

Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

Prelude

Call to Worship Nehemiah 9:5-6

Stand up and bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise. You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you.

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation..... Pastor Koslowsky

***Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty..... No. 53**

**Indicates standing for those who are able*

Confession of Faith..... Heidelberg 60

The Heidelberg Catechism was published in 1563 and is the most influential and the most generally accepted of the several catechisms of Reformation times.

How are you righteous before God?

Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Although my conscience accuses me that I have grievously sinned against all God's commandments, have never kept any of them, and am still inclined to all evil, yet God, without any merit of my own, out of mere grace, imputes to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ. He grants these to me as if I had never had nor committed any sin, and as if I myself had accomplished all the obedience which Christ has rendered for me, if only I accept this gift with a believing heart.

Recognition of Baptism: Benjamin Lee Yacabell

Baptismal Vow: Nehemiah Robert Giardiniere

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

***In Christ Alone..... Getty/Townend**

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In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All – Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones he came to save.
'Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on him was laid – Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am his, and he is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from his hand; 'til he returns or calls me home –
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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

*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: Great Is Thy Faithfulness No. 32**

Scripture: Romans 8:18-30 pew Bible page 1118

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: Expect Suffering..... Rev. Mike Yurik

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.

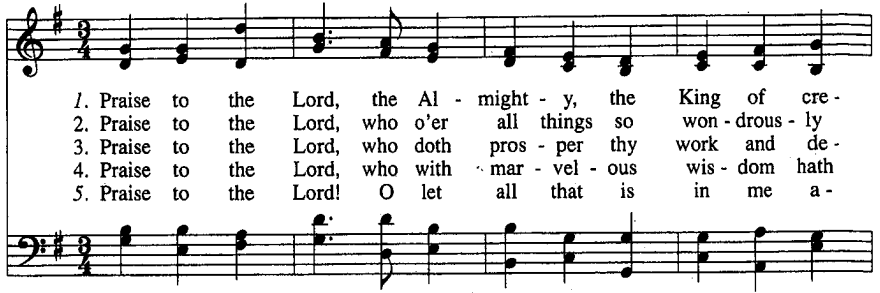
***Hymn: Be Still My Soul.....No. 689**

***Benediction From Numbers 6:24-26**

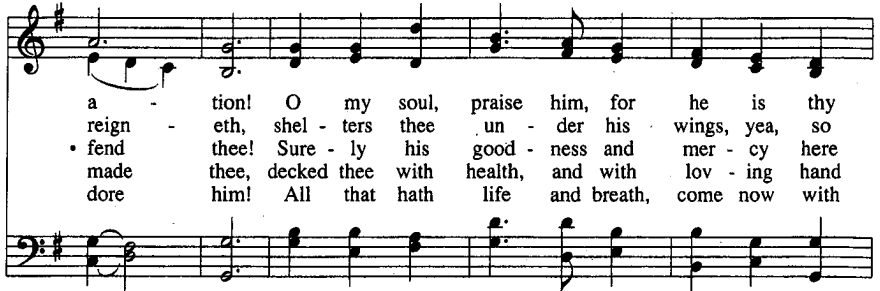
*The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

***Postlude**

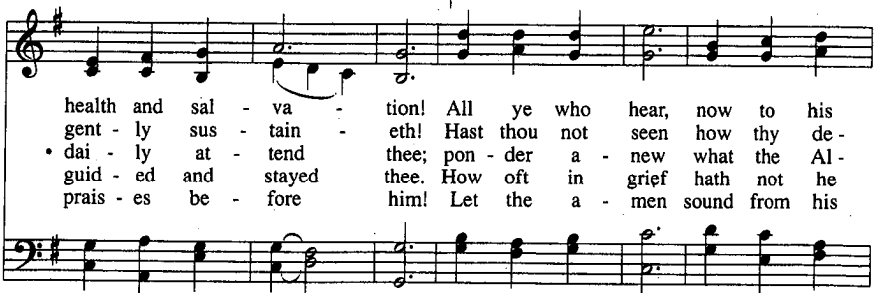
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



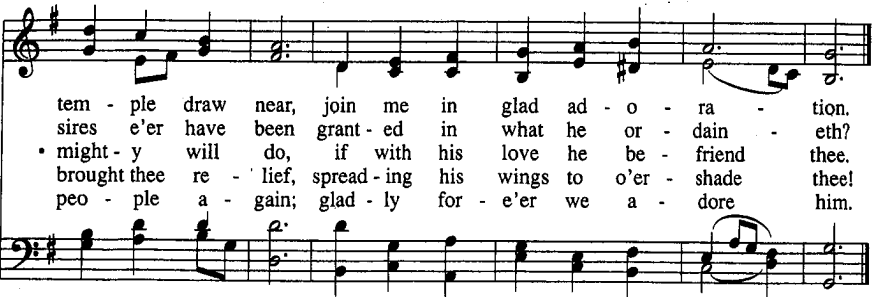
1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

His compassions fail not. They are new every morning. Lam. 3:22,23

FAITHFULNESS 11 10 11 10 Ref.

William M. Runyan, 1923

Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923



1. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther, There is no shad-ow of
2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and springtime and har-vest, Sun, moon and stars in their
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thy own dear pres-ence to

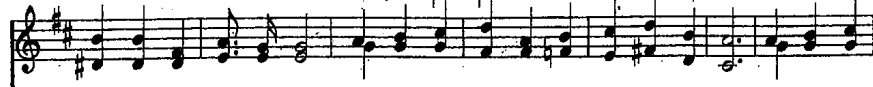


turn-ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not, Thy com-pas-sions they fail not;
cours-es a-bove Join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness
cheer and to guide; Strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row,



Refrain

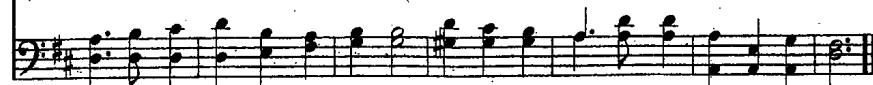
As Thou hast been Thou for-ev-er wilt be.
To Thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!
Bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!



Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have



need-ed Thy hand hath pro-vid-ed—Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!



Be Still, My Soul

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
 2. Be still, my soul: your God will un - der - take
 3. Be still, my soul: when dear - est friends de - part,
 4. Be still, my soul: the hour is has - t'ning on

bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain; leave to your
 to guide the fu - ture as he has the past. Your hope, your
 and all is dark - ened in the vale of tears, then shall you
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord, when dis - ap -

God to or - der and pro - vide; in ev - 'ry change he
 con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake; all now mys - te - rious
 bet - ter know his love, his heart, who comes to soothe your
 point - ment, grief, and fear are gone, sor - row for - got, love's

faith - ful will re - main. Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'n - ly
 shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still
 sor - row and your fears. Be still, my soul: your Je - sus can re -
 pur - est joys re - stored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are

Friend through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
 pay from his own full - ness all he takes a - way.
 past, all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

Today's Baptisms

Nehemiah Robert Giardiniere is the son of John and Kendra Giardiniere.

Questions to the parents:

1. *Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?*
2. *Do you claim God's covenant promises in his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?*
3. *Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?*

Question to the Congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

We baptize **Benjamin Lee Yacabell** today upon his profession of faith.

1. *Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?*
2. *Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?*
3. *Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?*
4. *Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?*
5. *Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?*

Spiritual Benefits of Baptism:

- This sacrament is one of the means by which Christ conveys to us the benefits of redemption.
 - Our union as believers with Christ (our “ingrafting into Him”)
 - The washing away of our sins by his blood
 - The new spiritual life created in us by God’s Spirit
 - Our admission into the visible church
 - Our professed commitment to live openly and wholly for Christ
- We remember our own baptism. We feed upon the grace of Christ portrayed and guaranteed to us and grow stronger in our faith.
- We baptize those who come to faith in Christ who have never been baptized, and those infants born into homes where at least one parent is a believer. For the infant, the picture and guarantee are in the form of an offer or promise. When the child believes, he claims the promise that God has made and sealed in his baptism.

Announcements

FaithWilmington.com/announcements

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

TODAY AT FAITH 6:00 pm Youth Group – Welcome new 7th graders!

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

T, 8/13	W, 8/14	R, 8/15	Sa, 8/17
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Men's Bible Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Youth LunchWomen's Bible Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Women's CoffeeWorship Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Men's Bible Study

VISITATION DAY

- Next Sunday, August 18; 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

WOMEN'S COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

- This Thursday, August 15; Panera Bread, Fairfax; 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- Informal gathering to get to know other women at Faith
- Meets on the third Thursday of each month
- Contact Sau Lan Staats with questions (womenscoffeefpc@gmail.com)

YOUTH RANDOM LUNCH CLUB

- This Wednesday, August 14; 12 noon - 2:00 pm; \$15
- Open to youth who have completed 6th through 12th grade
- Students meet at the church offices, suggest establishments, we randomly choose one, and then we go to that place to eat