

# Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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**April 27, 2025**

**Faith Presbyterian Church**

## **Call to Worship – Psalm 24:1-5 (NIV)**

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters. Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false. He will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God his Savior.

## **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

## **Because He Lives (Amen)**

**Gaither/Carson/Maher/Tomlin/Cash**

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I believe in the Son, I believe in the risen One  
I believe I overcome by the power of His blood

*Amen, amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives!*

*Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends – Because He lives*

I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame  
I heard mercy call my name – He rolled the stone away!

[Bridge]

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow!  
Because He lives, every fear is gone!  
I know He holds my life – my future in His hands

## **Confession of Sin**

*From The Valley of Vision: a Collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions*

O Lord, no day of my life has passed  
That has not proved me guilty in your sight.  
Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart;  
Praise has been often praiseless sound;  
my best services are filthy rags.  
Blessed Jesus, let me find a hiding place in your cleansing wounds.  
Give me perpetual broken-heartedness,  
Keep me always clinging to your cross,  
Flood me every moment with descending grace. Amen.

## Private Prayers of Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness – Isaiah 55:6-7 (NIV)

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

### How Firm A Foundation

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How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word  
What more can He say than to you He hath said  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed  
For I am thy God I will still give thee aid  
I'll strengthen thee help thee  
And cause thee to stand  
Upheld by My gracious omnipotent hand

When through the deep waters He calls thee to go  
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow  
For He will be with thee in trouble to bless  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
I will not I will not desert to its foes  
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake  
I'll never no never no never forsake

### 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*

## **Jesus Your Mercy**

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**Bob Kauflin/Jordan Kauflin/Nathan Stiff**

Jesus, your mercy is all my plea  
I have no defense, my guilt runs too deep  
The best of my works pierced Your hands and Your feet  
Jesus, Your mercy is all my plea

Jesus, your mercy is all my boast  
The goodness I claim, the grounds of my hope  
Whatever I lack it's still what I need most  
Jesus, Your mercy is all my boast

*Praise the King who bore my sin  
Took my place when I stood condemned  
Oh how good You've always been to me, I will sing of Your mercy*

Jesus, your mercy is all my rest  
When fears weigh me down and enemies press  
A comfort I cling to in life and in death  
Jesus Your mercy is all my rest

Jesus, your mercy is all my joy  
Forever I'll lift my heart and my voice  
To sing of a treasure no pow'r can destroy  
Jesus, your mercy is all my joy

**Scripture – Galatians 3:1-9** (pew Bible page 1152)

**Sermon – Credited to Him as Righteousness** Rev. Kevin Koslowsky

## **Prayer**

**I Love You Lord** L. Klein

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I love you Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, oh my soul rejoice  
Take joy my King, in what you hear  
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, oh my soul rejoice

Take joy my King, in what you hear  
Let it be a sweet sweet sound  
Let it be a sweet sweet sound  
Let it be a sweet sweet sound in your ear

[Bridge]

How I love you, how I love you, how I love you, Jesus

**Benediction – 1 Peter 2:24 (NIV)**

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

**Announcements**

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

*Faith Concert Series – Today, 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 – Today, April 27, 12:30 pm; contact [VicFend@aol.com](mailto:VicFend@aol.com)*

*Women's Clothing Swap – Shop Monday, May 12, 7-9pm. (Drop off that May 7-11 upstairs in ADL 3). Bring a gift card for the Foster Closet to participate.*