

Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 28 Hymnal Page No. 793

Responsive Reading

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

***Hymn: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing..... No. 164**

**Indicates standing for those who are able*

Confession of Faith From Ephesians 1:3-12

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him 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 making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory.

Recognition of New Members

Brent & Carole Burdge

***Hymn: Nothing but the BloodNo. 307**

***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

Prayer of Intercession..... People

From The Valley of Vision, a collection of Puritan prayers

Lord Jesus, Great High Priest, you have opened a new and living way
by which a fallen creature can approach you with acceptance.

Help me to contemplate

the dignity of your Person,

the perfectness of your sacrifice,

the effectiveness of your intercession.

O what blessedness accompanies devotion,

when under all the trials that weary me,

the cares that corrode me,

the fears that disturb me,

the infirmities that oppress me,

I can come to you in my need and feel peace beyond

understanding!

The grace that restores is necessary to preserve, lead, guard, supply,
help me.

And here your saints encourage my hope;

they were once poor and are now rich,

bound and are now free,

tried and now are victorious.

Every new duty calls for more grace than I now possess,

but not more than is found in you, the divine Treasury in whom

all fullness dwells.

To you I repair for grace upon grace,

until every void made by sin be replenished

and I am filled with all your fullness.

May my desires be enlarged and my hopes emboldened,

that I may honor you by my entire dependency

and the greatness of my expectation.

Be with me, and prepare me for all the smiles of prosperity, the frowns

of adversity, the losses of substance, the death of friends, the days

of darkness, the changes of life, and the last great change of all.

May I find your grace sufficient for all my needs.

***Hymn: All to Jesus I SurrenderNo. 562**

Scripture: Acts 20:13-38pew Bible page 1101

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: Finish the RaceRev. 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: Blest Be the Tie That BindsNo. 359**

***BenedictionEphesians 6:23-24**

Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

***Postlude**

Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper.

Do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior.

Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me.

Teach me your way, O LORD; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.

Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, breathing out violence.

I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

Praise be to the LORD, for he has heard my cry for mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield;

my heart trusts in him, and I am helped.

My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song.

The LORD is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one.

Save your people and bless your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever.

PSALM 28

To you I call, O LORD my Rock; do not turn a deaf ear to me.

For if you remain silent, I will be like those who have gone down to the pit.

Hear my cry for mercy as I call to you for help,

as I lift up my hands toward your Most Holy Place.

Do not drag me away with the wicked, with those who do evil,

who speak cordially with their neighbors but harbor malice in their hearts.

Repay them for their deeds and for their evil work;

repay them for what their hands have done and bring back upon them what they deserve.

Since they show no regard for the works of the LORD and what his hands have done,

he will tear them down and never build them up again.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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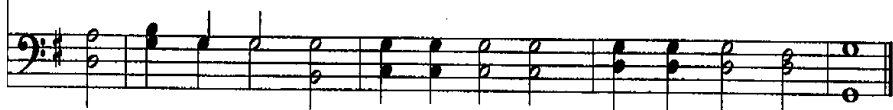
He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. Acts 3:8



1. O for a thou- sand tongues to sing my great Re- deem - er's praise,
2. My gra- cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;
4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free;



the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.
 to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
 his blood can make the foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.



5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
 new life the dead receive;
 the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
 the humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
 your loosen'd tongues employ;
 ye blind, behold your Savior come;
 and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Nothing but the Blood

The blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 1 John 1:7

1. What can wash a - way my sin? noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 2. For my cleans - ing this I see— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 4. This is all my hope and peace— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 5. Now by this I'll o - ver - come— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;

what can make me whole a - gain? noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 for my par - don this my plea— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 • naught of good that I have done— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 this is all my righ - teous - ness— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 now by this I'll reach my home— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

REFRAIN

O pre - cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;

no oth - er fount I know, noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

All to Jesus I Surrender

We have left everything to follow you! Mark 10:28

C F C G⁷ Em G⁷ C F C G⁷ Em C

1. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, all to him I free - ly give;
 2. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, hum - bly at his feet I bow,
 3. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, make me, Sav - ior, whol - ly thine;
 4. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Lord, I give my - self to thee;

F C G⁷ Em G⁷ C F C G⁷ Em C

may I ev - er love and trust him, in his pres - ence dai - ly live.
 world - ly plea - sures all for - sak - en, take me, Je - sus, take me now.
 may thy Ho - ly Spir - it fill me, may I know thy pow'r di - vine.
 fill me with thy love and pow - er, let thy bless - ing fall on me.

REFRAIN
 F C G G G⁷ C

I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all.
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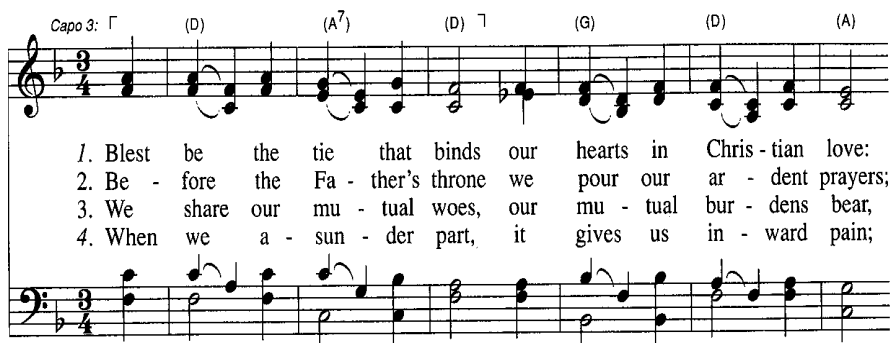
All to thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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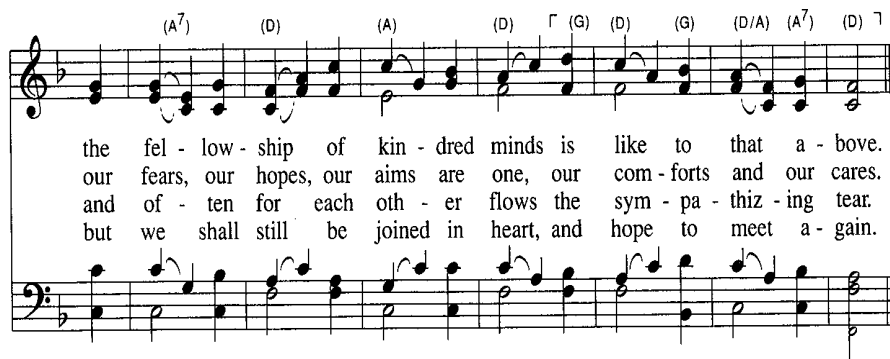
You are all one in Christ Jesus. Gal. 3:28

Capo 3: ♮ (D) (A⁷) (D) ♮ (G) (D) (A)



1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love:
 2. Be-fore the Fa-ther's throne we pour our ar-dent prayers;
 3. We share our mu-tual woes, our mu-tual bur-dens bear,
 4. When we a-sun-der part, it gives us in-ward pain;

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the fel-low-ship of kin-dred minds is like to that a-bove.
 our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com-forts and our cares.
 and of-ten for each oth-er flows the sym-pa-thiz-ing tear.
 but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet a-gain.

5. This glorious hope revives
 our courage by the way,
 while each in expectation lives,
 and longs to see the day.

6. From sorrow, toil and pain,
 and sin, we shall be free;
 and perfect love and friendship reign
 through all eternity.

New Members

We recognize in worship today members received through an interview with our elders and completion of our membership class, Faith Connected. Through their vows they profess faith in Christ and commit to his mission through the church.

*Brent & Carole Burdge
Samuel Koslowsky*

Reception of New Members

You being here present to make a public profession of faith, are to assent to the following declarations and promises, by which you enter into a solemn covenant with God and His Church.

- 1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?*
- 2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?*
- 3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?*
- 4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?*
- 5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?*

Announcements

FaithWilmington.com/announcements

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

TODAY AT FAITH 12:30 pm Visitation Day
 2:15 pm Mary Campbell Center Service
 6:00 pm Youth Group

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

M, 10/21	T, 10/22	W, 10/23	R, 10/24	F, 10/25	Sa, 10/26
▪ Hartzell YIH CG	▪ Men's Bible Study	▪ Faith Explored ▪ Choir	▪ Yurik CG ▪ Worship Team	▪ Fall Fest	▪ Men's Bible Study

FALL FEST

- This 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)

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

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

VISITATION DAY

- Today, 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

JOIN CHOIR FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

- Christmas music rehearsals: Wednesdays at 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 Giardiniere (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)

GIVING UPDATE

1/1/24 through 9/29/24:

Contributions Budgeted:	\$553,278
Contributions Received:	\$548,258
Deficit:	(\$5,021)

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.
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.