

# Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

**Prelude: O Sacred Head..... arr. Stephen DeCesare**

*Barbara Prugh, trumpet*

*Lisa Dunham, horn*

**Call to Worship ..... 1 Chronicles 29:10-13**

*Blessed are you, O LORD,*

*God of Israel our father, forever and ever.*

*Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power*

*and the glory and the victory and the majesty,*

*for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.*

*Yours is the kingdom, O LORD,*

*and you are exalted as head above all.*

*Both riches and honor come from you,*

*and you rule over all.*

*In your hand are power and might,*

*and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.*

*And now we thank you, our God,*

*and praise your glorious name.*

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

**\*Hymn: Amazing Grace ..... No. 460**

*\*Indicates standing for those who are able*

**Corporate Confession of Sin ..... People**

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare us, O God, who confess our faults. Restore us according to your promises declared unto us in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant, most merciful Father, for Christ's sake, that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

**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: Up from the Grave He Arose ..... No. 276**

**\*Corporate Confession of Faith.....Philippians 2:1-11**

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Foster Care Resource Closet Update**

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

*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: Hoiy, Holy, Holy..... arr. Tim Rumsey**

*Barbara Prugh, trumpet  
Lisa Dunham, horn*

**Scripture: Acts 17:1-15 ..... pew Bible page 1097**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon: From the Scriptures .....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: God, in the Gospel of His Son ..... No. 141**

**\*Benediction ..... 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.*

**Postlude: Simple Gifts..... arr. Stephen DeCasare**

# Amazing Grace!

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*Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?*

1 Chron. 17:16



1. A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved;
3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my hope se - cures;



I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
 how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 he will my shield and por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.



5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
 and mortal life shall cease,  
 I shall possess within the veil  
 a life of joy and peace.
6. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
 bright shining as the sun,  
 we've no less days to sing God's praise  
 than when we've first begun.

St. 1-5, John Newton, 1779  
 St. 6, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

AMAZING GRACE C.M.  
 Traditional American melody  
 Arr. by Edwin O. Excell, 1900

## Up from the Grave He Arose

CHRIST AROSE  
Robert Lowry

1 Low in the grave He lay, Je - sus, my Sav - ior! Wait - ing the  
2 Vain - ly they watched His bed, Je - sus, my Sav - ior! Vain - ly they  
3 Death could not keep his prey, Je - sus, my Sav - ior! He tore the

1 com - ing day, Je - sus, my Lord!  
2 sealed the dead, Je - sus, my Lord! Up from the grave He a - rose,  
3 bars a - way, Je - sus, my Lord! He a - rose,

With a might - y tri - umph o'er His foes; He a - rose a vic - tor from the  
He a - rose;

dark do - main, And He lives for - ev - er with His saints to reign; He a -

rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!  
He a - rose! He a - rose!

# God, in the Gospel of His Son

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*The task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace. Acts 20:24*

1. God, in the gos - pel of his Son, makes his e -  
2. Here sin - ners of a hum - ble frame may taste his  
3. The pris - 'ner here may break his chains; the wea - ry  
4. Here faith re - veals to mor - tal eyes a bright - er  
5. O grant us grace, al - might - y Lord, to read and

ter - nal coun - sels known; where love in all its  
grace, and learn his name; may read, in char - ac -  
• rest from all his pains; the cap - tive feel his  
world be - yond the skies; here shines the light which  
mark your ho - ly Word; its truths with meek - ness

glo - ry shines, and truth is drawn in fair - est lines.  
ters of blood, the wis - dom, pow'r, and grace of God.  
• bond - age cease; the mourn - er find the way of peace.  
guides our way from earth to realms of end - less day.  
to re - ceive, and by its ho - ly pre - cepts live.

# Announcements

*FaithWilmington.com/announcements*

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

**TODAY AT FAITH**    10:15 am Sunday School Celebration  
5:00 pm Youth Group Dinner & Scavenger Hunt

## THIS WEEK AT FAITH

M, 9/9	T, 9/10	R, 9/12	Sa, 9/14
▪ Hartzell YIH CG	▪ Men’s Bible Study	▪ Worship Team Practice	▪ Men’s Bible Study

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION

- Today, 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

## COMMUNITY GROUPS AVAILABLE

- CGs are small groups that meet regularly to encourage a transforming relationship with Jesus, a nurturing relationship with one another and a welcoming connection for visitors

*See Website for the bimonthly dates and details*

Sundays, 4 pm – Gaetani\* (Faith Church, ADL 1; includes dinner)

Sundays, 5:30 pm – Barlow/Naylor (Bob Gray Chapel; includes dinner)

Sundays, 6 pm – Koslowsky (214 Rowland Park Blvd., 19803)

Sundays, 6:15 pm – Bird/Shoop (Faith Church Office Board Room)

Sundays, 6:15 pm – Dunham/Hancock (7 Susan Ct., 19803)

Mondays, 10:30 am – Hartzell YIH (Faith Church, Bob Gray Chapel)

Thursdays, 5:30 pm – Hornung/Taylor\* (B.G. Chapel; includes dinner)

Thursdays, 7 pm – Prorock (2412 Lanside Dr., 19810)

Fridays, 5:45 pm –Manbeck/Lim\* (Bob Gray Chapel; includes dinner)

*\*includes care for children*

## **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)
- Contact Caleb Baker to volunteer: [caleb@faithwilmington.com](mailto:caleb@faithwilmington.com)

## **FAITH CONCERT SERIES**

- Sunday, October 6; 4:00 pm in the sanctuary
- Featuring Dynamic Vocal Duo Steven Condy & Robin Massie
- For more info, visit [faithwilmington.com/concertseries](http://faithwilmington.com/concertseries)

## **FOSTER CARE CLOSET – COSTUME DRIVE**

- Donate new or gently used children's Halloween costumes in the Gathering Space through October 6
- Donations will be distributed to local foster families in need
- Contact Kendra Giardinere with questions ([kryan623@gmail.com](mailto:kryan623@gmail.com))

## **VISITATION DAY**

- Next Sunday, Sept. 15; 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](mailto:VicFend@aol.com)
- Visits occur on the third Sunday of each month

## **YOUNG-IN-HEART LUNCHEON**

- Wednesday, September 18; 12 noon; Bob Gray Chapel
- Ages 55+ (you do not have to be a member of the YIH CG to attend)
- Lunch provided; bring \$3 if you are able
- Sign up in the Gathering Space; contact Chuck Hartzell 302-593-4832



## **FALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:**

*September 15 – December 8*

### **The Book of Esther**

The story of Esther has often been retold and adapted for various audiences throughout the ages. While the main plot points are often still present in these variations, often times the finer details of this great book get lost in translation. This class will explore The Book of Esther verse by verse to hear it as the original audience did and also to apply the truths found in it to our world today.

Teacher: Candice Kraus

Location: Bob Gray Chapel

### **Old Testament Promises, Prayers, and Praises**

We will examine selected OT covenant promises, prayers offered, and praises lifted to God for his loving kindness in creation, providence, salvation, deliverance, and protection. We begin with David's thanksgiving prayer for the gathered materials to build the Jerusalem Temple and continue with the Kings of Judah, ending with Josiah and spiritual reform and restoration. New Testament spiritual applications to our covenant relationship with God in terms of promises, praises, and prayers will be made as appropriate.

Teacher: Chuck Hartzell

Location: Adult Learning I

### **Foundations: Doctrine of Christ**

With teaching from R.C. Sproul's *Foundations: An Overview of Systematic Theology*, we will focus on the person and work of Christ and what it means to have faith in Jesus. Systematic theology helps us see the harmony of the doctrines of Scripture and allows us to draw comfort from the truths of God's Word. Topics will include the names, states, and offices of Christ along with his atonement and our justification and sanctification. Knowing the core truths of our faith helps us stand firm in faith.

Teacher: Bill Troppman

Location: Adult Learning II