

# Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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**April 20, 2025**

**Faith Presbyterian Church**

## **Call to Worship**

*Pastor:* Christ is risen.

*People:* He is risen indeed!

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*People:* Alleluia, alleluia. Amen.

*All:* Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

## **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

## **There Is A Fountain**

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There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains  
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see, that fountain in his day  
And there may I though vile as he, wash all my sins away  
Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away  
And there may I though vile as he, wash all my sins away

E'er since by faith I saw the stream, Thy flowing wounds supply  
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die  
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die  
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die

### **Confession of Faith – From Ephesians 2:1-10 (NIV)**

We were dead in our transgressions and sins, in which we used to live when we followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath.

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace we have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

For it is by grace we have been saved, through faith—and this not from ourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

## **This I Believe**

**Ben Fielding/Matt Crocker**

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Our Father everlasting, the All-Creating One – God Almighty  
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son – Jesus our Savior

*I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit – Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

Our Judge and our Defender, suffered and crucified – forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life – forever seated high

[Bridge]

I believe in You; I believe You rose again; I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

*I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saint's communion, and in Your holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

## **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*

## **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.

## **Banner**

**Brooke Ligertwood/Jason Ingram/Scott Ligertwood**

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Lord, You are greatly to be praised and Your faithfulness surrounds You  
As all of heaven stands amazed and creation bows before You  
Lord, we'll bow before You

*There's only One who is worthy – Who overcomes, who will never fail  
Light of the world everlasting – Jesus, You are Lord of all*

For all Your promises are sure and Your name is our strong tower  
And now salvation is secure through the cross forever

*There's only One who is worthy – Who conquered death and who rose again  
Light of the world everlasting – Jesus, You are Lord of all*

[Bridge]

So let our praise build an altar  
Christ forever and no other  
Jesus, Your name be the banner over us  
Great in mercy, great in power  
Christ forever, what a Savior  
Jesus, Your name be the banner over us  
Be the banner over us

*There's only One who is worthy – Who is our King, Who will come again  
Light of the world everlasting – Jesus, You are Lord of all*

**Scripture – Matthew 28:1-15                      (pew Bible page 989)**

**Sermon – Looking for Jesus                      Rev. Kevin Koslowsky**

**Prayer**

**Living Hope**

**Brian Johnson/Phil Wickham**

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How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished, the end is written; Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?

The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven, the King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever; Jesus Christ my living hope

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain; there's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me  
Jesus Yours is the victory! – Whoa

**Benediction – Hebrews 13:20-21 (NIV)**

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**Announcements**

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

***Happy Easter – He is Risen!***

*Sunday School – Resumes next week at 10:15 am for all ages.*

*Faith Concert Series – Next Sunday, April 27; 4 pm; Warren Ulaner, double bass  
Connect in a Community Group – Info & times: [faithwilmington.com/communitygroups](http://faithwilmington.com/communitygroups)*

*Vacation Bible School – June 23-27, 9 am-12 pm. Contact Melissa Duggan to help.*

*For ages 4 years - 5<sup>th</sup> grade; registration opens May 1: [www.bit.ly/vbs2025fpc](http://www.bit.ly/vbs2025fpc)*

*Visitation Day – Next Sunday, April 27, 12:30 pm; contact [VicFend@aol.com](mailto:VicFend@aol.com)*

*Women's Coffee & Conversation – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 202 Panera; 6:30-8 pm.*

*Resumes April 21. Contact Sau Lan S. with questions ([womenscoffeefpc@gmail.com](mailto:womenscoffeefpc@gmail.com)).*

*Holey Pickleball – This Saturday, April 26, 10:30 am in the gym. Equipment supplied.*