

# Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

## **Prelude**

**Call to Worship: Psalm 136..... Hymnal Page No. 835**

*Responsive Reading*

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

**\*Hymn: Sing Praise to the Lord! ..... No. 21**

*\*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 you, Oh Lord, are a God of compassion, and you delight in showing your glory by pouring your love upon undeserving sinners. You gave your beloved Son Jesus Christ to be smitten in our place, a sacrificial Lamb whose blood was spilt for our forgiveness and reconciliation. We stand in Your sight now clean by faith, the joyful recipients of your favor and kindness. Help us to hold this faith without wavering and to reflect your mercy to those we love, and to the unbelieving world around us. We thank you, Father, for our salvation in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

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

**Assurance of Forgiveness ..... Ephesians 1:7-8**

*In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.*

**\*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) ..... Redman**

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*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul  
Worship his holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship your holy name*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger  
Your name is great and your heart is kind  
For all your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

**Confession of Faith ..... From Colossians 1:15-20**

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

**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.

**\*Hymn: Savior, Blessed Savior ..... No. 531**

**Scripture: Acts 18:1-28 ..... pew Bible page 1098**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon: For I Am With You ..... 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: Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling ..... No. 479**

**\*Benediction ..... 1 Corinthians 16:22-24**

*Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.*

**\*Postlude**

**O house of Levi, praise the LORD; you who fear him, praise the LORD.**

Praise be to the LORD from Zion, to him who dwells in Jerusalem.

**Praise the LORD.**

**PSALM 136**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.  
*His love endures forever.*

**Give thanks to the God of gods.**  
*His love endures forever.*

Give thanks to the Lord of lords:  
*His love endures forever.*

**to him who alone does great wonders,**  
*His love endures forever.*

who by his understanding made the heavens,  
*His love endures forever.*

**who spread out the earth upon the waters,**  
*His love endures forever.*

who made the great lights—  
*His love endures forever.*

**the sun to govern the day,**  
*His love endures forever.*

the moon and stars to govern the night;  
*His love endures forever.*

**to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt**  
*His love endures forever.*

and brought Israel out from among them  
*His love endures forever.*

**with a mighty hand and outstretched arm;**  
*His love endures forever.*

to him who divided the Red Sea asunder  
*His love endures forever.*

**and brought Israel through the midst of it,**  
*His love endures forever.*

but swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea;

*His love endures forever.*

**to him who led his people through the desert,**

*His love endures forever.*

who struck down great kings,  
*His love endures forever.*

**and killed mighty kings—**  
*His love endures forever.*

Sihon king of the Amorites  
*His love endures forever.*

**and Og king of Bashan—**  
*His love endures forever.*

and gave their land as an inheritance,  
*His love endures forever.*

**an inheritance to his servant Israel;**  
*His love endures forever.*

to the One who remembered us in our low estate  
*His love endures forever.*

**and freed us from our enemies,**  
*His love endures forever.*

and who gives food to every creature.  
*His love endures forever.*

**Give thanks to the God of heaven.**  
*His love endures forever.*

**PSALM 138**

I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart;

**before the “gods” I will sing your praise.**

I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness,

**for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.**

When I called, you answered me;

**you made me bold and stouthearted.**

# Sing Praise to the Lord!

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*Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.  
Ps. 150:1*

1. Sing praise to the Lord! Praise him in the height;  
 2. Sing praise to the Lord! Praise him on the earth;  
 3. Sing praise to the Lord! All things that give sound,  
 4. Sing praise to the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song

re - joice in his word, you an - gels of light.  
 in tune - ful ac - cord, you saints of new birth.  
 each ju - bi - lant chord, re - ech - o a - round.  
 to him be out - poured all a - ges a - long!

You heav - ens, a - dore him by whom you were made,  
 Praise him who has brought you his grace from a - bove;  
 Loud or - gans, his glo - ry tell forth in deep tone,  
 For love in cre - a - tion, for heav - en re - stored,

and wor - ship be - fore him in bright - ness ar - rayed.  
 praise him who has taught you to sing of his love.  
 and trum - pets, the sto - ry of what he has done.  
 for grace of sal - va - tion, sing praise to the Lord!

*Our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. Rom. 13:11*

1. Sav - ior, bless - ed Sav - ior, lis - ten while we sing;  
 2. Near - er, ev - er near - er, Christ, we draw to thee,  
 3. Great, and ev - er great - er, are thy mer - cies here;  
 4. High - er then, and high - er, bear the ran - somed soul—

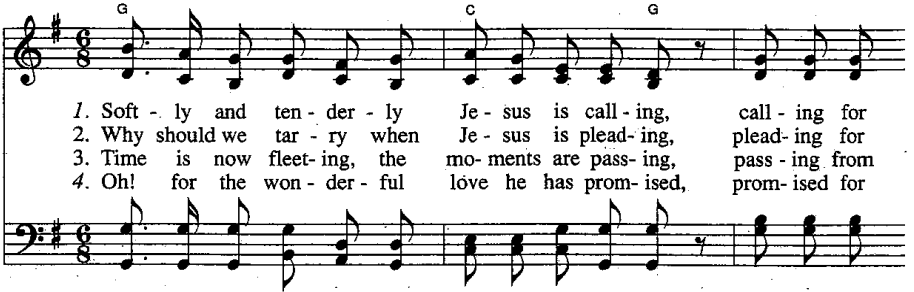
hearts and voic - es rais - ing prais - es to our King;  
 deep in ad - o - ra - tion, bend - ing low the knee:  
 true and ev - er - last - ing are the glo - ries there,  
 earth - ly toils for - got - ten— Sav - ior, to its goal;

all we have we of - fer, all we hope to be,  
 thou for our re - demp - tion cam'st on earth to die;  
 where no pain nor sor - row, fear nor care, is known,  
 where, in joys un - thought of, saints with an - gels sing,

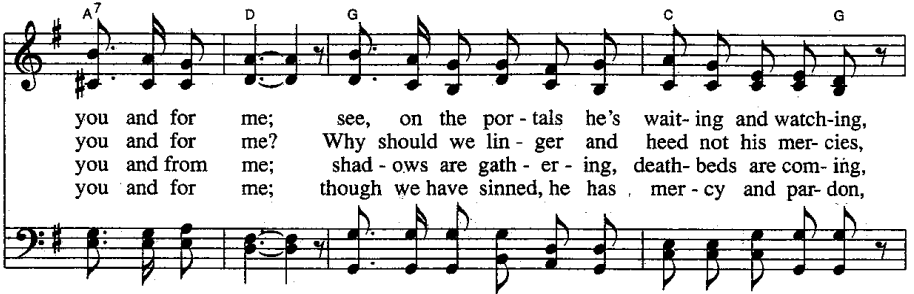
bod - y, soul, and spir - it, all we yield to thee.  
 thou, that we might fol - low, hast gone up on high.  
 where the an - gel le - gions cir - cle round thy throne.  
 nev - er wea - ry, rais - ing prais - es to their King.

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

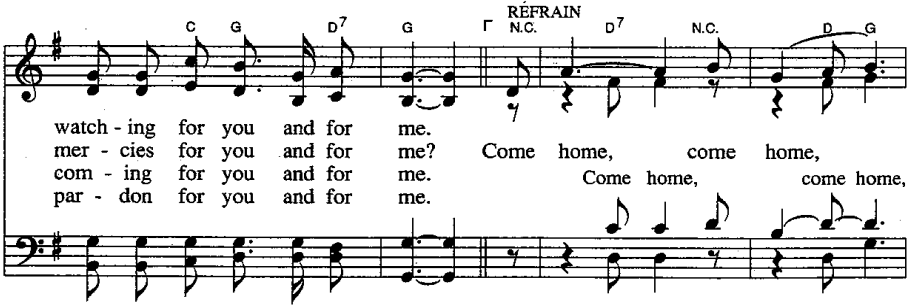
*He calls his own sheep by name. John 10:3*



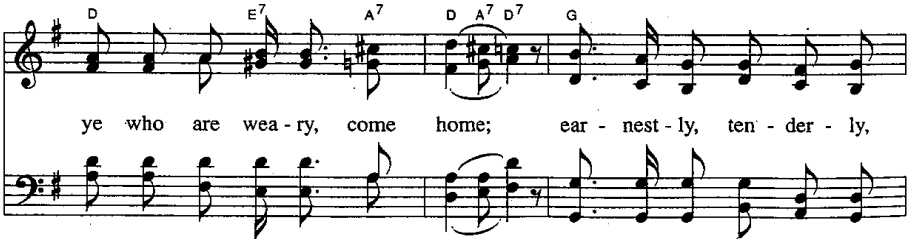
1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for  
 2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for  
 3. Time is now fleet - ing, the mo - ments are pass - ing, pass - ing from  
 4. Oh! for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for



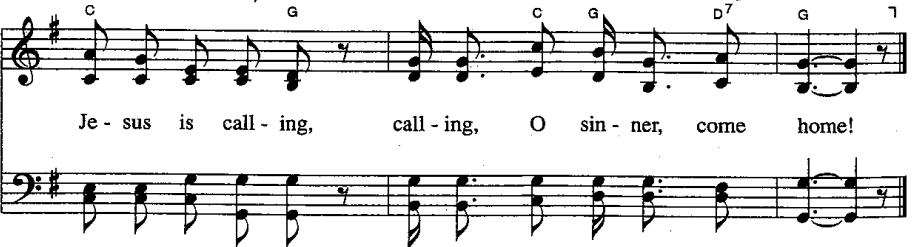
you and for me; see, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,  
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,  
 you and from me? shad - ows are gath - er - ing, death - beds are com - ing,  
 you and for me; though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,



watch - ing for you and for me.  
 mer - cies for you and for me? Come home, come home,  
 com - ing for you and for me. Come home, come home,  
 par - don for you and for me.



ye who are wea - ry, come home; ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,



Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, O sin - ner, come home!

# Announcements

[FaithWilmington.com/announcements](http://FaithWilmington.com/announcements)

PRAYER CHAIN: [FaithWilmington.com/community/prayer-requests](http://FaithWilmington.com/community/prayer-requests)

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

## THIS WEEK AT FAITH

M, 9/23	T, 9/24	W, 9/25	R, 9/26	Sa, 9/28
▪ Hartzell YIH CG	▪ Men's Bible Study	▪ Faith Explored ▪ Kids Club	▪ Worship Team Practice	▪ Men's Bible Study

## 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, 5:30 pm – Yurik Young Adults (800 Marsh; 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 this 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 KIDS CLUB**

- Gospel-centered ministry for children age 4 (by 9/1/24) - 6th grade
- Wednesday evenings; 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Register online at [faithwilmington.com/faithkidsclub](http://faithwilmington.com/faithkidsclub)
- Please contact Anna Bird to volunteer: [anna@faithwilmington.com](mailto: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](http://faithwilmington.com/concertseries)

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

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

## **FAITH PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE IS HIRING**

- Part-time afternoon position open
- Applicants must be 15 or older
- Contact Ann Barlow: 302-764-8624, [director@faithwilmington.com](mailto:director@faithwilmington.com)

## **ASSISTANT PASTOR CANDIDATE**

- October 4-6 Rev. Matt Teeselink and family will visit as a candidate for our Assistant Pastor for Outreach & Children's Ministries position
- Introduce yourself to Matt & Catherine Saturday, Oct 5 at 3:30 pm at a meet & greet in the church conference room
- Matt will teach our children in Jr. Church and in a Sunday School class
- Contact Pastor Kevin: [kevin@faithwilmington.com](mailto:kevin@faithwilmington.com)
- Job description: [FaithWilmington.com/childrensoutreach](http://FaithWilmington.com/childrensoutreach)

## **GIVING UPDATE**

1/1/24 through 8/25/24:

Contributions Budgeted:	\$491,803
Contributions Received:	\$493,319
Difference:	\$1,516

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](https://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.