Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

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	Worship: Responsive Reading
	or the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all e earth.
Не	e subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.
Н	e chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
Go	od has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.
	ng praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing
Fo	or God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!
Go	od reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.
Tk	be princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.
Fo	or the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!
Praye	r of Adoration & Invocation Pastor Yurik
	n: Rejoice, All People, Homage Give
Confe	ssion of Sin People
the de be	ord, show mercy to us. We have sinned in many ways before you: in e thoughts of our minds, in the words from our lips, and in the eeds of our hands. We have broken your laws not by accident, but ecause we chose to, consciously and intentionally, seeking our own easure 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

Scripture: Acts 17:16-34	pew Bible page 1097		
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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

*BenedictionRomans 11:33-36

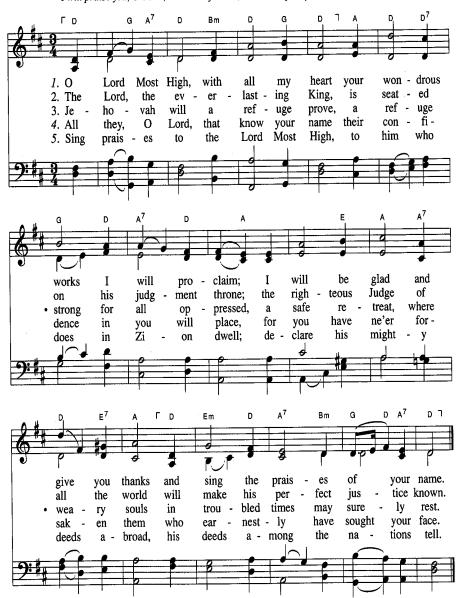
Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor? Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" For from him and through him and to him are all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

*Postlude

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



From Psalm 47 The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1990, mod. TRURO L.M. Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789 I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. Ps. 9:1

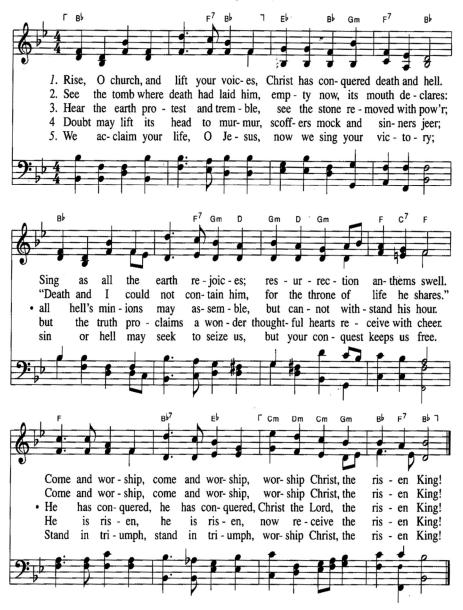


Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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



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



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	• YIH	 Hornung/Taylor CG 	Manbeck/	 Men's Bible
Bible	Lunch	 Women's Coffee 	Lim CG	Study
Study	Kids	 Worship Team 		Holey
	Club	Practice		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