

# Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

**Prelude: Bozrah, American Folk Hymn..... arr. Catherine McMichael**

*Casey Dunham, violin  
Lindsay Dunham, viola*

**Call to Worship ..... Psalm 100**

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation..... People**

Eternal, Father God, we humble ourselves before you and bless your holy name. Thank you for being our loving Father and provider. Thank you for redeeming us from the grip of sin and bringing us back to you through your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Thank you for endowing us with your Holy Spirit who is the guarantee of our redemption, who guides us into all truth. We come before you acknowledging that you are God. It is you who made us and we are yours. We are your people and the sheep of your pasture. We enter your gates with thanksgiving and we enter your courts with praise. We give thanks to you and praise your name. For you, O Lord, are good. your unfailing love continues forever, and your faithfulness continues to each generation. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

**\*Hymn: We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator ..... No. 97**

*\*Indicates standing for those who are able*

**Reading of God’s Moral Law ..... The Ten Commandments**

*Responsive Reading*

*And God spoke all these words, saying,  
“I am the Lord your God; you shall have no other gods before me.*

**You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.**

*You shall not bow down to them or serve them.*

**You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.**

*Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God.*

**Honor your father and your mother.**

*You shall not murder.*

**You shall not commit adultery.**

*You shall not steal.*

**You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

*You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor."*

**Private Prayers of Confession ..... People**

**God's Assurance of Pardon ..... Isaiah 1:18**

*"Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool."*

**\*Hymn: To God Be the Glory ..... No. 55**

**\*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed ..... People**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:

I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

*Giving: In-person offering box at the back of the sanctuary,  
Online at [faithwilmington.com/giving](http://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.

**Special Music: Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts..... Henry Baker**

*Arr. David Giardiniere  
Casey Dunham, violin  
Lindsay Dunham, viola*

**Scripture: Acts 16:6-15 ..... pew Bible page 1096**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon: An Opened Heart ..... 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: There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood .....No. 253**

**\*Benediction ..... Philipians 4:23**

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.*

**\*Postlude**

# We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

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*Our Redeemer—the LORD Almighty is his name—is the Holy One of Israel. Is. 47:4*

♩ C F C Dm<sup>7</sup> C Dm<sup>7</sup> G C 7

1. We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
 2. We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we bless you;  
 3. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,

G Am<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> G C D<sup>7</sup> G

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our tri - bute we bring.  
 through life's storm and tem - pest our Guide you have been.  
 to you, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems we raise.

G<sup>7</sup> C/E Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C

We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you;  
 When per - ils o'er - take us, es - cape you will make us,  
 Your strong arm will guide us, our God is be - side us;

♩ F G C Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C 7

we bless your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.  
 and with your help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.  
 to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise.

## To God Be the Glory

G D<sup>7</sup> G D G C

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the  
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -  
 3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

G A<sup>7</sup> D G D<sup>7</sup> G

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -  
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who  
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and

D G C G D<sup>7</sup> G

tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.  
 tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.  
 great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

REFRAIN  
G D G D D<sup>7</sup>

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,

G D<sup>7</sup> G G D<sup>7</sup> G

praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thro'

D G C G D<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup>

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!

## There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

*On that day a fountain will be opened to the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and impurity. Zech. 13:1*

Capo 1: ♮ (A) (D) (A) (D) (A) ♮ (D) (A) (E)

1. There is a foun - tain filled with blood, drawn from Im - man - uel's veins;  
 2. The dy - ing thief re - joiced to see that foun - tain in his day;  
 3. E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flow - ing wounds sup - ply,  
 4. Then in a no - bler, sweet - er song I'll sing your pow'r to save,  
 5. Dear dy - ing Lamb, your pre - cious blood shall nev - er lose its pow'r,

(A) (D) (A) (D) (A) (E<sup>7</sup>) (A)

and sin - ners, plunged be - neath that flood, lose all their guilt - y stains:  
 and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins a - way:  
 • re - deem - ing love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:  
 when this poor lisp - ing, stam - m'ring tongue lies si - lent in the grave:  
 till all the ran - somed church of God be saved to sin no more:

(E<sup>7</sup>) (A) (D) (A) (D) (A) (E)

lose all their guilt - y stains, lose all their guilt - y stains;  
 washed all my sins a - way, washed all my sins a - way;  
 • and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;  
 lies si - lent in the grave, lies si - lent in the grave;  
 be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;

(A) (D) (A) (D) (A) ♮ (E<sup>7</sup>) (A) ♮

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# Announcements

*FaithWilmington.com/announcements*

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

**TODAY AT FAITH** 6:00 pm Youth Group

## THIS WEEK AT FAITH

T, 8/27	R, 8/29	F, 8/30	Sa, 8/31
▪ Men's Bible Study	▪ Youth Bible Study ▪ Worship Team	▪ Youth Group Baseball Game	▪ Men's Bible Study

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION CELEBRATION

- Sunday, September 8; 10:15 am in the sanctuary; fellowship to follow in the Gathering Space
- 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](http://faithwilmington.com/faithkidsclub)
- Please contact Anna Bird to volunteer: [anna@faithwilmington.com](mailto:anna@faithwilmington.com)

## FAITH EXPLORED

- A 7-week discussion of the big questions of life
- Starts Wednesday, September 25; free dinner at 6:00 pm with the program from 6:30 - 8:00 pm (child care provided)
- Register at [www.faithwilmington.com/explore](http://www.faithwilmington.com/explore)
- Volunteer for meal preparation, service, and set-up/clean-up; contact Caleb Baker: [caleb@faithwilmington.com](mailto:caleb@faithwilmington.com)

## SHARE YOUR FAITH WORKSHOP

- Saturday, September 7; 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at Hope PCA, Media, PA
- Evangelism is the calling of every Christian
- Register at [explorehopechurch.org](http://explorehopechurch.org)



## **PASTOR-DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

- We are seeking a candidate for our full-time strategic ministry position
- [Faithwilmington.com/childrensoutreach/](http://Faithwilmington.com/childrensoutreach/)
- In the interim, Anna Bird ([anna@faithwilmington.com](mailto:anna@faithwilmington.com)) will coordinate children's programs with help from Pastor Kevin & Pastor Mike

## **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](mailto:director@faithwilmington.com)

## **GIVING UPDATE**

1/1/24 through 7/28/24:

Contributions Budgeted:	\$430,327
Contributions Received:	\$431,438
Difference:	\$1,111

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](http://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.