

Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

Prelude: Sonata No. 3 by Alec Wilder

Lisa Dunham, Horn

Call to Worship 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 (NIV)

*Praise be to you, O Lord,
God of our father Israel,
From everlasting to everlasting.
Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power
And the glory and the majesty and the splendor,
For everything in heaven and earth is yours.
Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom;
You are exalted as head over all.
Wealth and honor come from you;
You are the ruler of all things.
In your hands are strength and power
To exalt and give strength to all.
Now, our God, we give you thanks,
And praise your glorious name.*

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation..... Pastor Brown

***Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy!No. 100**

**Indicates standing for those who are able*

Corporate Confession of Sin..... People

Father in heaven,
You tell us to come to you naked
Yet we try to cover ourselves with the rags of our own
righteousness.
You tell us to come to you in desperation
Yet we stay away from you while we try to fix our lives.
You tell us to come to you so that you can be merciful
Yet we come to you so that you can be impressed.
You tell us to come to you trusting in your love
Yet we stay away because we are suspicious.

We ask today that you would convince us of your love.
Overwhelm us with your grace.
Melt our hearts with your mercy that we may freely run into your arms.

Private Prayers of Confession People

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 3:1, 2, 5 (NIV)

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

You know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin.

***Hymn: O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!No. 535**

***Confession of Faith: Responsive Reading**

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 7 & 8

What are the decrees of God?

The decrees of God are his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he has foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.

How does God execute his decrees?

God executes his decrees in the works of creation and providence.

***Dedication of Tithes & Offerings..... Pastor Brown**

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.

Special Music: Aria from “Haroutiun” Alan Hovhanness

Barbara Prugh, trumpet

Lisa Dunham, horn

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21.....pew Bible page 1158

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: Power to Love Rev. Mike Yurik

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 Church’s One FoundationNo. 347**

***Benediction Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)**

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

***Postlude**

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8

Chorus:

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Verse 1:

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Verse 2:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

Verse 3:

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

Jesus . . . having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end. John 13:1

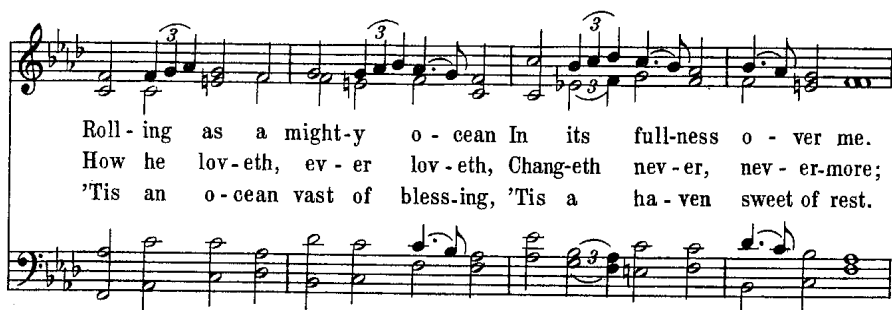
Samuel Trevor Francis, 1834-1925

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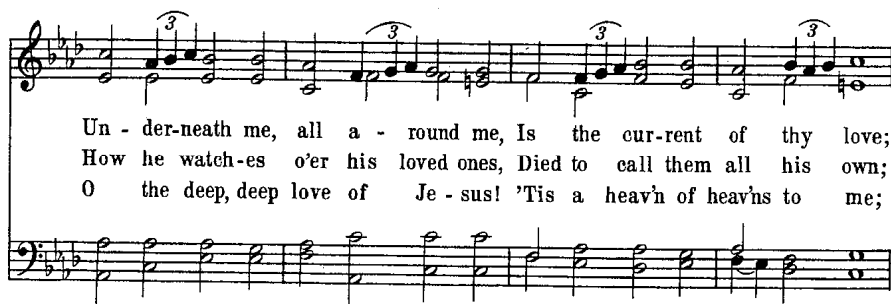
Thomas John Williams, 1890



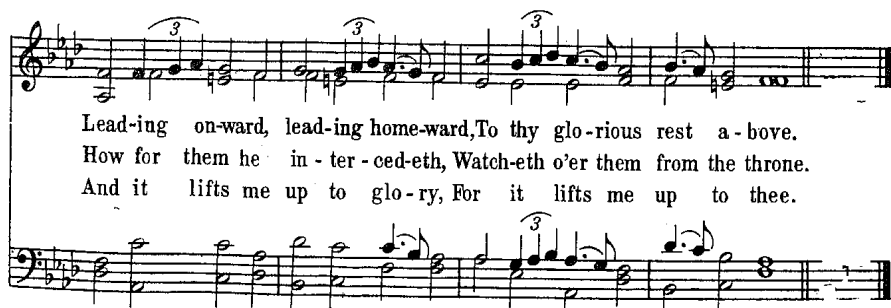
1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Vast, un - meas-ured, bound-less, free;
 2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Spread his praise from shore to shore;
 3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Love of ev - 'ry love the best:



Roll - ing as a might-y o - cean In its full-ness o - ver me.
 How he lov-eth, ev - er lov-eth, Chang-eth nev-er, nev - er-more;
 'Tis an o - cean vast of bless-ing, 'Tis a ha - ven sweet of rest.



Un - der-neath me, all a - round me, Is the cur-rent of thy love;
 How he watch-es o'er his loved ones, Died to call them all his own;
 O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;



Lead-ing on-ward, lead-ing home-ward, To thy glo-rious rest a - bove.
 How for them he in - ter - ced-eth, Watch-eth o'er them from the throne.
 And it lifts me up to glo-ry, For it lifts me up to thee.

The Church's One Foundation

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food;
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
 and tumult of her war,
 she waits the consummation
 of peace forevermore;
 till with the vision glorious
 her longing eyes are blest,
 and the great church victorious
 shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath union
 with God the Three in One,
 and mystic sweet communion
 with those whose rest is won:
 O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 like them, the meek and lowly,
 on high may dwell with thee.

Announcements

FaithWilmington.com/announcements

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

TODAY AT FAITH Happy Mother's Day!

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

M, 5/12	T, 5/13	W, 5/14	R, 5/15	Sa, 5/17
▪ Women's Clothing Swap	▪ Men's Bible Study ▪ Youth Missions Meeting	▪ YIH Lunch ▪ Kids Club	▪ Worship Team	▪ Men's Bible Study ▪ Foster Closet Open Shop

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 is open: 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

A DOOR OF HOPE BABY BOTTLE BENEFIT

- ADOH provides free services to women facing unplanned pregnancies and youth facing difficult relationship decisions (adoorofhope.org)
- Give at: www.bit.ly/Spring25BBB or by mail: 3407 Lancaster Pike, Ste. B, Wilmington, DE 19805
- Checks should be made out to "A Door of Hope Pregnancy Center" (Memo Line: BBB)

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 by today 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

YOUNG-IN-HEART LUNCHEON

- This Wednesday, May 14; 12 noon; Bob Gray Chapel
- Ages 55+ (you do not have to be a member of the YIH CG to attend)
- Lunch provided; bring \$3 if you are able
- Guest Speaker: Children's Director Melissa Duggan
- Sign up in the Gathering Space; contact Chuck Hartzell 302-593-4832

VISITATION DAY

- Next Sunday, May 18; 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 occur on the third Sunday of each month

FAITH PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE IS HIRING

- Part-time positions open for Summer Camp
- Part-time morning and afternoon positions open for the Fall
- Applicants must be 16 or older
- Contact Ann Barlow: 302-764-8624, director@faithwilmington.com