

Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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Faith Presbyterian Church

Call to Worship – Psalm 115:1-9

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

Why should the nations say, “Where is their God?” Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.

Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands. They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see. They have ears, but do not hear; noses, but do not smell. They have hands, but do not feel; feet, but do not walk; and they do not make a sound in their throat. Those who make them become like them; so do all who trust in them.

O Israel, trust in the Lord! He is their help and their shield.

God of Wonders

Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong

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Lord of all creation, of water earth and sky

The heavens are Your tabernacle. Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy

The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light

When I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night

[Bridge]

Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth

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God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy

Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me; Father hold me, hold me

The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy

King of Love Palmer/Smith/Hein/Kulla/Garrard

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The King of Love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never
I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth

*Never failing, Ruler of my heart, Everlasting, Lover of my soul
On the mountain high or in the valley low
The King of Love my Shepherd is, the King of Love my Shepherd is*

Lost and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark veil I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me

And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never
Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise, within Your house forever
Within Your house forever

Corporate Confession of Sin – Based on Jeremiah 32:17-35

Ah, Lord GOD! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you. You show steadfast love to thousands.

But we do not obey your voice or walk in your law. Therefore you have brought judgment upon us.

You are the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for you? We have poured out our lives to other gods, to provoke you to anger. We have done evil in your sight from our youth. We have turned to you our back and not our face. We have not listened to receive instruction. We come to ask your forgiveness through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Private Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness – Psalm 103:10-12

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

What Love My God

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What love my God would bring You down to earth?
What king would take a low and lonely birth?
Yet to this dark and broken place You came
To sleep beneath the stars that You had made

What love my God would send the Way of Life?
To walk the road rejected and despised
That You might know the weakness I possess
And be my rock of strength and righteousness

*O Your love my God like a flood
As heaven opened up, pouring out on us
O praise the King who came to the world
In His love like a mighty flood*

What love my God could hold You to the tree?
To bear that overwhelming debt for me
The Son of heaven leaves the Father's side
The Healer bleeds, the Life was made to die

What love my God, so gracious and extreme,
Was strong enough to come and fight for me?
To go through hell and down into the grave
And raise me up to see You face to face
You raise me up to see You face to face

Prayer of Dedication

*Giving: In-person offering box at the back of the sanctuary, Online at faithwilmington.com/giving, or
Text dollar amount to 84321*

Children ages 4 through 3rd grade are dismissed to Junior Church

God Is So Good

Ben Smith/Daniel Bashta/Pat Barrett

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No height or depth can separate. Your steadfast love – who can escape?
Your faithfulness – an endless sea. So full of grace and mercy.

*We sing, God is so good, God is so good, God is so good
He's so good to me*

Haunted by the past no more. My innocence has been restored.
Forgiveness flows from Your veins. Your kindness shown in all Your ways.

[Bridge]

(Oh there's) never been anyone like You, never been anyone like You
You are worthy, You are worthy

Hope is rising like the sun. The old is gone, the new has come.
I fix my eyes on Christ alone – My Rock, my Shield, my Cornerstone

*God You are good, God You are good, God You are good
You're so good to me
God You're so good, You're so good to me*

Scripture – Acts 19:23-41 **(pew Bible page 1100)**

Sermon – The City in an Uproar **Rev. Kevin Koslowsky**

Lord's Supper

Words of Institution **Matthew 26:26-29**

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

Invitation to the Table & Prayer
Serving of the Bread & Cup

Your Great Name

Krissy Nordhoff/Michael Neale

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Lost are saved find their way, at the sound of Your great Name
All condemned feel no shame, at the sound of Your great Name
Ev'ry fear has no place, at the sound of Your great Name
The enemy he has to leave, at the sound of Your great Name

*Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us
The Son of God and man, You are high and lifted up
And all the world will praise, Your great Name*

All the weak find their strength, at the sound of Your great Name
Hungry souls receive grace, at the sound of Your great Name
The fatherless find their rest, at the sound of Your great Name
The sick are healed the dead are raised, at the sound of Your great Name

[Bridge]

Redeemer, my Healer Lord Almighty
Defender, my Savior You are my King

Benediction – Revelation 22:21

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

Announcements

Please visit Faithwilmington.com/calendar for more details

Welcome Rev. Matt Teeselink & Family – Candidate (Outreach & Children's Ministries)

Faith Concert Series – Today, Sunday, Oct. 6, 4pm – Dynamic Vocal Duo

Faith Explored – Wednesdays; 6-8pm; Sept. 25- Nov. 6. Register online.

Nominations for Elders & Deacons – email kevin@faithwilmington by Nov. 1

Fall Fest – Fri, Oct. 25 at 5pm. Register online. Donate candy in the gathering space.

Contact anna@faithwilmington.com to volunteer.

Foster Closet Costume Drive – Donate in the gathering space through Oct.6

Join Choir for Christmas – Wednesdays at 7:45pm beginning 10/16; concert 12/8, 6pm.

Contact David Giardinere or Chris Kraus - chris@faithwilmington.com