

Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

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

Barbara Prugh, Trumpet

Call to Worship Psalm 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 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.

Special Music: This Is My Father's World arr. Peter Hilliard

Barbara Prugh, Trumpet

Scripture: Acts 20:1-12 pew Bible page 1100

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: Preaching 'til Daylight.....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: Jesus Lives, and So Shall INo. 706**

***Benediction Hebrews 13:20-21**

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

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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

♩ D A⁷ D A G D A⁷ D

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

A⁷ D A D G D A⁷ D

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

A⁷ D G D A⁷ D G D

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:
 Prone to wan - der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:

A⁷ D A G D A⁷ D

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Jesus Lives, and So Shall I

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

1. Je - sus lives, and so shall I. Death! thy sting is gone for - ev - er!
 2. Je - sus lives and reigns su - preme; and, his king - dom still re - main - ing,
 3. Je - sus lives, and by his grace, vic - t'ry o'er my pas - sions giv - ing,
 4. Je - sus lives! I know full well naught from him my heart can sev - er,
 5. Je - sus lives and death is now but my en - trance in - to glo - ry.

He who deigned for me to die, lives, the bands of death to sev - er.
 I shall al - so be with him, ev - er liv - ing, ev - er reign - ing.
 • I will cleanse my heart and ways, ev - er to his glo - ry liv - ing.
 life nor death nor pow'rs of hell, joy nor grief, hence - forth for - ev - er.
 Cour - age, then, my soul, for thou hast a crown of life be - fore thee;

He shall raise me from the dust: Je - sus is my hope and trust.
 God has prom - ised; be it must: Je - sus is my hope and trust.
 • Me he rais - es from the dust: Je - sus is my hope and trust.
 None of all his saints is lost: Je - sus is my hope and trust.
 thou shalt find thy hopes were just: Je - sus is the Chris - tian's trust.

Announcements

FaithWilmington.com/announcements

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

TODAY AT FAITH 10:15 am Missions Sunday School (adults in gym)
2:15 pm Mary Campbell Center Service
6:00 pm Youth Group

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

T, 10/15	W, 10/16	R, 10/17	F, 10/18	Sa, 10/19
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Men's Bible Study▪ Deacons Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Faith Explored▪ Kids Club▪ Choir	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Hornung/Taylor CG▪ Women's Coffee▪ Worship Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Manbeck/Lim CG	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Men's Bible Study▪ Pickleball▪ Youth Group▪ 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:
 - Faith Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Dec. 8; 6:00 pm
 - 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 Giardinieri (drdg@comcast.net) or Christopher Kraus (chris@faithwilmington.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 5th grade