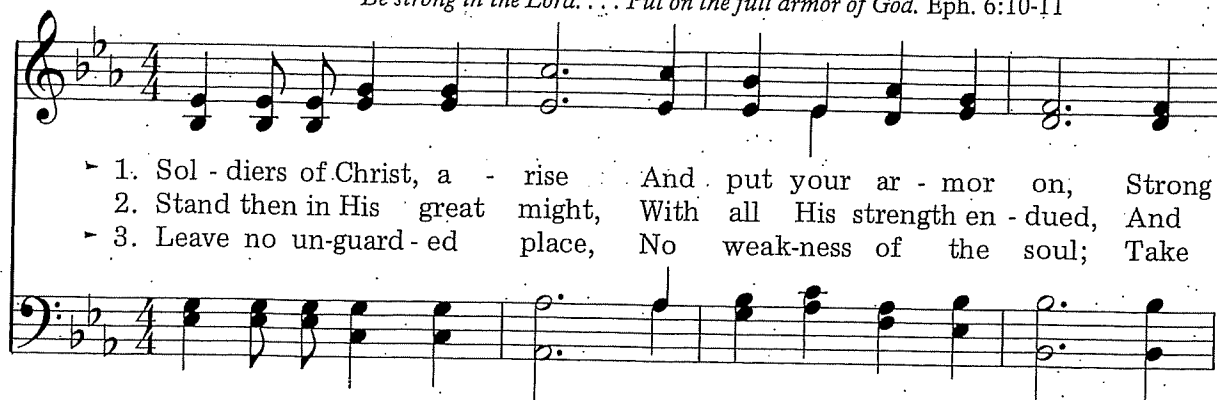
A heart that al - ways feels Thy blood. So free - ly shed for me!
Per - fect and right and pure and good, A cop - y, Lord, of Thine!
Write Thy new name up - on my heart, Thy new, best name of Love. A - men.

TEXT: Charles Wesley
MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser; arranged by Lowell Mason
A higher setting may be found at No. 76

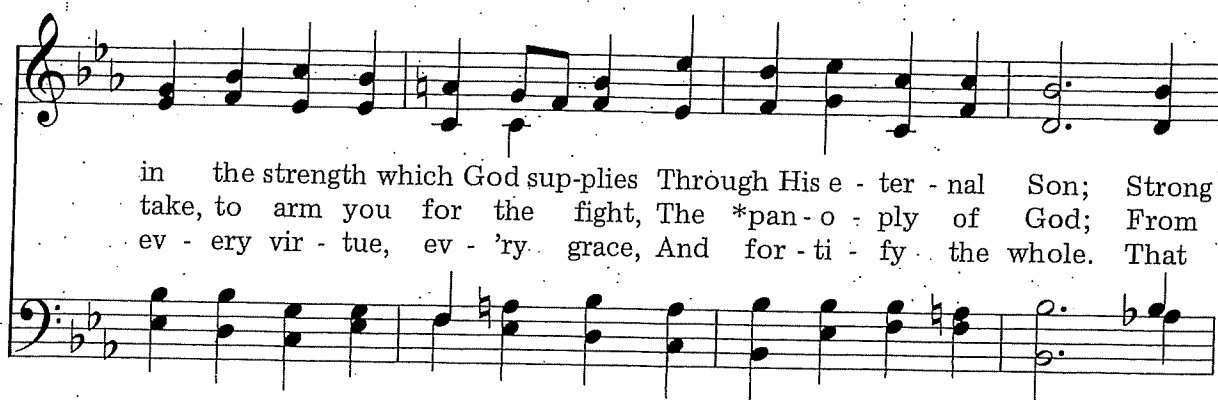
AZMON
C.M.

Soldiers of Christ, Arise 478

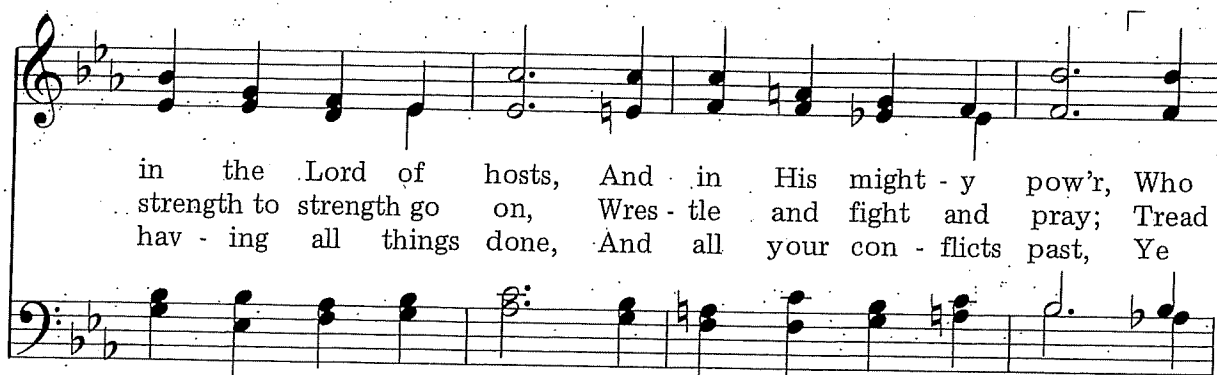
Be strong in the Lord. . . . Put on the full armor of God. Eph. 6:10-11



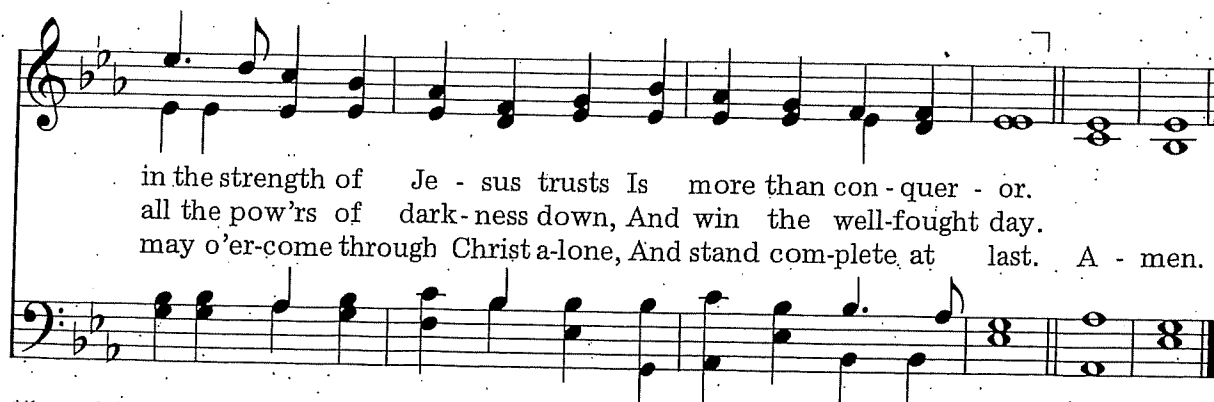
1. Sol - diers of Christ, a - rise And put your ar - mor on, Strong
 2. Stand then in His great might, With all His strength en - dued, And
 3. Leave no un-guard - ed place, No weak-ness of the soul; Take



in the strength which God sup-plies Through His e - ter - nal Son; Strong
 take, to arm you for the fight, The *pan-o - ply of God; From
 ev - ery vir - tue, ev - 'ry grace, And for - ti - fy the whole. That



in the Lord of hosts, And in His might - y pow'r, Who
 strength to strength go on, Wres - tle and fight and pray; Tread
 hav - ing all things done, And all your con - flicts past, Ye



in the strength of Je - sus trusts Is more than con - quer - or.
 all the pow'rs of dark-ness down, And win the well-fought day.
 may o'er-come through Christ a-lone, And stand com-plete at last. A - men.

*"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

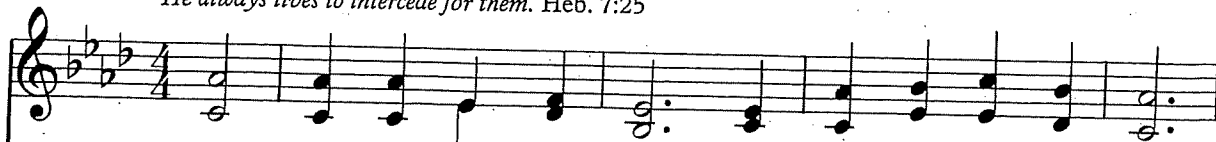
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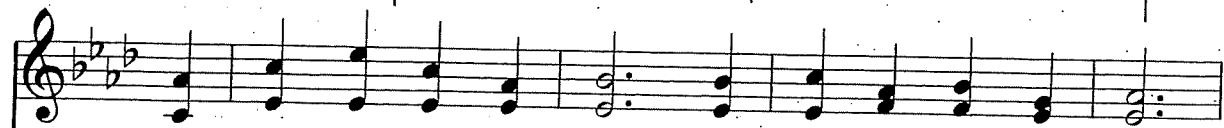
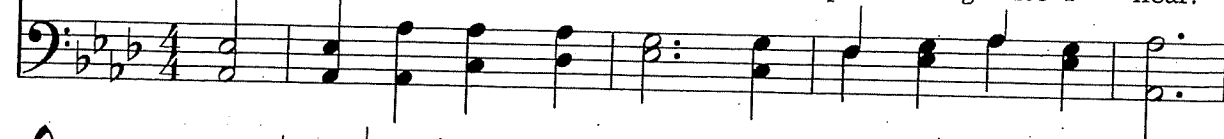
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199 Arise, My Soul, Arise

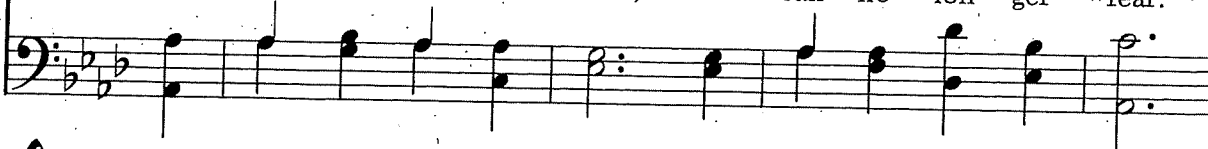
He always lives to intercede for them. Heb. 7:25



1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise. Shake off thy guilt - y fears.
2. He ev - er lives a - bove For me to in - ter - cede,
3. Five bleed - ing wounds He bears, Re - ceived on Cal - va - ry.
4. The Fa - ther hears Him pray, His dear A - noint - ed One;
5. My God is rec - on - ciled; His par - d'ning voice I hear.



The bleed - ing Sac - ri - fice In my be - half ap - pears.
His all - re - deem - ing love, His pre - cious blood to plead.
They pour ef - fec - tual prayers; They strong - ly plead for me.
He can - not turn a - way The pres - ence of His Son.
He owns me for His child; I can no lon - ger fear.



Be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands, Be - fore the throne my
His blood a - toned for all our race, His blood a - toned for
"For - give him, oh, for - give," they cry, "For - give him, oh, for -
His Spir - it an - swers to the blood, His Spir - it an - swers
With con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, With con - fi - dence I



Sure - ty stands; My name is writ - ten on His hands.
all our race, And sprin - kles now the throne of grace.
give," they cry, "Nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die."
to the blood, And tells me I am born of God.
now draw nigh, And, "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther," cry. A - men.

