

# Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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Faith Presbyterian Church

## Call to Worship – Psalm 8:1-4, 9

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## Everlasting God

Brenton Brown/Ken Riley

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Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

Our God You reign forever  
Our Hope our strong Deliverer

*You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God  
You do not faint, You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles*

## There Is A Fountain

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There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains  
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see, that fountain in his day  
And there may I though vile as he, wash all my sins away

Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away  
And there may I though vile as he, wash all my sins away

E'er since by faith I saw the stream, Thy flowing wounds supply  
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die  
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die  
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die

## **Confession of Faith**

*From The Institutes of the Christian Religion, II.16.19 by John Calvin, 1559.*

We see that our salvation and all its parts are comprehended in Christ.

If we seek salvation, we are taught by the very name of Jesus that it is 'of him.'

If we seek any other gifts of the Spirit, they will be found in his anointing.

If we seek strength, it lies in his dominion.

If purity, in his conception.

If gentleness, it appears in his birth.

If we seek redemption, it lies in his passion.

If acquittal, in his condemnation.

If remission of the curse, in his cross.

If satisfaction, in his sacrifice.

If purification, in his blood.

If mortification of the flesh, in his tomb.

If newness of life, in his resurrection.

Since rich store of every kind of good abounds in him, we drink our fill from his fountain, and from no other.

## **Canvas and Clay**

**Ben Smith/Chris Tomlin/Pat Barrett**

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In my mother's womb You formed me with Your hands  
Known and loved by You before I took a breath  
When I doubt it Lord remind me I'm wonderfully made  
You're an artist and a potter, I'm the canvas and the clay

*(And) You make all things work together  
For my future and for my good  
You make all things work together  
For Your glory and for Your name*

There's a healing light just beyond the clouds  
Though I've walked through fire I see clearly now  
I know nothing has been wasted – No failure or mistake  
You're an artist and a potter, I'm the canvas and the clay

[Bridge]

When I doubt it Lord remind me I'm wonderfully made  
You're an artist and a potter, I'm the canvas and the clay  
I know nothing has been wasted – No failure or mistake  
You're an artist and a potter, I'm the canvas and the clay

You're not finished with me – You're not finished with me yet

## **Missions Moment – Satoshi, MTW France**

### **Prayer of Dedication**

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

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

### **My Hope is in You          April Geesbreght**

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I meet with You and my soul sings out as your word throws doubt far away  
I sing to You and my heart cries: Holy! Hallelujah, Father, You're near!

*My hope is in You, Lord, all the day long  
I won't be shaken by drought or storm  
A peace that passes understanding is my song  
And I sing my hope is in You, Lord*

I wait for You and my soul finds rest; in my selfishness, You show me grace  
I worship You and my heart cries: Glory! Hallelujah, Father, You're here!

[Bridge]:

I will wait on You, You are my refuge  
I will wait on You, You are my refuge

*A peace that passes understanding is my song  
And I sing my hope is in You, Lord  
My hope is in You, Lord, yeah  
My hope is in You, Lord*

**New Testament Reading – Matthew 5:21-22, 38-48 (pew Bible page 959)**

**Scripture – Exodus 20:13 (pew Bible page 74)**

**Sermon – Love Your Enemies Rev. Kevin Koslowsky**

**Graves Into Gardens**

**Lake/Brown/Furtick/Hudson**

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I searched the world but it couldn't fill me  
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade are never enough  
Then You came along and put me back together  
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

*Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing, nothing is better than You*

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness  
My failures and flaws, Lord You've seen them all and You still call me friend  
'Cause the God of the mountain is the God of the valley  
And there's not a place Your mercy and grace won't find me again

[Bridge]

You turn mourning to dancing, You give beauty for ashes  
You turn shame into glory, You're the only one who can

You turn graves into gardens, You turn bones into armies  
You turn seas into highways, You're the only one who can

**Benediction – Galatians 1:3-5**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## Announcements

*Please visit [Faithwilmington.com/calendar](http://Faithwilmington.com/calendar) for more details*

*Upcoming Sabbatical for Pastor Mike – April 29 - July 27.*

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

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

*A Door of Hope Baby Bottle Benefit – Donate at [www.bit.ly/Spring24BBB](http://www.bit.ly/Spring24BBB)*

*Foster Care Closet Training – Saturday, April 27; 9:30-12; chapel*

*Visitation Day – Today, April 21, 12:30pm, gathering space. Give a friendly visit to a homebound member of Faith. Contact [vicfend@aol.com](mailto:vicfend@aol.com).*