

# Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

## Prelude

### **Call to Worship ..... Psalm 86:8-12 (NIV)**

*Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord; no deeds can compare with yours. All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name. For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God. Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.*

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

### **\*Hymn: We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator ..... No. 97**

*\*Indicates standing for those who are able*

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

Father in heaven, we come to you in great need yet you tell us that blessed are those who are poor in spirit. We come to you as mourners yet you promise that we will be comforted. We come to you with our hearts full of sin yet you promise to wash us whiter than snow. Our great need ushers us in to the realization of your great love. We are not worthy of such a thing. Father, melt our hearts in the light of your radiance. Give us new life through your Spirit. Give us a new song to sing that we may glorify you in this generation. It is in the name of Jesus—our Lord, Savior, and Friend—that we pray. Amen.

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

### **God's Assurance of Forgiveness ..... Romans 5:6-8 (NIV)**

*You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

**\*Hymn: Amazing Grace! .....No. 460**

**\*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 Yurik**

*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.

**\*Hymn: The Church's One Foundation .....No. 347**

**Scripture: Romans 8:28-30 .....pew Bible page 1119**

## Prayer of Illumination

**Sermon: Glorification Determined .....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.*

## **\*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.

## Lord's Supper

Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-29 (NIV)

*For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.*

Invitation to the Table  
Prayer  
Serving of the Bread & Cup

**\*Hymn: O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go ..... No. 708**

**\*Benediction ..... Romans 11:33-36 (NIV)**

*Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.*

**\*Postlude**

# We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

*Our Redeemer—the LORD Almighty is his name—is the Holy One of Israel. Is. 47:4*

F C F C Dm<sup>7</sup> C Dm<sup>7</sup> G C 7

1. We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
 2. We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we bless you;  
 3. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,

G Am<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> G C D<sup>7</sup> G

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our tri - bute we bring,  
 through life's storm and tem - pest our Guide you have been.  
 to you, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems we raise.

G<sup>7</sup> C/E Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C

We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you;  
 When per - ils o'er - take us, es - cape you will make us,  
 Your strong arm will guide us, our God is be - side us;

F F G C Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C 7

we bless your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing,  
 and with your help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.  
 to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise.

# Amazing Grace!

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Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?  
1 Chron. 17:16

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music. The first system includes a treble clef staff with a melody and a bass clef staff with a bass line. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: G, D7, Em, C, G, G, D7, G. The second system also has a treble and bass clef staff with chords: C, G, G, Em, G, D7, G, G. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff of each system.

1. A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!  
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved;  
 3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;  
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
 how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 he will my shield and por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.

5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
 and mortal life shall cease,  
 I shall possess within the veil  
 a life of joy and peace.
6. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
 bright shining as the sun,  
 we've no less days to sing God's praise  
 than when we've first begun.

St. 1-5, John Newton, 1779  
 St. 6, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

AMAZING GRACE C.M.  
 Traditional American melody  
 Arr. by Edwin O. Excell, 1900

## The Church's One Foundation

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,  
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:  
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song,  
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
 and tumult of her war,  
 she waits the consummation  
 of peace forevermore;  
 till with the vision glorious  
 her longing eyes are blest,  
 and the great church victorious  
 shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath union  
 with God the Three in One,  
 and mystic sweet communion  
 with those whose rest is won:  
 O happy ones and holy!  
 Lord, give us grace that we,  
 like them, the meek and lowly,  
 on high may dwell with thee.

# O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

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*I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness.*

Jer. 31:3

1. O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my  
 2. O Light that fol - low'st all my way, I yield my  
 3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I can - not  
 4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not

wea - ry soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe,  
 flick - ring torch to thee; my heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray,  
 close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow through the rain,  
 ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead,

that in thine o - cean depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.  
 that in thy sun - shine's blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.  
 and feel the prom - ise is not vain that morn shall tear - less be.  
 and from the ground there blos - soms red life that shall end - less be.



# Announcements

*FaithWilmington.com/announcements*

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

**TODAY AT FAITH**    12:15 pm Christmas Decoration Clean Up  
2:15 pm Mary Campbell Center Service  
6:00 pm Youth Group

## **THIS WEEK AT FAITH**

M, 1/6	T, 1/7	W, 1/8	R, 1/9	Sa, 1/11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Hartzell YIH CG</li><li>▪ Women's Bible Study</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Men's Bible Study</li><li>▪ Session Meeting</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Dinner for Kids Club Leaders</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Worship Team</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Men's Bible Study</li></ul>

## **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 2025**

- Sunday, January 26, 2025; following lunch in the gym
- 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 am combined worship, 11:45 am luncheon – \$5 per person for lunch, \$15 max per household
- We will elect elder candidates Dave Anderson, Frank Barlow, Ethan Dunham, Joe Manbeck, and deacon candidate Ralph McCafferty, report on the ministries of the church, review the budget, and hold a meeting of the corporation

## **HELP NEEDED WITH CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

- Today, Sunday, January 5; following the 11:15 am service
- Help take down and store Christmas decorations

## **WOMEN'S WINTER BIBLE STUDY**

- Mondays, January 6 – February 24, 7:00-8:00 pm; Groom's Parlor
- "Remember Your Joy" by Courtney Doctor & Melissa B. Kruger – a Bible Study of Salvation Stories in the Old Testament
- Pre-order book (available on amazon.com)
- Contact Tanya Hettler with questions (tanyahettler@gmail.com)

## **KIDS CLUB LEADER TRAINING/DINNER**

- This Wednesday, January 8; 6:00 – 7:30 pm; chapel
- Leaders' families invited (special activities in the gym)
- RSVP to Anna Bird (anna@faithwilmington.com)

## **THANK YOU FROM THE PASTORS**

- Thank you for your generous Christmas gifts. Your prayers and support are an encouragement to us in ministry. It is a joy to serve with you in Christ's church.

## **WINTER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

*January 5 – April 13*

### **1 & 2 Timothy**

“As Paul talks to his closest colleague, these letters give us a deep insight into the thinking of the great missionary apostle to the nations. Nowhere can we get closer to Paul's mind than when he's talking to his true child in the faith, Timothy.”

Teachers: Various

Location: Bob Gray Chapel

### **I Will Give You Rest**

*Experiencing abundant life in relationship with God by forming rhythms of work and rest.* This class will serve as a practical guide to creating rhythms of work and rest in the lives of believers. Each week, we will explore a different means by which God provides rest for us. We will focus on "whole person" faith- head, heart, and hands, with Scripture as our guide. We will also look at the "real life" implications of scripture as we build personalized plans for spiritual renewal and growth. The focus of spiritual transformation must always begin and end with God himself.

Teacher: Katherine Yurik

Location: Adult Learning 2

### **Membership Class**

Whether you're considering membership or interested in review, this informational membership class discusses our ministry strategies, our foundational theological beliefs, and our Presbyterian identity. We highlight the value of church membership, but there is no obligation to join.

Teacher: Pastor Kevin Koslowsky

Location: Adult Learning 1