

Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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Faith Presbyterian Church

Call to Worship – Psalm 147:1, 5, 7, 19-20 (NIV)

Praise the LORD. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him! Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit. Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make music to our God on the harp. He has revealed his word to Jacob, his laws and decrees to Israel. He has done this for no other nation; they do not know his laws. Praise the LORD.

Then He Rose

Chris Brown/Chris Tomlin

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See Him now, the King of heaven, Son of God, enthroned above
Heavy cross upon His shoulders – carried for us, carried for us

See Him now, our King surrendered. Final word of perfect love
Hear His cry, "Father, forgive them" – spoken for us, spoken for us

When He said, "It is finished," oh our hope had just begun

*The grave has lost its hold; arise the stone is gone
Our God reigns forevermore
All praise to Him belongs; lift high His name alone
Jesus came, paid it all, then He rose! Then He rose!*

Now we rise by His spirit; in His name we overcome
All our hope, in this same power – living in us, living in us

For our sin is defeated; oh the war has now been won

[Bridge]

Death, lay your weapons down. Sin, you're defeated now
The stone is rolled away – Our God reigns
Crown, Him with many crowns. Soon, every knee will bow
The stone is rolled away – Our God reigns

Battle Belongs

Brian Johnson/Phil Wickham

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When all I see is the battle, You see my victory
When all I see is a mountain, You see a mountain moved
And as I walk through the shadow, Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now, for I am safe with You

*So when I fight I'll fight on my knees with my hands lifted high
O God the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet, I'll sing through the night
O God, the battle belongs to You*

And if You are for me, who can be against me?
For Jesus there's nothing impossible for You
When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross, God You see the empty tomb

[Bridge]

(An) Almighty Fortress, You go before us
Nothing can stand against the power of our God
You shine in the shadows, You win every battle
Nothing can stand against the power of our God

O God, the battle belongs to You

Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature - prone to evil and slothful in good - and all our shortcomings and offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all the ways we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our sins and forgive us for the sake of your dear Son. And most holy and loving Father, send your purifying grace into our hearts, we ask you, that we may from now on live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness – Romans 8:1-3 (NIV)

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man.

Goodness of God Fielding/B. Johnson/Cash/Ingram/J. Johnson

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I love You Lord – Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice – You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a father; I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

[Bridge]

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now – I give You everything!
Your goodness is running after; it's running after me

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

God With Us J. Ingram/L. Jordan

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Oh You've come to bring peace, to be Love, to be nearer to us
You've come to bring life, to be Light, to shine brighter in us
Oh Emmanuel, God with us

*Our Deliverer, You are Savior
In Your presence we find our strength
Over ev'rything, our Redemption
God with us, You are God with us*

Oh You've come to be Hope to this world, for Your honor and name
And You've come to take sin, to bear shame
And to conquer the grave, Oh Emmanuel, God with us

[Bridge]

You are here, You are holy, we are standing in Your glory (Lord)

Scripture – Galatians 1:11-12 (pew Bible page 1151)

Sermon – Received by Revelation 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

Resurrecting

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The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now
The Savior knelt to wash our feet now at his feet we bow

The one who wore our sin and shame now robed in majesty
The radiance of perfect love now shines for all to see

*Your name, your name, is victory
All praise, will rise, to Christ our King (2x)*

The fear that held us now gives way to him who is our peace
His final breath upon the cross is now alive in me

[Bridge]

By Your Spirit I will rise from the ashes of defeat
The resurrected king is resurrecting me
In Your name I come alive to declare your victory
The resurrected king is resurrecting me

The tomb where soldiers watched in vain was borrowed for three days
His body there would not remain – Our God has robbed the grave
Our God has robbed the grave!

Benediction – Galatians 1:3-5 (NIV)

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

Please visit Faithwilmington.com/calendar for more details

Congrats to the Fronczkowskis – Parker Vincent, born on February 20, 2025

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

Daylight Saving Time – Next Sunday, March 9; clocks are turned forward 1 hour

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.

Missions Sunday – Guest missionaries speak in services, Sunday School, & 6pm

Heritage Pres. Women's Fellowship – Saturday, March 22, 8am-1pm; register:

heritagewomen.org/events/2025conference; (director@faithwilmington.com)

Church Beautification Day – Saturday, April 5; 8:30-11:00 am. Bring supplies.