

# Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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**March 16, 2025**

**Faith Presbyterian Church**

## **Call to Worship – Isaiah 43:1-3 (NIV)**

But now, this is what the LORD says—he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.”

## **All Praise to Him**

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## **Merker/ Kauflin**

All praise to Him, the God of light, Who formed the mountains by His might  
All praise to Him Who names the stars that sing His fame in skies afar  
All praise to Him Who reigns in love, Who guides the galaxies above  
Yet bends to hear our every prayer with sovereign pow'r and tender care

All praise to Him whose love is seen in Christ the Son, the Servant King  
Who left behind His glorious throne to pay the ransom for His own  
All praise to Him Who humbly came to bear our sorrow, sin, and shame  
Who lived to die, Who died to rise; the all-sufficient sacrifice

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts the love of God within our hearts  
The Spirit of all truth and peace, the fount of joy and holiness  
To Father, Son, and Spirit now our souls we lift, our wills we bow  
To You, the triune God, we raise with loving hearts our song of praise

## **You Never Let Go**

## **Beth Redman and Matt Redman**

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Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
Your perfect love is casting out fear  
And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life  
I won't turn back, I know You are near

And I will fear no evil, for my God is with me  
And if my God is with me  
Whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

*Oh no, You never let go, through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no, You never let go, in ev'ry high and ev'ry low  
Oh no, You never let go, Lord, You never let go of me*

And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on  
A glorious light beyond all compare  
And there will be an end to these troubles, but until that day comes  
We'll live to know You here on the earth

Yes I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on  
And there will be an end to these troubles  
But until that day comes  
Still I will praise You, still I will praise You

## **Confession of Sin**

Merciful Father, we sin against and are guilty before you. Forgive us the sins of our tongues — for deception and untruthfulness in our dealings with others: for resentment, coldness, impatience, and ill temper. Forgive us for the sins of our eyes — for impurity in our glances and imagination; for pining after more beauty, comfort, status, and wealth than you have given us. Forgive us the sins of our hearts — for hardheartedness toward you and our neighbors; for pride, self-absorption, self-pity; and above all for rebelling against you and doubting your love. Holy Father, remove our envy and pride, and melt our hearts. Transform us, and let us, by your grace, live wholly for your glory. Take away our mourning, and give us music; remove our sackcloth, and give us your beauty. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## **Private Prayers of Confession**

### **Assurance of Forgiveness – 1 Timothy 1:15-17 (NIV)**

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ

Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Way Maker**

## **Kalu/Egbu**

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You are here moving in our midst – I worship you, I worship you  
You are here working in this place – I worship you, I worship you

*(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,  
Light in the darkness – my God, that is who You are  
(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,  
Light in the darkness – my God, that is who You are*

You are here touching every heart – I worship you, I worship you  
You are here healing every heart – I worship you, I worship you

You are here turning lives around – I worship you, I worship you  
You are here mending every heart – I worship you, yeah, I worship you Lord

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Light in the darkness – my God, that is who You are  
(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,  
Light in the darkness – my God, that is who You are  
That is who You are, that is who You are  
That is who You are, that is who You are*

[Bridge]

Even when I don't see it, You're working  
Even when I don't feel it, You're working  
You never stop, You never stop working  
You never stop, You never stop working *(repeat)*

## **Prayer of Dedication**

*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*

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

## **God Is So Good**

**Ben Smith/Daniel Bashta/Pat Barrett**

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No height or depth can separate  
Your steadfast love – who can escape?  
Your faithfulness – an endless sea  
So full of grace and mercy

*We sing, God is so good, God is so good, God is so good  
He's so good to me*

Haunted by the past no more  
My innocence has been restored  
Forgiveness flows from Your veins  
Your kindness shown in all Your ways

[Bridge]

(Oh there's) never been anyone like You, never been anyone like You  
You are worthy, You are worthy

Hope is rising like the sun  
The old is gone, the new has come  
I fix my eyes on Christ alone  
My Rock, my Shield, my Cornerstone

*God You are good, God You are good, God You are good  
You're so good to me  
God You're so good, You're so good to me*

**Scripture – Galatians 1:13-24 (pew Bible page 1151)**

**Sermon – Called Me By His Grace Rev. Kevin Koslowsky**

**Prayer**

**Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) Tomlin/Giglio**

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Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed

*My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love, Amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine – You are forever mine!

### **Benediction – 1 Corinthians 1:3, 8-9 (NIV)**

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. God will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

### **Announcements**

*Please visit [Faithwilmington.com/calendar](http://Faithwilmington.com/calendar) for more details*

*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](http://www.faithwilmington.com/explore).*

*Easter Flowers to Decorate Sanctuary – Order tulips or lilies & honor a loved one in the bulletin. Sign up in gathering space or email [office@faithwilmington.com](mailto:office@faithwilmington.com) by 3/23.*

*Join Choir for the Maundy Thursday Service – Wednesday rehearsals begin at 7:30 pm on March 19. Contact [chris@faithwilmington.com](mailto:chris@faithwilmington.com) to join.*

*Youth Group at Mary Campbell today - 2pm, meet at church. Cook-off follows 'til 6pm.*

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

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

*Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 20, 10am; register online. Candy & volunteers needed. Contact Melissa Duggan ([melissa@faithwilmington.com](mailto:melissa@faithwilmington.com))*