

Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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Faith Presbyterian Church

Call to Worship – Psalm 145:1-3 (NIV)

I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.
Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever. Great is
the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

Death Was Arrested

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Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed, only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

*Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new, now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new, now life begins with you*

Released from my chains, I'm a pris'ner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He canceled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began

[Bridge]

Oh we're free, free, forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed

Yes we're free, free, forever, amen
When death was arrested and my life began

Glory to God Forever

Vicky Beeching/Steve Fee

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Before the world was made, before You spoke it to be
You were the King of kings, yeah You were, yeah You were
And now You're reigning still, enthroned above all things
Angels and saints cry out, we join them as we sing

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God forever
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God forever

Creator God You gave me breath so I could praise
Your great and matchless name all my days, all my days
So let my whole life be a blazing offering
A life that shouts and sings the greatness of our King

[Bridge]

Take my life and let it be all for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be Yours
Take my life and let it be all for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be Yours

Confession of Faith – New City Catechism 29

The New City Catechism is a modern-day resource aimed at helping children and adults learn the core doctrines of the Christian faith.

Question 29: How can we be saved?

Only by faith in Jesus Christ
and in his substitutionary atoning death on the cross;
so even though we are guilty of having disobeyed God
and are still inclined to all evil,
nevertheless, God, without any merit of our own
but only by pure grace,
imputes to us the perfect righteousness of Christ
when we repent and believe in him.

Shepherd **Amanda Cook**

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In the process, in the waiting,
You're making melodies over me
In your presence is a promise
Where I am a pilgrim on a journey

*And you will lift my head above the mighty waves
You are able to keep me from stumbling
And in my weakness you are the strength that comes from within
Good shepherd of my soul
Take my hand and lead me on*

You make my footsteps and my path secure
So walking water is just the beginning
Cause my faith to rise. Send out attention
For you are calling me to the greater things

[Bridge]

Oh, how I love you, how I love you, You have not forsaken me
Oh, how I love you, how I love you, with You is where I want to be

You never leave me, no. You never leave me, no.
You never leave me, no – In every season of the storm.
You never leave me, no. You never leave me, no. You never leave me, no.

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*

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

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. J. Baird & R. Baird

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All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise him! Allelujah! Thou, burning sun with golden beam.
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam.

*O praise him! O praise him!
Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelu-jah!*

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness
O praise him! Allelujah! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son.
And praise the Spirit, three-in-one.

All the redeemed washed by his blood,
Come and rejoice in his great love. O praise him! Allelujah!
Christ has defeated every sin. Cast all your burdens now on him.

He shall return in power to reign. Heaven and earth will join to say:
O praise him! Allelujah! Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King

Scripture – Galatians 1:1-5 **(pew Bible page 1151)**

Sermon – To Rescue Us **Rev. Kevin Koslowsky**

Hymn of Heaven **Bill Johnson/Brian Johnson/Phil Wickham**

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How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

*There will be a day when all will bow before Him
There will be a day when death will be no more
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again
Holy, holy is the Lord*

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear
In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears

And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain – Forever He shall reign

So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints we raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy, holy is the Lord; holy, holy is the Lord; holy, holy is the Lord

Benediction – Revelation 22:21 (NIV)

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.

Announcements

Please visit Faithwilmington.com/calendar for more details

Faith Concert Series – Sunday, March 2; 4pm. Houghton College Choir

Hope Explored – Wednesdays at 6pm: March 26, April 2 & 9. Answers to life's big questions. Invite a friend. Register at www.faithwilmington.com/explore.

Women's Winter Bible Study – Mondays at 7pm; groom's parlor; pre-order book

Youth Winter Retreat – Feb. 15-17; Queen Anne, MD (mike@faithwilmington.com)

Visitation Sunday – Feb. 16; 12:30pm; visit a home-bound member (vicfend@aol.com)

Heritage Pres. Women's Fellowship – Saturday, March 22, 8am-1pm; register: heritagewomen.org/events/2025conference; (director@faithwilmington.com)