

Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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Faith Presbyterian Church

Call to Worship – Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all
your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Great Things

Jonas Myrin/Phil Wickham

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Come let us worship our King, come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done, see how His love overcomes
He has done great things, He has done great things

*O, Hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God, You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive
Oh Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high
Oh God, You have done great things*

You've been faithful through every storm, You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again, for Your promise is "Yes and amen"
You will do great things, God, You do great things

[Bridge]

Hallelujah God, above it all
Hallelujah God, unshakable
Hallelujah, You have done great things

Death Was Arrested

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Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed, only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

*Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new, now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new, now life begins with you*

Released from my chains, I'm a pris'ner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He canceled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began

[Bridge]

Oh we're free, free, forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free, free, forever, amen
When death was arrested and my life began

Confession of Faith – Heidelberg Catechism – Question 45

The Heidelberg Catechism was published in 1563 and is the most influential and the most generally accepted of the several catechisms of Reformation times.

How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he could make us share in the righteousness which he had obtained for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are raised up to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is to us a sure pledge of our glorious resurrection.

God Is So Good

Ben Smith/Daniel Bashta/Pat Barrett

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No height or depth can separate
Your steadfast love – who can escape?
Your faithfulness – an endless sea
So full of grace and mercy

*We sing, God is so good, God is so good, God is so good
He's so good to me*

Haunted by the past no more
My innocence has been restored
Forgiveness flows from Your veins
Your kindness shown in all Your ways

[Bridge]

(Oh there's) never been anyone like You, never been anyone like You
You are worthy, You are worthy

Hope is rising like the sun
The old is gone, the new has come
I fix my eyes on Christ alone
My Rock, my Shield, my Cornerstone

*God You are good, God You are good, God You are good
You're so good to me
God You're so good, You're so good to me*

New Testament Reading – Ephesians 6:1-4 (pew Bible page 1159)

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

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

O Come to the Altar C Brown/M Brock/S Furtick/W Joyce

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Are you hurting and broken within?

Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? – Jesus is calling

Have you come to the end of yourself?

Do you thirst for a drink from the well? – Jesus is calling

O come to the altar

The Father's arms are open wide

Forgiveness was bought with

The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes

Come today there's no reason to wait – Jesus is calling

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy

From the ashes a new life is born – Jesus is calling

[Bridge]

Oh what a Savior! Isn't he wonderful?

Sing alleluia, Christ is risen

Bow down before him, for he is Lord of all

Sing alleluia, Christ is risen

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown

Tell the world of the treasure you've found

Scripture – Exodus 20:12 (pew Bible page 74)

Sermon – A Commandment with a Promise Rev. Kevin Koslowsky

Hymn of Heaven

Bill Johnson/Brian Johnson/Phil Wickham

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How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

*There will be a day when all will bow before Him
There will be a day when death will be no more
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again
Holy, holy is the Lord*

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear
In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears

And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain – Forever He shall reign

So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints we raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy, holy is the Lord; holy, holy is the Lord; holy, holy is the Lord

Benediction – From Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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)

Visitation Day – Next Sunday, April 21, 12:30pm, gathering space. Give a friendly visit to a homebound member of Faith. Contact vicfend@aol.com.