

Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

Prelude

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.

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

***Hymn: Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!No. 198**

**Indicates standing for those who are able*

Based on Psalm 24

Corporate Confession of Sin People

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.

Though my sins rise to heaven your merits soar above them;

Though unrighteousness weighs me down to hell

Your righteousness exalts me to your throne.

All things in me call for my rejection,

All things in you plead my acceptance.

Grant me to hear your voice assuring me:

That by your stripes I am healed, that you were bruised for my iniquities,

That you have been made sin for me that I might be righteous in you,

That my grievous sins are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of your
concealing blood.

Give me perpetual broken-heartedness,

Keep me always clinging to your cross,

Flood me every moment with descending grace. Amen.

Private Prayers of Confession People

God's Assurance of PardonIsaiah 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.*

***Hymn: Jesus, Thy Blood and RighteousnessNo. 520**

***Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed People**

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.

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.

***In Christ Alone..... Getty/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!

Scripture: Galatians 3:1-9pew Bible page 1152

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: Credited to Him as RighteousnessRev. 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: The God of Abraham Praise No. 34**

***Benediction1 Peter 2:24 (NIV)**

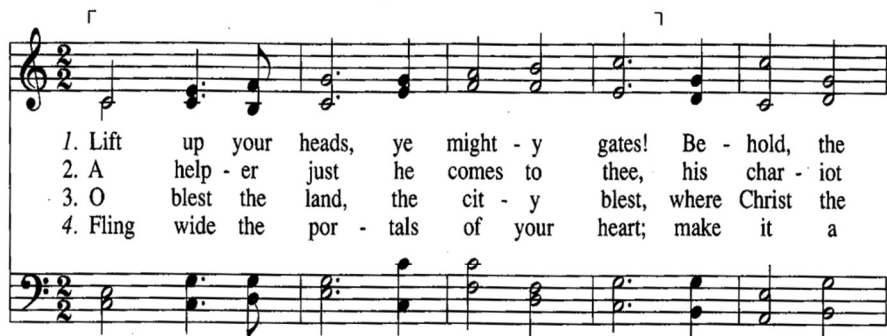
Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

***Postlude**

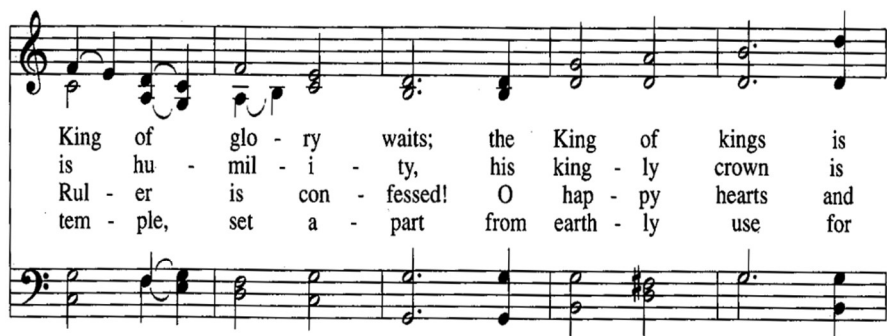
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

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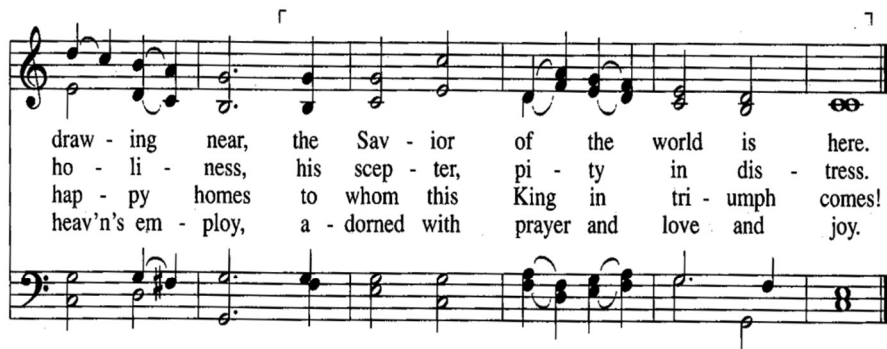
Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Ps. 24:7



1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates! Be - hold, the
 2. A help - er just he comes to thee, his char - iot
 3. O blest the land, the cit - y blest, where Christ the
 4. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a



King of glo - ry waits; the King of kings is
 is hu - mil - i - ty, his king - ly crown is
 Rul - er is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and
 tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for



draw - ing near, the Sav - ior of the world is here.
 ho - li - ness, his scep - ter, pi - ty in dis - tress.
 hap - py homes to whom this King in tri - umph comes!
 heav'n's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.

5. Redeemer, come! I open wide
 my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide!
 Let me thy inner presence feel;
 thy grace and love in me reveal.

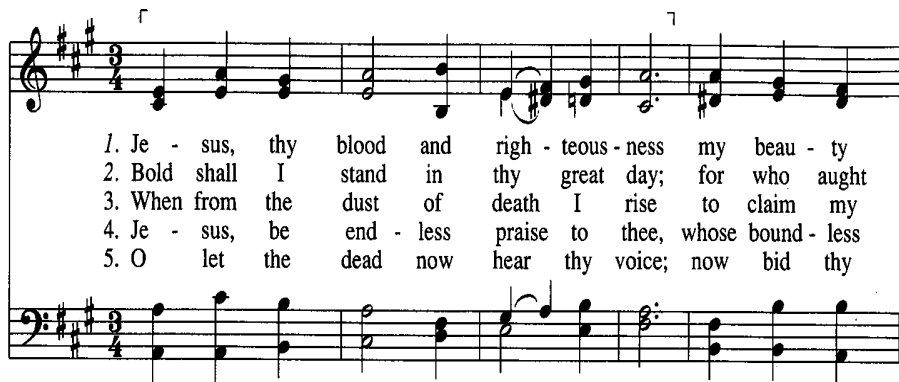
6. So come, my Sovereign, enter in!
 Let new and nobler life begin!
 Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on,
 until the glorious crown be won.

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

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Justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Rom. 3:24



1. Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness my beau - ty
 2. Bold shall I stand in thy great day; for who aught
 3. When from the dust of death I rise to claim my
 4. Je - sus, be end - less praise to thee, whose bound - less
 5. O let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid thy



are, my glo - rious dress; 'midst flam - ing worlds, in
 to my charge shall lay? Ful - ly ab - solved through
 • man - sion in the skies, ev'n then this shall be
 mer - cy hath for me— for me a full a -
 ban - ished ones re - joice; their beau - ty this, their



these ar - rayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.
 these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
 • all my plea, Je - sus hath lived, hath died, for me.
 tone - ment made, an ev - er - last - ing ran - som paid.
 glo - rious dress, Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness.

The God of Abraham Praise

1. The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove,
 2. The God of A - braham praise, at whose su - preme com - mand
 3. He by him - self hath sworn, I on his oath de - pend;
 4. The good - ly land I see, with peace and plen - ty blest,

An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days and God of love.
 from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.
 I shall, on ea - gles' wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend.
 a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and end - less rest.

Je - ho - vah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n con - fessed;
 I all on earth for - sake, its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,
 I shall be - hold his face, I shall his pow'r a - dore,
 There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,

I bow and bless the sa - cred name, for - ev - er blest.
 and him my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for - ev - er - more.
 and trees of life for - ev - er grow, with mer - cy crowned.

5. There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness,
 triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.
 On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains,
 and glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.

6. The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;
 "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.
 Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;
 all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

Announcements

FaithWilmington.com/announcements

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

TODAY AT FAITH

12:30 pm Visitation Sunday

2:15 pm Mary Campbell Center Service

4:00 pm Faith Concert Series

6:00 pm Youth Group

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

T, 4/29	W, 4/30	R, 5/1	Sa, 5/3
▪ Men's Bible Study	▪ Kids Club	▪ Worship Team	▪ Men's Bible Study

FAITH CONCERT SERIES

- Today, Sunday, April 27; 4:00 pm in the sanctuary
- Soulful Strings with Warren Ulaner, double bass (free concert)
- For more info, visit faithwilmington.com/concertseries

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- June 23-27; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm; Friday family picnic at 12:00 pm
- Ages 4 years old through 5th grade; free online registration opens May 1: www.bit.ly/vbs2025fpc
- Youth and adult volunteers from Faith are needed for the week of VBS or in preparation before (contact melissa@faithwilmington.com)
- Volunteer training/dinner: Wednesday, May 28; 6:00 – 8:00 pm

VISITATION DAY

- Today, Sunday, April 27; 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 regularly occur on the third Sunday of each month

WOMEN'S CLOTHING SWAP

- “Shop” Monday, May 12; 7:00 – 9:00 pm; upstairs in ADL 3
- Drop off gently used women's clothes, shoes, or handbags
Wednesday, May 7 – Sunday, May 11 in ADL 3 (please sort by size)
- This event benefits Faith's Foster Closet
- To participate, please bring a Gift Card for this ministry (\$25 to Amazon, Target, Kohl's, or another local store is recommended)
- Contact Deanna (deanna.manbeck@gmail.com) with questions

GIVING UPDATE

1/1/25 through 3/30/25:

Contributions Budgeted: \$193,199

Contributions Received: \$182,429

Deficit: (\$10,770)

Giving to the work of the church recognizes and responds to the grace God has given to us. It is a joyful act of worship where God allows us to participate in his mission. As stewards of God's resources, we encourage you to thoughtfully and strategically plan your giving.

To help you, there are several options at Faith:

1. *In Person.* Cash or check in the offering box.
2. *Online.* Secure and confidential: faithwilmington.com/giving.
3. *Non-Cash.* Stocks and bonds through PNC Investments, DTC # 00226, NFS Account # 005-076889, F/B/O Faith Presbyterian Church. For the giving of other non-cash assets, please contact the church office.