

Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

Prelude

Call to Worship: Responsive Reading..... Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

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

***Hymn: Rejoice, All People, Homage Give..... No. 73**

**Indicates standing for those who are able*

Confession of Sin..... People

Lord, show mercy to us. We have sinned in many ways before you: in the thoughts of our minds, in the words from our lips, and in the deeds of our hands. We have broken your laws not by accident, but because we chose to, consciously and intentionally, seeking our own pleasure rather than doing what was right and pleasing to you. We stand guilty under your righteous judgment, and have no hope unless you intervene on our behalf. But, with heartfelt sorrow, we repent of our sin and turn in faith to you. Have compassion on us, O most

gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Prayers of Confession People

Christ's Assurance of Pardon John 5:24

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

***Hymn: O Lord Most High, with All My Heart..... No. 48**

Confession of Faith Heidelberg 52

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

What comfort is it to you that Christ will come to judge the living and the dead?

In all my sorrow and persecution I lift up my head and eagerly await as judge from heaven the very same person who before has submitted himself to the judgment of God for my sake, and has removed all the curse from me. He will cast all his and my enemies into everlasting condemnation, but he will take me and all his chosen ones to himself into heavenly joy and glory.

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: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise No. 38**

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: Some Strange IdeasRev. 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: Worship Christ, the Risen King No. 286**

***Benediction Romans 11:33-36**

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor? Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

***Postlude**

Rejoice, All People, Homage Give

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Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. Ps. 47:1

1. Re - joice, all peo - ple, hom - age give, to God with voice of tri - umph sing;
 2. He puts the na - tions un - der us and makes us all tri - um - phant stand;
 3. God has as - cend - ed with a shout, Je - ho - vah with the trum - pet's sound;
 4. Our God is King of all the earth, with thought - ful heart his praise make known;
 5. To praise and serve our cov - nant God the princ - es of the earth draw nigh;

he rules us in dread maj - es - ty, the great, the u - ni - ver - sal King.
 he gives us for our her - i - tage his prom - ised rest, a good - ly land.
 • sing praise to God our King, sing praise, yes, let his glo - rious praise a - bound.
 o'er all the na - tions God does reign, ex - alt - ed on his ho - ly throne.
 all king - ly pow'rs be - long to him, he is ex - alt - ed, God Most High.

O Lord Most High, with All My Heart

I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. Ps. 9:1

F D
G A⁷ D Bm D G D $\bar{7}$ A D D⁷

1. O Lord Most High, with all my heart your won - drous
 2. The Lord, the ev - er - last - ing King, is seat - ed
 3. Je - ho - vah will a ref - uge prove, a ref - uge
 4. All they, O Lord, that know your name their con - fi -
 5. Sing prais - es to the Lord Most High, to him who

G D A⁷ D A E A A⁷

works I will pro - claim; I will be glad and
 on his judg - ment throne; the righ - teous Judge of
 • strong for all op - pressed, a safe re - treat, where
 dence in you will place, for you have ne'er for -
 does in Zi - on dwell; de - clare his might - y

D E⁷ A F D Em D A⁷ Bm G D A⁷ D $\bar{7}$

give you thanks and sing the prais - es of your name.
 all the world will make his per - fect jus - tice known.
 • wea - ry souls in trou - bled times may sure - ly rest.
 sak - en them who ear - nest - ly have sought your face.
 deeds a - broad, his deeds a - mong the na - tions tell.

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory
for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Tim. 1:17*

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Worship Christ, the Risen King!

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He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Matt. 28:6

F B^b
F⁷ B^b
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E^b
B^b
G^m
F⁷
B^b

1. Rise, O church, and lift your voic-es, Christ has con- quered death and hell.
 2. See the tomb where death had laid him, emp- ty now, its mouth de- clares:
 3. Hear the earth pro - test and trem - ble, see the stone re - moved with pow'r;
 4. Doubt may lift its head to mur-mur, scoff- ers mock and sin- ners jeer;
 5. We ac- claim your life, O Je- sus, now we sing your vic - to - ry;

B^b
F⁷ G^m D
G^m D
G^m
F
C⁷
F

Sing as all the earth re - joic - es; res - ur - rec - tion an - thems swell.
 "Death and I could not con - tain him, for the throne of life he shares."
 • all hell's min - ions may as - sem - ble, but can - not with - stand his hour.
 but the truth pro - claims a won - der thought - ful hearts re - ceive with cheer.
 sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your con - quest keeps us free.

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E^b
7
C^m
D^m
C^m
G^m
B^b
F⁷
B^b
7

Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!
 Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!
 • He has con - quered, he has con - quered, Christ the Lord, the ris - en King!
 He is ris - en, he is ris - en, now re - ceive the ris - en King!
 Stand in tri - umph, stand in tri - umph, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!

Announcements

FaithWilmington.com/announcements

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

TODAY AT FAITH 12:30 pm Visitation Day
 2:30 pm Mary Campbell Center Service
 6:00 pm Youth Group

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

T, 9/17	W, 9/18	R, 9/19	F, 9/20	Sa, 9/21
▪ Men's Bible Study	▪ YIH Lunch ▪ Kids Club	▪ Hornung/Taylor CG ▪ Women's Coffee ▪ Worship Team Practice	▪ Manbeck/Lim CG	▪ Men's Bible Study ▪ Holey Pickleball

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.; includes dinner)

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*

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
- Contact Caleb Baker to volunteer: caleb@faithwilmington.com

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 Anna Bird to volunteer: anna@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

FOSTER CARE CLOSET – COSTUME DRIVE

- Donate children's Halloween costumes in the Gathering Space thru 10/6

VISITATION DAY

- Today 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: 302-475-2445 or VicFend@aol.com

BI-WEEKLY PICKLEBALL

- Holey Ball begins Saturday, Sept. 21; 10:30 am -12:00 pm; church gym
- Join us on the first and third Saturday of each month this fall
- Fun mornings of fellowship – bring a friend! Equipment is supplied.

WOMEN'S COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

- This Thursday, September 19; 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)

YOUNG-IN-HEART LUNCHEON

- This 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:

Second Floor, Adult Learning Center

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

Early Church History: The Apostolic Age

This course covers the key leaders and events of the first-century church. We will discuss such issues as the Pax Romana, the Holy Spirit's coming at Pentecost, the martyrdom of Stephen, Philip and the Ethiopian, Saul's conversion, Peter's vision and its implications, The Council at Jerusalem and its conclusions, and the burning of Rome. We will delve into the lives of such leaders as the apostle Peter, the apostle John, the apostle Paul, James the Lord's brother, Luke the physician, Barnabas the encourager, John Mark the cousin of Barnabas, and the women who played a significant role in the Early Church.

Teacher: Sal Tremonte

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