

Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

Prelude

Call to Worship: Responsive Reading Psalm 103:1-3, 8-13

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.

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation Pastor Corwin

***Hymn: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven No. 77**

**Indicates standing for those who are able*

Corporate Prayer of Confession People

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 People

Assurance of Pardon 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.”

***Hymn: Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!No. 498**

Confession of Faith From Ephesians 2:1-10

And we were dead in the trespasses and sins in which we once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace we have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

For by grace we have been saved through faith. And this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Dedication of Tithes & Offerings Pastor Corwin

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

Lord's Prayer People

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.

***Hymn: We Rest on TheeNo. 449**

Scripture: Acts 14:8-28pew Bible page 1093

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: Turn From These Worthless Things 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: I Will Sing of My RedeemerNo. 650**

***BenedictionGalatians 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.

***Postlude**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD,
O my soul. Ps. 103:22*

♩ Unison A⁷ Bm D⁷ G D 7 Bm

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers
3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble
4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him

F#m C#7 F#m⁷ D A⁷ Bm D G D

trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
in dis - tress; praise him, still the same for - ev - er,
• frame he knows; in his hands he gent - ly bears us,
it is gone; but while mor - tals rise and per - ish,
face to face; sun and moon, bow down be - fore him,

A Bdm⁷ A E⁷ A Em⁷ F#m

who, like me, his praise should sing? Al - le - lu - ia!
slow to chide and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!
• res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
God en - dures un - chang - ing on. Al - le - lu - ia!
dwell - ers all in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia!

Em⁷ D D⁷ G D Bm Em⁷ A⁷ D 7

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
• Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the High E - ter - nal One.
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

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A friend of ... "sinners." Matt. 11:19

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
 2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
 4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;

friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
 tempt - ed, tried, and some-times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
 • e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.
 storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
 he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

REFRAIN

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

We Rest on Thee

We rely on you, and in your name we have come. 2 Chron. 14:11

1. "We rest on thee"—our shield and our de - fend - er!
 2. Yea, "in thy name," O Cap - tain of sal - va - tion!
 3. "We go" in faith, our own great weak - ness feel - ing,
 4. "We rest on thee"—our shield and our de - fend - er!

We go not forth a - lone a - gainst the foe;
 In thy dear name, all oth - er names a - bove:
 and need - ing more each day thy grace to know:
 Thine is the bat - tle, thine shall be the praise

strong in thy strength, safe in thy keep - ing ten - der,
 Je - sus our righ - teous - ness, our sure foun - da - tion,
 yet from our hearts a song of tri - umph peal - ing,
 when pass - ing through the gates of pearl - y splen - dor,

“We rest on thee, and in thy name we go,”
 our Prince of glo - ry and our King of love,
 “We rest on thee, and in thy name we go,”
 vic - tors— we rest with thee, through end - less days,

strong in thy strength, safe in thy keep - ing ten - der,
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I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us. Titus 2:13, 14

G D

1. I will sing of my Re - deem - er, and his
 2. I will tell the won - drous sto - ry, how my
 3. I will praise my dear Re - deem - er, his tri -
 4. I will sing of my Re - deem - er and his

D⁷ G

won - drous love to me: on the cru - el cross he
 lost es - tate to save, in his bound - less love and
 um - phant pow'r I'll tell, how the vic - to - ry he
 heav'n - ly love to me; he from death to life has

D D⁷ G

suf - fered, from the curse to set me free.
 mer - cy, he the ran - som free - ly gave.
 giv - eth o - ver sin and death and hell.
 brought me, Son of God, with him to be.

REFRAIN

Sing, O sing of my Re - deem - er!
 Sing, O sing of my Re - deem - er! Sing, O sing of my Re - deem - er!

He pur - chased me,
 With his blood he pur - chased me;
 With his blood he pur - chased me, he pur - chased me;
 He pur - chased me, with his blood he pur - chased me;

on the cross he sealed my par - don,
 on the cross he sealed my par - don, on the cross he sealed my par - don,

paid the debt and made me free.
 paid the debt and made me free, and made me free, and made me free.

Announcements

FaithWilmington.com/announcements

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

- TODAY AT FAITH**
- 12:30 pm Visitation Day
 - 2:15 pm Mary Campbell Center Service
 - 6:00 pm Youth Group
 - 6:15 pm Ice Cream Night

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

T, 7/23	W, 7/24	R, 7/25	Sa, 7/27
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Men's Bible Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Youth Lunch▪ Women's Bible Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Youth Bible Study▪ Worship Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Men's Bible Study

PASTORAL TRANSITION

- Rob Corwin has been called to serve on the pastoral staff of New Covenant PCA and will be moving to Virginia Beach, VA next month. His last Sunday at Faith will be August 4.
- Express your thanks to Rob and Hannah for their ministry. Help them prepare for their move by providing boxes, meals, or childcare.

ICE CREAM NIGHT

- Tonight, Sunday, July 21; 6:30-8:00 pm, church playground
- Dino's Ice Cream Truck & outdoor activities for families
- Register at www.faithwilmington.com/calendar

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

- July 10-August 14, Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 pm, church office
- Walk as Jesus Walked (Discovery Guide) by Ray Vander Laan
- Pre-order book (available on Amazon.com)
- Contact Candice@CMKra.us with questions

VISITATION DAY

- Today, Sunday, July 21; 12:30 pm; carpool from the Gathering Space
- We weekly have members unable to attend worship, but who would be blessed by a friendly visit. Can you serve by giving a few hours?
- Contact Vickie Fender if you plan to join this visit or a future one – 302-475-2445 or VicFend@aol.com
- Visits occur on the third Sunday of each month

YOUTH RANDOM LUNCH CLUB

- This Wednesday, July 24; 12 noon - 2:00 pm; \$15
- Open to youth who have completed 7th through 12th grade
- Students meet at the church offices, suggest establishments, we randomly choose one, and then we go to that place to eat
- Great way to connect, have a good meal, and have fun

SABBATICAL FOR PASTOR YURIK

- Rev. Mike Yurik is 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.

GIVING UPDATE

1/1/24 through 6/30/24:

Contributions Budgeted: \$368,852

Contributions Received: \$352,825

Deficit: (\$16,027)

Giving to the work of the church recognizes and responds to the grace God has given to us. It is a joyful act of worship where God allows us to participate in his mission. As stewards of God's resources, we encourage you to thoughtfully and strategically plan your giving.

To help you, there are several options at Faith:

1. *In Person.* Cash or check in the offering box.
2. *Online.* Secure and confidential: faithwilmington.com/giving.
3. *Non-Cash.* Stocks and bonds through PNC Investments, DTC # 00226, NFS Account # 005-076889, F/B/O Faith Presbyterian Church. For the giving of other non-cash assets, contact our office.