

Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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Faith Presbyterian Church

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.

Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies) C. Tomlin/E. Cash/S. Cash

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You hear me when I call, You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear?

You crush the enemy underneath my feet,
You are my sword and shield, though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear?

*I know Who goes before me, I know Who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The One who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side*

My strength is in Your name, for You alone can save
You will deliver me, Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?

(And) nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful, You are faithful, You are faithful

Blessed Assurance (All My Attempts to be Satisfied) Maxwell/Shirley

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All my attempts to be satisfied were vain and empty
Until the moment You rescued me, and Your love filled me
My soul sings; now my soul sings

*What blessed assurance
I've found in You, I've found in You
I won't be shaken, I will not be moved
How steadfast Your strong hand
Is keeping me, is keeping me
I won't be shaken, I will not be moved
Oh blessed assurance*

No other love that I've ever known compares to You God
No other love that I've ever found has done what You've done
My soul sings; now my soul sings

[Bridge]

Ever my anchor, ever my strength, ever my portion and all I need
Ever my healing, ever my hope, ever the truth that leads me home
That leads me home

Confession of Sin

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

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.

Grace Alone

Dustin Kensrue

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I was an orphan lost at the fall, running away when I'd hear your call
But Father, you worked your will
I had no righteousness of my own, I had no right to draw near your throne
But Father, you loved me still

*And in love before you laid the world's foundation
You predestined to adopt me as your own
You have raised me up so high above my station
I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone*

You left your home to seek out the lost, You knew the great and terrible cost
But Jesus, your face was set
I worked my fingers down to the bone, nothing I did could ever atone
But Jesus, you paid my debt

*By your blood I have redemption and salvation
Lord, you died that I might reap what you have sown
And you rose that I might be a new creation
I am born again by grace and grace alone*

[Bridge]

I was in darkness all of my life, I never knew the day from the night
But Spirit, you made me see
I swore I knew the way on my own, head full of rocks, a heart made of stone
But Spirit, you moved in me

*At your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken
Heaven's citizen by grace and grace alone*

So I'll stand in faith by grace and grace alone
I will run the race by grace and grace alone
I will slay my sin by grace and grace alone
I will reach the end by grace and grace alone

Prayer of Dedication

*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

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.

Agnus Dei

Michael W. Smith

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Children ages 4 through 3rd grade are dismissed to Junior Church

Alleluia, Alleluia, For the Lord God Almighty reigns!
Alleluia, Alleluia, For the Lord God Almighty reigns!
Alleluia!

*Holy, Holy are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb
You are Holy, Holy are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb, Amen*

Scripture – Romans 8:28-30 (pew Bible page 1119)

Sermon – Glorification Determined

Rev. Kevin Koslowsky

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

What A Beautiful Name

Fielding/Ligertwood

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You were the Word at the beginning, One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation, Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater - What could separate us now?

[Bridge]

Death could not hold You, The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no equal, now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory,
Yours is the Name above all Names

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.

Announcements

Please visit Faithwilmington.com/calendar for more details

*New Adult Sunday School Classes begin today, 1/5 – 1&2 Timothy; Rest; Membership
Help Clean Up Christmas Decorations –Today, Sunday, January 5, 12:15pm
Youth Group Dinner (Winter Kick-Off) – Tonight, Sunday January 5, 5:30pm
Congregational Meeting –Jan. 26; 9:30 Sunday School, 10:30 Combined Worship,
11:45am Luncheon (\$5 each/\$15 max per family) followed by meeting
Women’s Winter Bible Study – Mondays at 7pm; groom’s parlor; pre-order book
Faith Explored – Wednesdays at 6:00pm beginning Feb. 7. Register Online.*