

Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

Prelude: Assurance & Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Bach, arr. Beck & Paul Manz

David Bowsbey, organ

Call to Worship: Responsive Reading Psalm 139:1-6, 13-16, 23-24

O LORD, you have searched me and known me!

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.**

*You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.*

**Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.**

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high; I cannot attain it.**

*For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.*

**I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.**

*My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.*

**Your eyes saw my unformed substance;
in your book were written, every one of them,
the days that were formed for me,
when as yet there was none of them.**

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!

**And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!**

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation Pastor Yurik

***Hymn: Rejoice, the Lord is King No. 310**

**Indicates standing for those who are able*

Corporate Confession of Sin People

Almighty God, you are generous in abundance. You have given us gifts we do not deserve. You have called us from death to life, granted us forgiveness through the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, given us the Holy Spirit, and made us your children. You have provided for us, spiritually and materially. Yet we have failed to be thankful and to rejoice in your goodness. We have ignored you and neglected to give you the praise due your name. Forgive us for our ingratitude. Give us eyes that see your hand at work in all areas of life. Enable us to realize that every good thing comes from you. And deepen our gratitude so that we might serve you with undivided and joyful hearts.

Private Prayers of Confession People

Christ’s Assurance of Pardon John 5:24

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

***Hymn: Come, Christians, Join to Sing No. 302**

***Confession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed People**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:

I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Dedication of Tithes & Offerings..... Pastor Yurik**

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

***Hymn: Not What My Hands Have Done.....No. 461**

New Testament Reading: 1 John 3:11-18..... pew Bible page 1208

Scripture: Exodus 20:13 pew Bible page 74

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: Lay Down Our Lives.....Rev. Kevin Koslowsky

Prayers of Commitment

Prayer for Those Seeking God:

God, I long to know you in a personal relationship. I desire faith to trust that you are real and that you are found by all who seek you. Please honor my longings by having your Spirit work in me to draw me to you.

Prayer for Those Receiving Christ:

Father, I have offended you by my words, actions, and thoughts. There is nothing I can do to reconcile myself to you. I believe the words of Jesus Christ that no one can come to you except through him. I now accept the crucified and risen Christ as the only acceptable payment that could ever be made for my sin. I desire to follow and obey him.

***Hymn: Shout, for the Blessed Jesus ReignsNo. 369**

***Benediction From Colossians 3:15-17**

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

***Postlude: God of Grace arr. Paul Manz**

David Bowlsbey, organ

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Heb. 1:3

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the
 4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and
 5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

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joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 • keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your
 bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.
 take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD. Ps. 95:1

1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - jice;
 he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

Not What My Hands Have Done

He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.

Titus 3:5

1. Not what my hands have done can save my guilt - y soul;
 2. Thy work a - lone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
 3. Thy grace a - lone, O God, to me can par - don speak;
 4. I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love di - vine;
 5. I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;

not what my toil - ing flesh has borne can make my spir - it whole.
 thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace with - in.
 thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, can this sore bond - age break.
 and with un - fal - t'ring lip and heart, I call this Sav - ior mine.
 he calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.

Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
 Thy love - to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee;
 No oth - er work, save thine, no oth - er blood will do;
 His cross dis - pels each doubt; I bur - y in his tomb gives;
 'Tis he who sav - eth me, and free - ly par - don gives;

not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my aw - ful load.
 can rid me of this dark un - rest, and set my spir - it free.
 no strength, save that which is di - vine, can bear me safe - ly through.
 each thought of un - be - lief and fear, each lin - g'ring shade of gloom.
 I love be - cause he lov - eth me, I live be - cause he lives.

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

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They will bring all your brothers, from all the nations, to my holy mountain in Jerusalem. Is. 66:20

♩ C F G⁷ C 7 G Am G

1. Shout, for the bless - ed Je - sus reigns; through dis - tant
 2. He calls his cho - sen from a - far, they all at
 3. Gen - tiles and Jews his laws o - bey; na - tions re -
 4. O may his ho - ly church in - crease, his Word and
 5. Loud hal - le - lu - jahs to the Lamb, from all be -

C Dm C G D G

lands his tri - umphs spread; and sin - ners, freed from
 Zi - on's gates ar - rive; those who were dead in
 • mote their of - f'ings bring, and un - con - strained their
 Spir - it still pre - vail, while an - gels cel - e -
 low, and all a - bove! In loft - y songs ex -

C D G 7 G⁷ C Dm Em⁷ C G⁷ C 7

end - less pains, own him their Sav - ior and their Head.
 sin be - fore by sov - ereign grace are made a - live.
 • hom - age pay to their ex - alt - ed God and King.
 brate his praise, and saints his grow - ing glo - ries hail.
 alt his name, in songs as last - ing as his love.

Announcements

FaithWilmington.com/announcements

PRAYER CHAIN: *FaithWilmington.com/community/prayer-requests*

TODAY AT FAITH 4:00 pm Faith Concert Series
 6:00 pm Youth Group

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

T, 4/30	W, 5/1	R, 5/2	Sa, 5/4
▪ Men's Bible Study	▪ Kids Club	▪ Worship Team Practice	▪ Men's Bible Study

FAITH CONCERT SERIES

- Today, Sunday, April 28; 4:00 pm in the sanctuary
- An Afternoon of Heavenly Harp with Janet Witman (free concert)
- For more info, visit faithwilmington.com/concertseries

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- June 24-28; 9:00 am - 12:00 pm; Friday family picnic at 12:00 pm
- Ages 4 years old through 5th grade; free online registration begins May 1: www.faithwilmington.com/calendar
- Youth and adult volunteers from Faith are needed for the week of VBS or in preparation before (contact rob@faithwilmington.com)

A DOOR OF HOPE BABY BOTTLE BENEFIT

- ADOH provides free services to women facing unplanned pregnancies and youth facing difficult relationship decisions (adoorofhope.org)
- Give at: www.bit.ly/Spring24BBB or by mail: 3407 Lancaster Pike, Ste. B, Wilmington, DE 19805
- Checks should be made out to "A Door of Hope Pregnancy Center" (Memo Line: BBB)

SABBATICAL FOR PASTOR YURIK

- Rev. Mike Yurik will be on a pastoral sabbatical, a leave of absence, from April 29 – July 27
- Mike remains encouraged in his pastoral ministry and committed to Faith. Please pray for this time of refreshment for the Yurik family.