

Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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Faith Presbyterian Church

Call to Worship – Nehemiah 9:5-6

Stand up and bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise. You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you.

Always

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My foes are many, they rise against me
But I will hold my ground
I will not fear the war, I will not fear the storm
My help is on the way, my help is on the way

*Oh, my God, He will not delay
My refuge and strength always
I will not fear, His promise is true
My God will come through always, always*

Troubles surround me, chaos abounding
My soul will rest in You
I will not fear the war, I will not fear the storm
My help is on the way, my help is on the way

I lift my eyes up, my help comes from the Lord (4x)
From You Lord, from You Lord

Oh, my God, He will not delay
My refuge and strength always, always

Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature - prone to evil and slothful in good - and all our shortcomings and offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all the ways we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our sins and forgive us for the sake of your dear Son. And most holy and loving Father, send your purifying grace into our hearts, we ask you, that we may from now on live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness – Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Because He Lives (Amen)

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I believe in the Son, I believe in the risen One
I believe I overcome by the power of His blood

Amen, amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives!

Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends – Because He lives

I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name – He rolled the stone away!

[Bridge]

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow!

Because He lives, every fear is gone!

I know He holds my life – my future in His hands

Prayer of Dedication

Giving: In-person offering box at the back of the sanctuary, Online at faithwilmington.com/giving, or Text dollar amount to 84321

Children ages 4 through 3rd grade are dismissed to Junior Church

You Never Let Go

Beth Redman and Matt Redman

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Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life
I won't turn back, I know You are near

And I will fear no evil, for my God is with me
And if my God is with me - Whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

*Oh no, You never let go, through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go, in ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no, You never let go, Lord, You never let go of me*

And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles, but until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the earth

Yes I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes, still I will praise You, still I will praise You

Scripture – 1 Timothy 4:12-16 (pew Bible page 1176)

Sermon – Does How I Live Only Matter to God? Rev. Jim Brown

Lord's Supper

Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Invitation to the Table & Prayer Serving of the Bread & Cup

Mighty to Save

Ben Fielding/Reuben Morgan

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Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing – Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations

Savior, He can move the mountains

My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save

Forever, Author of salvation

He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures – Fill my life again
I give my life to follow everything I believe in – Now I surrender

[Bridge]

Shine your light and let the whole world see

We're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus

Benediction – 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Announcements

Please visit Faithwilmington.com/calendar for more details

Faith Concert Series – April 28, 4pm; Heavenly Harp with Janet Witman

VBS – June 24-28; 9-noon. Ages 4 yrs.-5th grade. Online registration opens May 1.

SBM Welcome Kits – Donate travel size toiletries in the gathering space

Women's Coffee & Conversation – resumes the 3rd Thursday of the month: April 18, 6:30pm, Panera on 202; Q's: Sau Lan Staats (womenscoffeefpc@gmail.com)