

# Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

## Prelude

### **Call to Worship ..... Revelation 4:6-8 (NIV)**

*Also before the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal. In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back. The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle. Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings. Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."*

### **\*Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy..... No. 100**

*\*Indicates standing for those who are able*

### **\*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation .....Pastor Brown**

### **\*Gloria Patri..... No. 734**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

### **Confession of Sin..... People**

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is  
higher than the heavens,  
wider than our wanderings,  
deeper than all our sin.

Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes,  
our refusal to relieve the suffering of others,  
our envy of those who have more than we have,  
our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure,  
our indifference to the treasures of heaven,  
our neglect of your wise and gracious law.

Help us to change our way of life  
so that we may desire what is good,

love what you love,  
and do what you command,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

**Assurance of Forgiveness ..... Ephesians 1:7 (NIV)**

*In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace.*

**\*Hymn: Great Is Thy Faithfulness ..... No. 32**

**\*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed ..... People**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:

I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*Dedication of Tithes & Offerings ..... Pastor Brown**

*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.

**Special Music**

*Barbara Prugh, trumpet*

**Scripture: Psalm 103:15-18 ..... pew Bible page 595**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon: Preparing for Retirement..... Rev. James O. Brown, Jr.**

**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: All for Jesus! .....No. 565**

**\*Benediction ..... 1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)**

*Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.*

**\*Postlude**

## Holy, Holy, Holy!

Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8

♯ D Bm A D G D 7

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

A D Bm A E7 A

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

D Bm A D G D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

♯ Bm D G D G A7 D 7

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

# Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*His compassions fail not. They are new every morning. Lam. 3:22,23*

FAITHFULNESS 11 10 11 10 Ref.

William M. Runyan, 1923

Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923



1. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther, There is no shad-ow of
2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and springtime and har-vest, Sun, moon and stars in their
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thy own dear pres-ence to

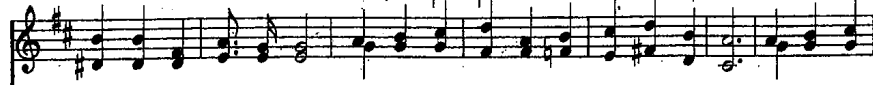


turn-ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not, Thy com-pas-sions they fail not;  
cours-es a-bove Join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness  
cheer and to guide; Strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row,



## Refrain

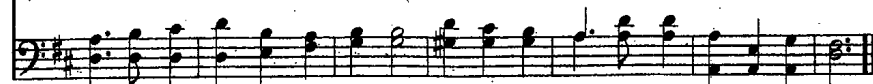
As Thou hast been Thou for-ev-er wilt be.  
To Thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!  
Bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!



Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have



need-ed Thy hand hath pro-vid-ed—Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!



*Offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God. Rom. 12:1*

1. All for Je - sus! All for Je - sus! All my be - ing's ran-somed pow'rs,  
 2. Let my hands per - form his bid - ding, let my feet run in his ways;  
 3. World- lings prize their gems of beau - ty, cling to gild - ed toys of dust,  
 4. Since my eyes were fixed on Je - sus, I've lost sight of all be - side;  
 5. O what won - der! how a - maz - ing! Je - sus, glo - rious King of kings,

all my thoughts and words and do - ings, all my days and all my hours.  
 let my eyes see Je - sus on - ly, let my lips speak forth his praise.  
 • boast of wealth and fame and plea - sure; on - ly Je - sus will I trust.  
 so en - chained my spir - it's vi - sion, look - ing at the Cru - ci - fied.  
 deigns to call me his be - lov - ed, lets me rest be - neath his wings.

# Announcements

*FaithWilmington.com/announcements*

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

**TODAY AT FAITH**     10:15 am Children’s Choir Practice (grades 1-6)  
   1:00 pm Youth Retreat Returns

## **THIS WEEK AT FAITH**

T, 11/12	W, 11/13	R, 11/14	F, 11/15	Sa, 11/16
▪ Men’s Bible Study	▪ YIH Lunch ▪ Kids Club ▪ Choir	▪ Yurik CG ▪ Prorock CG ▪ Worship Team	▪ Manbeck/ Lim CG	▪ Men’s Bible Study ▪ Heritage Presbytery

## **THANKSGIVING PRAISE SERVICE**

- Thursday, November 28; 10:00 -11:00 am
- Share encouraging testimonies of God’s grace and faithfulness

## **CHRISTMAS CONCERT: HERE IS JOY FOR EVERY AGE**

- Sunday, December 8; 6:00 pm
- Featuring the joint choirs and orchestras of Faith Presbyterian Church and Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Newark
- Invite friends and neighbors to this musical outreach event

## **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

- Friday, November 22; 6:30 - 8:30 pm; church gym
- Bring your chairs and blankets as we enjoy The Star together
- Popcorn and drinks provided
- Contact Anna Bird with questions ([anna@faithwilmington.com](mailto:anna@faithwilmington.com))
- Register at [faithwilmington.com/calendar](http://faithwilmington.com/calendar)

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

- Pray for the 19 participants on the Fall Youth Retreat this weekend
- Next Youth Group: Sunday, Nov 17; 6-8 pm

## **NOVEMBER: ADOPTION AWARENESS**

- Join in praying for the needs of vulnerable children and ask God to show you how you can be involved ([familyhopecoalition.org](http://familyhopecoalition.org))

## **POINSETTIAS TO DECORATE THE SANCTUARY**

- Placed in honor or memory of loved ones
- 8" pots with choice of red or white blooms; \$20 each
- Email [office@faithwilmington.com](mailto:office@faithwilmington.com) or sign up in the Gathering Space by Nov. 24 (checks should be made out to Faith Presbyterian & must be designated as "Poinsettia" before being placed in offering box)
- Poinsettias may be taken home Christmas Eve, after the services

## **SUNDAY BREAKFAST MISSION HOLIDAY DRIVE**

- Provide the homeless with a Thanksgiving and Christmas meal, thermal underclothes, or travel-size toiletries
- Place non-perishable foods & donations in the Gathering Space basket
- Donate turkeys directly to SBM (110 N Poplar St) any day of the week
- Distribution help needed Mon. & Tues. of Thanksgiving week with gospel training provided. Servers also needed on Thanksgiving day. Contact: [bdavison@sundaybreakfastmission.org](mailto:bdavison@sundaybreakfastmission.org)

## **YOUNG-IN-HEART THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON**

- This Wednesday, November 13; 12 noon; Bob Gray Chapel
- Ages 55+ (you do not have to be a member of the YIH CG to attend)
- Meat & beverages provided; bring a side, salad, or dessert to share
- Sign up in Gathering Space; contact Chuck Hartzell: 302-593-4832

## **VISITATION DAY**

- Next Sunday, Nov. 17; 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: 302-475-2445 or [VicFend@aol.com](mailto:VicFend@aol.com)
- Visits occur on the third Sunday of each month