

# Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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**May 4, 2025**

**Faith Presbyterian Church**

## **Call to Worship – From Isaiah 43:1-4 (NIV)**

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; Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you."

## **The Lion and the Lamb**

**Brown/Johnson/Mooring**

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He's coming on the clouds - Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break as broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

*Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him  
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain  
For the sin of the world His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb*

So open up the gates - Make way before the King of Kings  
Our God who comes to save is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

[Bridge]

Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord?

## **Canvas and Clay**

**Ben Smith/Chris Tomlin/Pat Barrett**

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In my mother's womb You formed me with Your hands  
Known and loved by You before I took a breath  
When I doubt it Lord remind me I'm wonderfully made  
You're an artist and a potter, I'm the canvas and the clay

*(And) You make all things work together  
For my future and for my good  
You make all things work together  
For Your glory and for Your name*

There's a healing light just beyond the clouds  
Though I've walked through fire I see clearly now  
I know nothing has been wasted – No failure or mistake  
You're an artist and a potter, I'm the canvas and the clay

[Bridge]

When I doubt it Lord remind me I'm wonderfully made  
You're an artist and a potter, I'm the canvas and the clay  
I know nothing has been wasted – No failure or mistake  
You're an artist and a potter, I'm the canvas and the clay

You're not finished with me  
You're not finished with me yet

## **Confession of Sin**

O King and Father, your Son died and was raised up in power.  
Now enable us to die to our sin in repentance so we may rise to  
new life in him. We confess to you:

Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves;  
though you should rule us, we control ourselves;  
though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves.  
We think your truth too high, your will too hard,  
your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not!  
And without them, we are of all people most miserable.

Now heal our confused minds with your word,  
heal our divided wills with your law,  
heal our troubled consciences with your love,  
heal our anxious hearts with your presence,  
all for the sake of your Son,  
who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

## **Private Prayers of Confession**

### **Assurance of Forgiveness – 2 Corinthians 5:17, 21 (NIV)**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

### **My God Is All I Need (My God Is So Big) F. Aghahanian/H. Druery**

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Dark, dark is the valley, faint the light at my feet  
But whatever may face me, my God is all I need

Bright, bright are the treasures life may offer to me  
But whatever the pleasure, my God is all I need

*He is my strength when I cannot go on  
Peace when all my power is gone  
Hope although the night is long and deep  
He is my song for He has rescued me  
Joy now He has set me free  
Praise, praise to my Father be  
My God is all I need*

Brief, brief are my days here, soon my journey complete  
But I look to my Savior where God has met my need  
Yes, He has met my need

[Bridge]

My God is so big so strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do!

My God is so big so strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do!  
The mountains are His, the valleys are His  
The stars are His handiwork, too  
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do!

Praise, praise to my Father be  
My God is all I need!

### **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*

### **Redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb**

**Jennifer Kennedy**

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I went down to the crimson river, left my burdens on the shore,  
I went down a sinner, came up a saint, died with Christ, now I'm reborn

Yes he washed me in his mercy, and He cleansed me with his blood  
Now I stand complete, I have been set free, I found life there in that flood

*Not the same, I am changed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb  
By His grace I am saved, I'm His child forever, I am  
Hallelu-u-jah, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb*

Now I have the living water from the well that won't run dry  
All the pangs of life have been satisfied by the precious blood of Christ

When it's time to cross that river, I will shine in glorious light  
When He calls me home, I'll fall at His feet and forever worship Christ  
And forever worship Christ, and forever worship Christ!

*Not the same, I am changed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb  
By His grace I am saved, I'm His child forever, I am  
Hallelu-u-jah, hallelu-u-jah, hallelu-u-jah  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb*

**Scripture – Galatians 3:10-14**

**(pew Bible page 1152)**

**Sermon – A Curse for Us**

**Rev. Kevin Koslowsky**

**Prayer**

**Lord's Supper**

**Words of Institution      1 Corinthians 11:23-29 (NIV)**

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.

**Invitation to the Table & Prayer**

**Serving of the Bread & Cup**

**In Tenderness**

**Gordon/Garvey/Walton**

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In tenderness He sought me, weary and sick with sin  
And on His shoulders brought me, back to His fold again  
While angels in His presence sang, until the courts of heaven rang

*Oh the love that sought me, oh the blood that bought me  
Oh the grace that brought me to the fold of God  
Grace that brought me to the fold of God*

He died for me while I was sinning, needy and poor and blind  
He whispered to assure me, "I've found thee, thou art Mine"  
I never heard a sweeter voice; it made my aching heart rejoice

Upon His grace I'll daily ponder, and sing anew His praise  
With all adoring wonder, His blessings I retrace  
It seems as if eternal days, are far too short to sing His praise

**Benediction – From 1 Corinthians 1:27-30 (NIV)**

May the God who chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise;  
who chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong; who chose the  
lowly things of this world and the despised things so that they may boast in  
him – May he strengthen you in Christ Jesus, who has become for us  
wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.  
Amen.

**Announcements**

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

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

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

Women's Flower Market Fellowship – This Fri., May 9, meet at church 6pm to carpool

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.

A Door of Hope Baby Bottle Benefit – donate: [www.bit.ly/Spring25BBB](http://www.bit.ly/Spring25BBB)

YIH Luncheon (age 55+) – Wednesday, May 14; 12pm; \$3. Guest Speaker: Melissa  
Duggan. Sign up in the gathering space. Contact Chuck with questions: 302-593-4832  
Faith Preschool & Childcare is Hiring – Summer & Fall part-time positions available;  
candidates ages 16 and up; contact: [director@faithwilmington.com](mailto:director@faithwilmington.com)