Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

Prelude: All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above arr. Peter Hilliard

Barbara Prugh, Trumpet

Call to WorshipPsalm 91:1-2, 9-10, 14-16

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place —the Most High, who is my refuge—no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.

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

*Hymn: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God......No. 92

*Indicates standing for those who are able

Confession of Sin..... Psalm 130:1-6

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

Private Prayers of Confession People

God's Promise of Forgiveness Psalm 130:7-8 O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

*Hymn: Come, Thou Fount of Every BlessingNo. 457				
Missions Moment Rev. Jonas Stava, MTW Norway				
Dedication of Tithes & Offerings				
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.				
Special Music: This Is My Father's Worldarr. Peter Hilliard				
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Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: Preaching 'til Daylight	Rev. Kevin Koslowsky
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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: Jesus Lives, and So Shall INo. 706

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Postlude: Just a Closer Walk with Thee arr. Peter Hilliard

Barbara Prugh, Trumpet

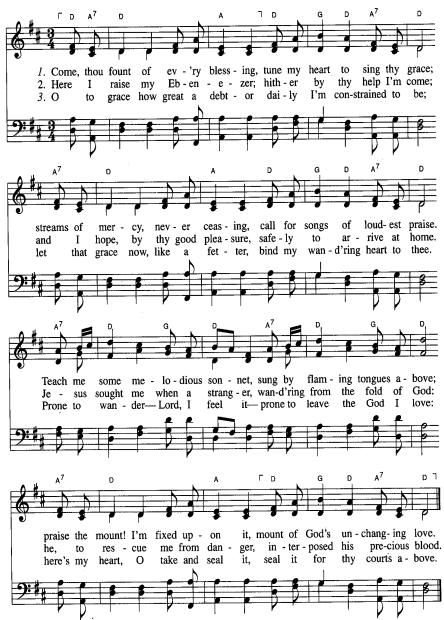
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1



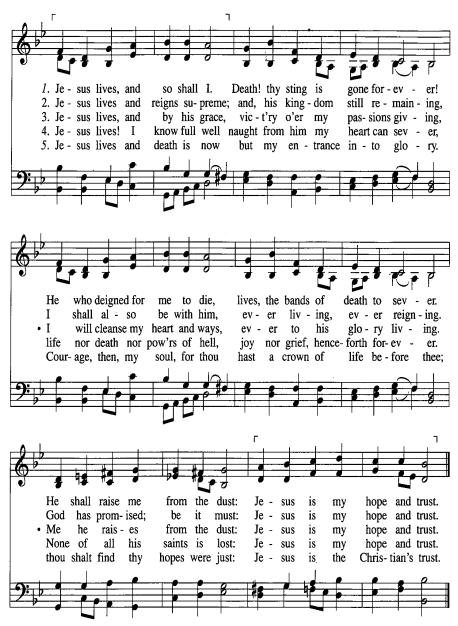
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Samuel ... named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far has the LORD helped us." 1 Sam. 7:12



Jesus Lives, and So Shall I

Where, O death, is your sting? 1 Cor. 15:55



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Announcements

FaitbWilmington.com/announcements PRAYER CHAIN: FaitbWilmington.com/community/prayer-requests

TODAY AT FAITH10:15 am Missions Sunday School (adults in gym)2:15 pm Mary Campbell Center Service6:00 pm Youth Group

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

T, 10/15	W, 10/16	R, 10/17	F, 10/18	Sa, 10/19
 Men's Bible 	 Faith 	 Hornung/ 	 Manbeck/ 	 Men's Bible
Study	Explored	Taylor CG	Lim CG	Study
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Meeting	 Choir 	Coffee		 Youth
		 Worship 		Group
		Team		Mystery

FAITH EXPLORED

- A 7-week discussion of the big questions of life
- Continues through Wednesday, November 6; free dinner at 6:00 pm with the program from 6:30 8:00 pm (child care provided)
- Register at www.faithwilmington.com/explore

FALL FEST

- Friday, October 25; 5:00-7:30 pm in the gym
- Food and fun activities for the whole family. Come in costume.
- Register at faithwilmington.com
- Donate wrapped candy in the Gathering Space for this event
- Volunteers needed: contact Anna Bird (anna@faithwilmington.com)

VISITATION DAY

- Next Sunday, Oct. 20; 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
- Visits occur on the third Sunday of each month

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS

- Members may submit nominations for deacons and elders to the Session. Eligible candidates will be examined by the Session to stand for election at our January congregational meeting.
- Each prospective officer should be an active male member of the church who meets the qualifications of 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1
- Nominations will continue through November 1, 2024. They should be emailed to kevin@faithwilmington.com

JOIN CHOIR FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

- Christmas music rehearsals Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 16; 7:30 pm
- Teaming with Evangelical Pres. this year for two performances:
 - o Faith Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Dec. 8; 6:00 pm
 - $\circ~$ Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Sunday Dec. 15; 6:00 pm
- Whether for one or both concerts, we'd love for you to sing with us!
- Contact Dr. David Giardiniere (drdg@comcast.net) or Christopher Kraus (chris@faithwilmingotn.com)

FOSTER CARE CLOSET - WINTER COAT DRIVE

• Donate new or gently used children's coats and winter accessories in the Gathering Space through Nov. 3 (faithfostercloset@gmail.com)

WOMEN'S COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

- This Thursday, October 17; 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)

YOUTH MINISTRY

- Saturday, Oct. 19; Murder Mystery Party; 6:30-9:30 pm
- Fall Retreat; Nov. 8-10; registration and payment are due by 10/18
- Contact Mike Yurik (mike@faithwilmington.com or 302-764-8615)

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

Ministries

Visit **FaithWilmington.com** or pick up a brochure for more information

FAITH EXPLORED

We all have unanswered questions. Find true answers. Wednesdays at 6:00 pm: September 25 - November 6, 2024

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Small groups meeting regularly for study, encouragement, and prayer Various days and times; FaithWilmington.com/CommunityGroups

FAITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Seasonal family events and Vacation Bible School Faith Kids Club, Wednesdays, 6:30 pm; Sept. - May; age 4 yrs. - 6th grade

YOUTH GROUP

Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm for students in grades 7-12 Monthly activities, seasonal retreats, and summer Missions trip

MEN OF FAITH

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 am, church office (Brandywine Diner: 1st Tue/mo) Saturdays, 7:30-9:00 am, church office - Bible Studies

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Quarterly fellowship; Monthly Coffee; Winter and Summer Bible Studies

YOUNG IN HEART

Seniors age 55 and up; fellowship and activities

MUSIC MINISTRY

Chancel Choir, Wednesdays, 7:45 pm, begins Oct.16; semi-annual concerts Worship Team, Thursday evenings from 7:15-9:00 pm, sanctuary

FAITH PRESCHOOL AND CHILDCARE

Education and care for children age 3 through 5^{th} grade