

Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

Prelude

Call to Worship: Responsive Reading 1 Chronicles 16:31-36

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!" Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!"

"Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather and deliver us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise. Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!"

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation..... Pastor Yurik

***Hymn: O Savior, Precious Savior No. 159**

**Indicates standing for those who are able*

Corporate Confession of Sin People

From The Valley of Vision: a Collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions

O Lord, no day of my life has passed
That has not proved me guilty in your sight.
Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart;
Praise has been often praiseless sound;
my best services are filthy rags.
Blessed Jesus, let me find a hiding place in your cleansing wounds.
Though my sins rise to heaven your merits soar above them;
Though unrighteousness weighs me down to hell
Your righteousness exalts me to your throne.
All things in me call for my rejection,
All things in you plead my acceptance.
Grant me to hear your voice assuring me:

That by your stripes I am healed, that you were bruised for my iniquities,
That you have been made sin for me that I might be righteous in you,
That my grievous sins are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of your concealing blood.
Give me perpetual broken-heartedness,
Keep me always clinging to your cross,
Flood me every moment with descending grace. Amen.

Private Prayers of Confession People

God's Assurance of Forgiveness Psalm 103:8-12

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.

***He Will Hold Me Fast Habershon/Merker**

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When I fear my faith will fail – Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail – he will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold – he must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so – he will hold me fast*

Those he saves are his delight – Christ will hold me fast
Precious in his holy sight – he will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost; his promises shall last
Bought by him at such a cost – he will hold me fast

For my life he bled and died – Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied – he will hold me fast
Raised with him to endless life – he will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight when he comes at last

Confession of Faith People

From the Westminster Confession of Faith 2.2

God has all life, glory, goodness, blessedness, in and of himself; and is alone in and unto himself all-sufficient, not standing in need of any creatures which he has made, nor deriving any glory from them, but only manifesting his own glory in, by, unto, and upon them. He is the alone fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things; and has most sovereign dominion over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them whatsoever himself pleases.

Dedication of Tithes & Offerings Pastor Yurik

*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: Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness No. 520**

Scripture: Acts 15:36-16:5 pew Bible page 1095

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: Continuing Mission 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: The Church's One FoundationNo. 347**

***Benediction Philippians 4:19-20**

My God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

***Postlude**

O Savior, Precious Savior

Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy. 1 Pet. 1:8

1. O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love,
 2. O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly have wrought,
 3. In you all ful - ness dwell - ing, all grace and pow'r out - pours:
 4. O grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove

O Name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove;
 your - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought;
 the glo - ry all - ex - cel - ling, O Son of God, is yours;
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;

we wor - ship you, we bless you, to you a - lone we sing;
 we wor - ship you, we bless you, to you a - lone we sing;
 we wor - ship you, we bless you, to you a - lone we sing;
 then shall we praise and bless you where per - fect prais - es ring,

we praise you, and con - fess you our ho - ly Lord and King.
 we praise you, and con - fess you our gra - cious Lord and King.
 we praise you, and con - fess you our glo - rious Lord and King.
 and ev - er - more con - fess you our Sav - ior and our King.

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

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Justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Rom. 3:24

1. Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness my beau - ty
 2. Bold shall I stand in thy great day; for who aught
 3. When from the dust of death I rise to claim my
 4. Je - sus, be end - less praise to thee, whose bound - less
 5. O let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid thy

are, my glo - rious dress; 'midst flam - ing worlds, in
 to my charge shall lay? Ful - ly ab - solved through
 • man - sion in the skies, ev'n then this shall be
 mer - cy hath for me— for me a full a -
 ban - ished ones re - joice; their beau - ty this, their

these ar - rayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.
 these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
 • all my plea, Je - sus hath lived, hath died, for me.
 tone - ment made, an ev - er - last - ing ran - som paid.
 glo - rious dress, Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness.

The Church's One Foundation

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
 and tumult of her war,
 she waits the consummation
 of peace forevermore;
 till with the vision glorious
 her longing eyes are blest,
 and the great church victorious
 shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath union
 with God the Three in One,
 and mystic sweet communion
 with those whose rest is won:
 O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 like them, the meek and lowly,
 on high may dwell with thee.

Announcements

FaithWilmington.com/announcements

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

TODAY AT FAITH 2:15 pm Mary Campbell Center Service
6:00 pm Youth Group

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

T, 8/20	W, 8/21	R, 8/22	Sa, 8/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Men's Bible Study▪ Deacons Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Back to School Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Youth Bible Study▪ Worship Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Men's Bible Study

VISITATION DAY

- Today, 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

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF

- Sunday, September 8; 10:15 am; fellowship time for all in the gym
- Celebrate the promotion of children to new classes
- Hear previews of our adult classes

KIDS CLUB BEGINS SEPTEMBER 18

- Gospel-centered ministry for children age 4 (by 9/1/24) - 6th grade
- Wednesday evenings; 6:30 - 8:00 pm, beginning September 18
- Register online at faithwilmington.com/faithkidsclub
- Please contact Pastor Kevin to volunteer: kevin@faithwilmington.com

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

- Wednesday, August 21; 6:00 - 7:00 pm; church office conference room
- Gather to pray over the return to school for all in our Faith family
- Park in the empty driveway of the 722 Marsh Rd manse. (*The church parking lot is closed this week for annual maintenance.*)

FAITH PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE IS HIRING

- Part-time afternoon position open for the Fall
- Applicants must be 15 or older
- Contact Ann Barlow: 302-764-8624, director@faithwilmington.com