

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.

God of Wonders Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong

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Lord of all creation, of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle. Glory to the Lord on high

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven & earth, Lord of heaven & earth, Lord of heaven & earth*

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night

[Bridge]

Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth
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*God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me; Father hold me, hold me
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy*

King of Love Palmer/Smith/Hein/Kulla/Garrard

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The King of Love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never
I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth

*Never failing, Ruler of my heart, Everlasting, Lover of my soul
On the mountain high or in the valley low
The King of Love my Shepherd is, the King of Love my Shepherd is*

Lost and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark veil I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me

And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never
Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise, within Your house forever
Within Your house forever

Corporate Confession of Sin

King of heaven and earth; Creator and Sustainer of life –

We recognize you to be the High Eternal One,

Perfect and Holy beyond measure.

In Your presence, we wonder: “Who, like us, your praise should sing?”

We are weak in our commitment to honor you;

We are poor in our investments in eternity;

We are blind in seeing the path you set before us;

We are forgetful of your faithfulness and goodness to us.

Forgive us of our sins, O King and God of grace.

Grant us by your grace a renewed desire to know you,

To love you, and to follow you

That we might shine the light of Christ into this dark world.

Private Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness – Jeremiah 31:33-34

“For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

Shepherd **Amanda Cook**

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In the process, in the waiting,
You're making melodies over me
In your presence is a promise
Where I am a pilgrim on a journey

*And you will lift my head above the mighty waves
You are able to keep me from stumbling
And in my weakness you are the strength that comes from within
Good shepherd of my soul
Take my hand and lead me on*

You make my footsteps and my path secure
So walking water is just the beginning
Cause my faith to rise. Send out attention
For you are calling me to the greater things

[Bridge]

Oh, how I love you, how I love you, You have not forsaken me
Oh, how I love you, how I love you, with You is where I want to be

You never leave me, no. You never leave me, no.
You never leave me, no – In every season of the storm.
You never leave me, no. You never leave me, no. You never leave me, no.

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

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*

Scripture – Acts 14:8-28 (pew Bible page 1093)

Sermon – Turn From These Worthless Things Rev. Kevin Koslowsky

All I Have is Christ

J. Kaufman

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I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me
Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be my only boast is You

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 for more details

Pastoral Transition – Rob Corwin has been called to serve on the pastoral staff of New Covenant PCA in VA beginning next month. Express your thanks to the Corwins for their ministry at Faith! Provide boxes/meals/childcare. Their last Sunday here is 8/4.

Women's Bible Study – Wednesdays, 7pm in the church office, through Aug. 14

Ice Cream Night – Tonight, July 21; 6:30 pm; church playground; register online

Youth Random Lunch Club – This Wed., July 24, 12pm, \$15; meet at church office

Visitation Day – Today, July 21; 12:30pm; contact vicfend@aol.com

New Pastoral Intern – Caleb Baker (Westminster Theological Seminary) begins in Aug.

Sabbatical for Pastor Mike – April 29 - July 27