

Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

Prelude: Let All Things Now Living arr. Joel Rainey

Tim Vattima, flute

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.”

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation..... Pastor Yurik

***Hymn: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven No. 76**

**Indicates standing for those who are able*

Corporate Confession of Sin People

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 People

God's Assurance of Pardon 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.

***Hymn: Just As I Am, without One PleaNo. 501**

***Confession of FaithBelgic Confession**

The 1561 Belgic Confession marked the acceptance of Calvinism in the Netherlands. Article 20, The Justice and Mercy of God in Christ.

We believe that God, who is perfectly merciful and just, sent his Son to assume that nature in which disobedience had been committed, to make satisfaction in that same nature; and to bear the punishment of sin by his most bitter passion and death.

God therefore manifested his justice against his Son when he laid our iniquity on him, and poured out his goodness and mercy on us, who were guilty and worthy of damnation.

Out of a most perfect love he gave his Son to die for us and he raised him for our justification that through him we might obtain immortality and life eternal.

***Dedication of Tithes & Offerings.....Pastor Yurik**

*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.

Special Music: His Eye is On the Sparrow..... arr. Peter Hilliard

Tim Vattima, alto sax

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: Called Me By His Grace.....Rev. 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: My Faith Looks Up to Thee.....No. 528**

***Benediction1 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.

Postlude: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name arr. Peter Hilliard

Tim Vattima, flute

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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*Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD,
O my soul. Ps. 103:22*

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;
3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him face to face;

ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?
praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless;
• in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes;
but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space,

Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
• praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

Just As I Am, without One Plea

Whoever comes to me I will never drive away. John 6:37

1. Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy
 2. Just as I am, and wait - ing not to rid my
 3. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a
 4. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es,

blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me
 soul of one dark blot, to thee, whose blood can
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with -
 heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need, in

come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5. Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
 wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
 because thy promise I believe,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6. Just as I am, thy love unknown
 has broken ev'ry barrier down;
 now, to be thine, yea, thine alone,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Heb. 12:1, 2

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2. May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine: now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
 shall o'er me roll, blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -

guilt a - way, O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire.
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul.

Announcements

FaithWilmington.com/announcements

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

TODAY AT FAITH 12:30 pm Visitation Day
2:00 pm Youth Group at Mary Campbell Center

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

T, 3/18	W, 3/19	R, 3/20	Sa, 3/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Men's Bible Study▪ Deacons Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Kids Club▪ Choir Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Yurik CG▪ Hornung/Taylor CG▪ Worship Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Men's Bible Study▪ Heritage Presbytery▪ Women's Fellowship

HOPE EXPLORED

- A 3-week discussion of the big questions of life
- Begins Wednesday, March 26; free dinner at 6:00 pm with the program from 6:30 - 8:00 pm (child care provided)
- Register at www.faithwilmington.com/explore

EASTER FLOWERS TO DECORATE THE SANCTUARY

- Placed in honor or memory of loved ones
- Choice of tulips (\$8 each) or lilies (\$11 each)
- Email office@faithwilmington.com or sign up in the Gathering Space by 3/23 (Checks to: Faith Presbyterian; memo: "Easter Flowers")
- Flowers may be taken home following Easter morning services

JOIN CHOIR FOR THE EASTER SEASON

- Rehearsals Wednesdays, March 19 - April 16; 7:30 pm; choir room
- We'd love for you to sing with us for the Maundy Thursday service which takes place at 7:00 pm on April 17.
- Contact Dr. David Giardiniere (drdg@comcast.net)

CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION DAY

- Saturday, April 5; 8:30 - 11:00 am
- Inside and outside jobs for all ages and abilities
- Bring cleaning supplies, vacuums, gardening tools, and work gloves

EASTER EGG HUNT OUTREACH

- Saturday, April 19, at 10:00 am for our community
- Snacks and fun activities for the kids
- Needed: plastic eggs & individually wrapped candy that can fit inside (donate in Gathering Space); baked goods & volunteers on April 19
- Register your family to attend at faithwilmington.com/easter
- Contact Melissa Duggan to volunteer (melissa@faithwilmington.com)

VISITATION DAY

- Today, Sunday, March 16; 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

HERITAGE PRESBYTERY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

- Saturday, March 22; 8am - 1pm; Cornerstone PCA, Landenberg, PA
- Register at www.heritagewomen.org/events/2025conference

YOUTH GROUP - MCC & COOK-OFF CHALLENGE

- Today, Sunday, March 16; 2:00 - 6:00 pm; carpool from church
- Youth Group leads the Mary Campbell Center worship service
- Afterwards we will return to church for a fun-filled cook-off challenge