

Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 29 (NIV)..... Hymnal Page No. 794

Responsive Reading

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation..... Pastor Koslowsky

***Hymn: O Worship the King..... No. 2**

**Indicates standing for those who are able*

Corporate Confession of Sin People

God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, so that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.

Private Prayers of Confession People

Assurance of ForgivenessFrom Romans 3:23-26 (NIV)

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

***Hymn: Let Us Love and Sing and WonderNo. 172**

Confession of FaithPhilippians 2:5-11 (NIV)

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:
Who, being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,
but made himself nothing,
taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself and became obedient to death—
even death on a cross!
Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Dedication of Tithes & Offerings Pastor Koslowsky

*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.

***Hymn: How Firm a Foundation..... No. 94**

Scripture: John 17:20-26pew Bible page 1071

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: Glorification DescribedRev. 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: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken No. 345**

***Benediction Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)**

*The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.*

***Postlude**

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 29

Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning.

The voice of the LORD shakes the desert; the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD twists the oaks and strips the forests bare.

And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever.

The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.

PSALM 30

I will exalt you, O LORD, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

O LORD my God, I called to you for help and you healed me.

O LORD, you brought me up from the grave; you spared me from going down into the pit.

Sing to the LORD, you saints of his; praise his holy name.

For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime;

weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

When I felt secure, I said, "I will never be shaken."

O LORD, when you favored me, you made my mountain stand firm; but when you hid your face, I was dismayed.

To you, O LORD, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy:

"What gain is there in my destruction, in my going down into the pit?

"Will the dust praise you? Will it proclaim your faithfulness?

"Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me; O LORD, be my help."

You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing to you and not be silent.

O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.

PSALM 31:1-14

In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue;

be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress

O Worship the King

All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10

1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly
 2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your
 4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the

sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the
 light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep
 pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a
 air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -

An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
 change - less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
 your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
 our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
 While angels delight to hymn you above,
 the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
 with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

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To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ... to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Rev. 1:5, 6

1. Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Sav-ior's name!
 2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit - ied us when en - e - mies,
 3. Let us sing, though fierce temp-ta - tion threat-en hard to bear us down!
 4. Let us won - der; grace and jus - tice join and point to mer - cy's store;
 5. Let us praise, and join the cho - rus of the saints en-throned on high;

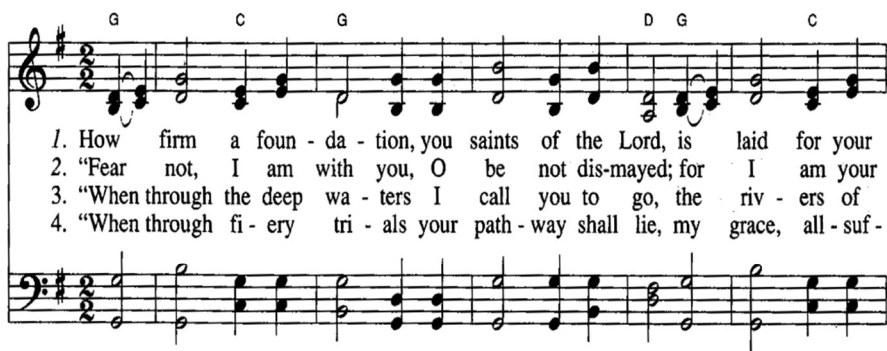
He has hushed the law's loud thun - der, he has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame:
 called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
 • For the Lord, our strong sal - va - tion, holds in view the con-qu'ror's crown:
 when through grace in Christ our trust is, jus - tice smiles and asks no more:
 here they trust - ed him be - fore us, now their prais - es fill the sky:

he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.
 he has washed us with his blood, he pre - sents our souls to God.
 • he who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God.
 he who washed us with his blood has se - cured our way to God.
 "You have washed us with your blood; you are wor - thy, Lamb of God!"

How Firm a Foundation

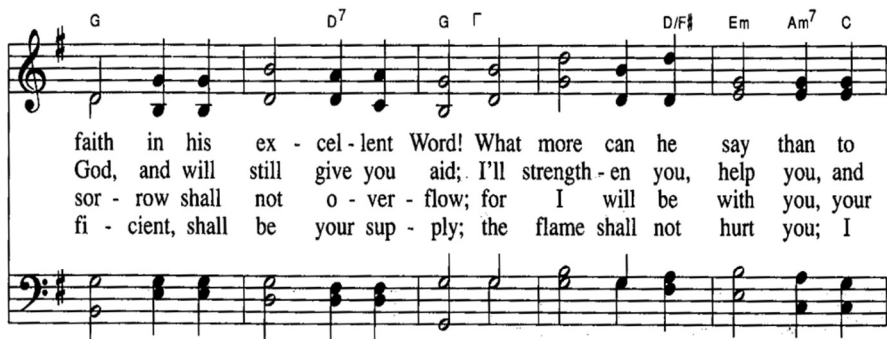
Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Is. 41:10

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1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your
2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; for I am your
3. "When through the deep waters I call you to go, the riv - ers of
4. "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie, my grace, all - suf -

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faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What more can he say than to
God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength - en you, help you, and
sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for I will be with you, your
fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

G D G C G D7 G 7



you he has said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
cause you to stand, up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
trou - bles to bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
on - ly de - sign your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.
6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things are said of you, O city of God. Ps. 87:3

1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,

he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:
 for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near:
 let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:

on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?—
 thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

Announcements

FaithWilmington.com/announcements

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

TODAY AT FAITH 6:00 pm Youth Group

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

M, 1/13	T, 1/14	W, 1/15	R, 1/16	F, 1/17	Sa, 1/18
▪ Women's Bible Study	▪ Men's Bible Study	▪ Kids Club	▪ Hornung/ Taylor CG ▪ Worship Team	▪ Manbeck/ Lim CG	▪ Men's Bible Study ▪ Holy Ball

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

WOMEN'S WINTER BIBLE STUDY

- Mondays, through 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)

VISITATION DAY

- Next Sunday, Jan. 19; 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
- Visits occur on the third Sunday of each month

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE - 2025

Elders

Dave Anderson: Dave has attended Faith since his youth and has served as an elder, deacon, youth leader, and youth Sunday School teacher over the years. He completed his bachelor degree in Financial Management at Grove City College and his master degree in Community Counseling at Wilmington University. Dave works for Citi and lives in Hockessin with his wife Jena. They have three children: David, Dawson, and Rebecca.

Frank Barlow: Frank, along with his wife Ann, have been members at Faith since 1978. Initially Frank and Ann served as youth leaders. Later, Frank became a deacon and served as treasurer. He has been an elder at Faith for more than 30 years. Over that time, he has been involved in various session ministries including missions and nominating, and he also has served as clerk of session. Frank has taught adult Sunday School classes and currently co-leads a community group. Frank has also been active in visitation evangelism ministry and has served as a group leader in Faith Explored. He has been active in various presbytery activities. He and his wife Ann have six children: Stephen, Catharine Barlow Taylor, Joseph, Clark, Timothy, and Amy Barlow Hoover; and five grandsons. As a vocation, Frank is a CPA and recently semi-retired from his position as an accounting director for Cigna Corporation. Currently, he teaches accounting part-time at the University of Delaware.

***Ethan Dunham:** Ethan lives in North Wilmington and is a 25-year member of Faith Presbyterian Church. In that time, Ethan served as an elder, deacon, community group leader, children's Sunday School teacher, adult Sunday School teacher, and Adult Sunday School Superintendent. He also sat on the board of Tall Oaks Classical School for 5 years. Currently he leads a community group in his home and sits on the provisional session of Hope Presbyterian Church. Ethan is a Product Director at Creative Market. He and his wife, Lisa, have four children: Elliot, Lindsay, Casey, and Joel. Raised in upstate New York in the Christian faith, Ethan attended several denominations before embracing the Reformed tradition and the PCA.

*The session nominated Ethan to a 1 year term to create "classes of approximately equal distribution" with 2 other elders requiring sabbatical.

Joe Manbeck: Joe Manbeck has been attending Faith since 2012 and has served as a deacon since 2014. Over the years, Joe has been actively involved in various aspects of church life, including children's ministries, the worship team, and leading a community group. Joe is married to Deanna, and together they have three sons—Timmy, Jacob, and Luke. When not serving the church, Joe enjoys spending time outdoors and playing board games with his family.

Deacon

Ralph McCafferty: Ralph McCafferty was born in Wilmington, DE and raised in Port Deposit, MD and Wilmington, DE. Ralph and his wife Candy live in South Graylyn Crest. Ralph has been a member of Elsmere Presbyterian Church, Port Deposit Presbyterian Church, and Glasgow Reformed Presbyterian Church in Bear, DE. He was active in the House Church and Men's Bible study ministries at GRPC. During US Army training at Fort Gordon, GA he was active in the Navigators. Ralph spent forty years in the construction business and nine years in the Christina School District. He is retired from the DuPont Company and Christina School District.