

Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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Faith Presbyterian Church

Call to Worship – Psalm 24:1-5

The earth is the LORD's, and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

All Praise to Him

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All praise to Him, the God of light, Who formed the mountains by His might
All praise to Him Who names the stars that sing His fame in skies afar
All praise to Him Who reigns in love, Who guides the galaxies above
Yet bends to hear our every prayer with sovereign pow'r and tender care

All praise to Him whose love is seen in Christ the Son, the Servant King
Who left behind His glorious throne to pay the ransom for His own
All praise to Him Who humbly came to bear our sorrow, sin, and shame
Who lived to die, Who died to rise; the all-sufficient sacrifice

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts the love of God within our hearts
The Spirit of all truth and peace, the fount of joy and holiness
To Father, Son, and Spirit now our souls we lift, our wills we bow
To You, the triune God, we raise with loving hearts our song of praise

Crown Him

J. Sooter/S. McWhirter

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It's not my life to live, it's not my song to sing
All I have is His for all eternity

It's not my righteousness, it's not my faithfulness
All I have is His for all eternity

*We will crown Him, crown Him King of Glory
Crown Him, crown Him Lord of All*

It's not my war to win, it's not my weight to bear
By His mighty hand, He won the victory

It's not by blood, but His that stands in my defense
Oh what love is this that won the victory

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, who shows mercy to all who call upon you, hear us as we come to you and confess our sins and seek forgiveness. We know that we have broken your perfect standards by our actions, by our words, and by the misplaced desires of our hearts. We confess our rebellion, our ingratitude, and our misplaced desire to live our own way, by our own strength and for our own glory. Have mercy on us, O God, and from your great goodness, enable us to serve and please you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness – Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Christ Is Risen

Mia Fieldes/Matt Maher

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Let no one caught in sin remain inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross and run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us, freely You've bled for us

*Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with Him again
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave*

Beneath the weight of all our sin, You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown, no burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign, forever let Your church proclaim

[Bridge]

O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?

O church, come stand in the light – The glory of God has defeated the night

Singing, O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?

O church come stand in the light – Our God is not dead, He's alive, He's alive!

Missions Moment Video

Rev. Richard & Robyn Crane, MTW Latin America

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.

Before the Throne of God Above

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Before the throne of God above; I have a strong and perfect plea,

A Great High Priest whose name is Love;

who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands; My name is written on His heart.

I know that while in heav'n He stands,

No tongue can bid me thence depart;

No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,

Upward I look and see Him there; Who made an end to all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died; my sinful soul is counted free.

For God, the Just is satisfied; to look on Him and pardon me,

To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The Risen Lamb;

My perfect, spotless righteousness

The great unchangeable I AM; The King of Glory and of Grace.
One with Himself I cannot die. My soul is purchased by His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God

New Testament Reading – Ephesians 4:22-24, 28 (pew Bible page 1158)

Scripture – Exodus 20:15 (pew Bible page 74)

Sermon – Steal No Longer

Rev. Kevin Koslowsky

O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

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I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet – My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears; they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone – Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn the Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white; the blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints – My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

Benediction – 2 Corinthians 8:9, 9:8

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet
for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.
And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all
sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

Announcements

Please visit Faithwilmington.com/calendar for more details

Congratulations Graduates! – Dawson A, Jordan H, Charis N, Mark R, & Anna S
VBS – June 24-28; 9-noon. Ages 4 yrs.-5th grade. Register Online. Contact Rob to help.

Visitation Day – 3rd Sunday, May 19; 12:30pm; visit a home-bound member of Faith,
contact VicFend@aol.com

Youth Missions Team Meeting – This Wednesday, May 22, 6:30pm

Foster Closet Block Party – Saturday, June 1; 9am-12pm; snacks & fun on playground

Sabbatical for Pastor Mike – April 29 - July 27