

Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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Faith Presbyterian Church

Call to Worship – Psalm 146:1-2, 7-10 (NIV)

Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul. I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free, the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked. The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD.

O For A Thousand

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O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace

If eloquence I could display, and ev'ry language sing
A thousand words could never say the praise I have for Thee

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, all praise to our God

Before the throne we'll sing the song with saints from ev'ry age
With thousands times ten thousand strong, we'll praise His holy name

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, all praise to our God
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, all praise to our King

A thousand years will be as one when face to face I see
The splendid beauty of the Son, the One who died for me

In Christ Alone

K. Getty/S. Townend

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In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His, and He is mine –bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he
rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the
right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the
living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

I Believe Chris Davenport/Jonathan Smith/Phil Wickham

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I believe there is one salvation
One doorway that leads to life
One redemption, One confession
I believe in the name of Jesus Christ

I believe in the crucifixion
By His blood I have been set free
I believe in the resurrection
Hallelujah, His life is death's defeat

*All praise to God the Father, all praise to Christ the Son
All praise to the Holy Spirit - Our God has overcome
The King who was and is and evermore will be
In Jesus mighty name I believe*

I believe in the hope of heaven
He's preparing a place for me
Far beyond what hearts imagine
Ears have heard or eyes have seen

I believe that a day is coming
He's returning to claim His bride
Light the altar, keep it burning
See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion

[Bridge]

No, I'll never be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ
How could I ever walk away from the One who saved my life

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

Lord's Prayer

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.

Made To Worship

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Before the day, before the light
Before the world revolved around the sun
God on high stepped down into time
And wrote the story of His love for everyone
He has filled our hearts with wonder
So that we always remember

*You and I are made to worship, you and I are called to love
You and I are forgiven and free
When you and I embrace surrender, when you and I choose to believe
Then you and I will see who we were meant to be*

All we are and all we have is all a gift from God that we receive
Brought to life, we open up our eyes to see the majesty and glory of the King

[Bridge]

Even the rocks cry out, even the heavens shout
At the sound of His Holy name
So let ev'ry voice sing out, let ev'ry knee bow down
He's worthy of all our praise

Scripture – Galatians 2:1-10 (pew Bible page 1151)

Sermon – Added Nothing Rev. Kevin Koslowsky

Prayer

What A Beautiful Name

Fielding/Ligertwood

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You were the Word at the beginning, One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation, Now revealed in You our Christ

*What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King*

What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this

What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater - What could separate us now?

[Bridge]

Death could not hold You, The veil tore before You

You silence the boast of sin and grave

The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory

For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal, now and forever God You reign

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory,

Yours is the Name above all Names

Benediction – 2 Corinthians 13:14 (NIV)

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Announcements

Please visit 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.

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 by 3/23.

Join Choir for the Maundy Thursday Service – Wednesday rehearsals; 7:30 pm

Maundy Thursday Communion Service – Thursday, April 17; 7:00 pm

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)