

Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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Faith Presbyterian Church

Call to Worship – Psalm 13:1-4, 13-14, 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.
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.
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!

Only King Forever

M. Brock/C. Brown/S. Furtick/W. Joye

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Our God and firm foundation; our Rock the only solid ground
The nations rise and fall
Kingdoms once strong now shaken. We trust forever in Your name –
The name of Jesus. We trust in the name of Jesus!

*You are the only King forever, Almighty God we lift You higher
You are the only King forever, forevermore You are victorious
(repeat)*

Unmatched in all Your wisdom; in love and justice You will reign
And ev'ry knee will bow
We bring our expectations. Our hope is anchored in Your name –
The name of Jesus. Oh we trust the name of Jesus!

[Bridge]

We lift our banner high; we lift the name of Jesus
From age to age You reign; Your kingdom has no end

Way Maker

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You are here moving in our midst – I worship you, I worship you
You are here working in this place – I worship you, I worship you

*(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness – my God, that is who You are
(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness – my God, that is who You are*

You are here touching every heart – I worship you, I worship you
You are here healing every heart – I worship you, I worship you

You are here turning lives around – I worship you, I worship you
You are here mending every heart – I worship you, yeah, I worship you Lord

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Light in the darkness – my God, that is who You are
(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness – my God, that is who You are
That is who You are, that is who You are
That is who You are, that is who You are*

[Bridge]

Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working

Corporate Confession of Sin

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

Christ's Assurance of Forgiveness – 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.

Jesus Your Mercy

Bob Kauflin/Jordan Kauflin/Nathan Stiff

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Jesus, your mercy is all my plea
I have no defense, my guilt runs too deep
The best of my works pierced Your hands and Your feet
Jesus, Your mercy is all my plea

Jesus, your mercy is all my boast
The goodness I claim, the grounds of my hope
Whatever I lack it's still what I need most
Jesus, Your mercy is all my boast

*Praise the King who bore my sin
Took my place when I stood condemned
Oh how good You've always been to me, I will sing of Your mercy*

Jesus, your mercy is all my rest
When fears weigh me down and enemies press
A comfort I cling to in life and in death
Jesus Your mercy is all my rest

Jesus, your mercy is all my joy
Forever I'll lift my heart and my voice
To sing of a treasure no pow'r can destroy
Jesus, your mercy is all my joy

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.

Across the Lands

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You're the Word of God the Father, from before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together, by the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory; let the land and seas rejoice!

*You're the Author of creation; You're the Lord of ev'ry man;
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry; with a word You calmed the sea;
Yet how silently You suffered that the guilty may go free!

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,
And ascended into heaven, leading captives in Your way.
Now You stand before the Father, interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation, You are leading sinners home!

New Testament Reading – 1 John 3:11-18 (pew Bible page 1208)

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

Sermon – Lay Down Our Lives Rev. Kevin Koslowsky

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

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You call me out upon the waters, the great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find you in the mystery, in oceans deep my faith will stand

*And I will call upon your name, and keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in your embrace
For I am yours and you are mine*

Your grace abounds in deepest waters, Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and you won't start now

[Bridge]

Spirit, lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters, wherever you would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior

*I will call upon your name, and keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in your embrace – I am yours and you are mine*

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.

Announcements

Please visit Faithwilmington.com/calendar for more details

Sabbatical for Pastor Mike – April 29 - July 27.

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

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

A Door of Hope Baby Bottle Benefit – Donate at www.bit.ly/Spring24BBB