

# Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

**Prelude: The Lord’s My Shepherd ..... Jesse S. Irvine**  
*Setting by Donald Hustad*

**Call to Worship ..... Ephesians 1:3-6 (NIV)**  
*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.*

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

**\*Hymn: Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!.....No. 176**  
*\*Indicates standing for those who are able*

**Confession of Sin..... Psalm 106:4-7, 44-45, 47 (NIV)**  
Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people,  
come to my aid when you save them,  
that I may enjoy the prosperity of your chosen ones,  
that I may share in the joy of your nation  
and join your inheritance in giving praise.  
We have sinned, even as our fathers did;  
we have done wrong and acted wickedly.  
When our fathers were in Egypt,  
they gave no thought to your miracles;  
they did not remember your many kindnesses,  
and they rebelled by the sea, the Red Sea.  
But he took note of their distress when he heard their cry;  
for their sake he remembered his covenant  
and out of his great love he relented.  
Save us, O LORD our God.

**Private Prayers of Confession ..... People**

**Assurance of Forgiveness .....1 John 4:9-10 (NIV)**

*This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.*

**\*Hymn: Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! .....No. 498**

**Recognition of New Members**

*Adora Anthos, Tim & Melissa Duggan, Dan & Donna Hall, Rory & Amanda Hannon, Ed Preisendanz, Heather Penna, Jonah Richmond*

**Baptism: Brooklyn Nichole Hannon**

*Daughter of Rory & Amanda Hannon*

**\*Dedication of Tithes & Offerings..... Pastor Yurik**

*Giving: box at the back of the sanctuary or [faithwilmington.com/giving](http://faithwilmington.com/giving)  
or Text "Give \$\_" to 844-697-1460*

**\*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.

**\*Hymn: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing .....No. 457**

**Scripture: Galatians 3:15-25 .....pew Bible page 1153**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon: God in His Grace .....Rev. 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: I Know That My Redeemer Lives .....No. 690**

**\*Benediction ..... Galatians 1:3-5 (NIV)**

*Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

**\*Postlude: Praeludium et Fuga in G Minor .....J.S. Bach (BWV 535)**

# Today's Baptism

Brooklyn is the daughter of Rory and Amanda Hannon.

Questions to the parents:

1. *Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?*
2. *Do you claim God's covenant promises in her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?*
3. *Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?*

Question to the Congregation:

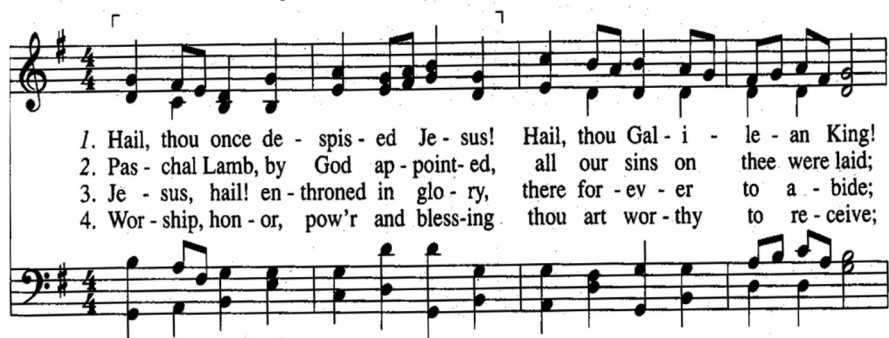
*Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?*

Spiritual Benefits of Baptism:

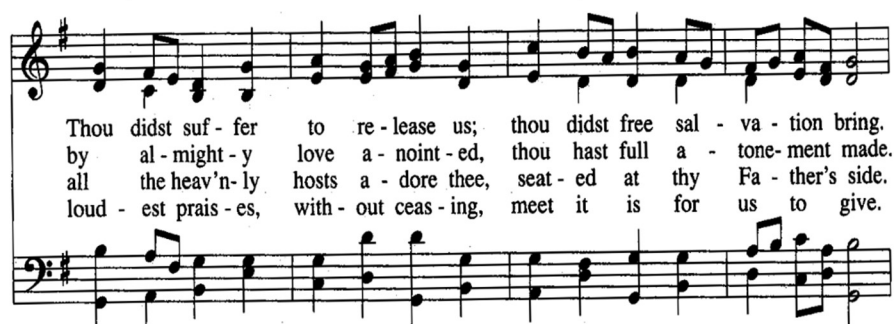
- This sacrament is one of the means by which Christ conveys to us the benefits of redemption.
  - Our union as believers with Christ (our “ingrafting into Him”)
  - The washing away of our sins by his blood
  - The new spiritual life created in us by God's Spirit
  - Our admission into the visible church
  - Our professed commitment to live openly and wholly for Christ
- We remember our own baptism. We feed upon the grace of Christ portrayed and guaranteed to us and grow stronger in our faith.
- We baptize those who come to faith in Christ who have never been baptized, and those infants born into homes where at least one parent is a believer. For the infant, the picture and guarantee are in the form of an offer or promise. When the child believes, he claims the promise that God has made and sealed in his baptism.

## Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!

*Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise! Rev. 5:12*



1. Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i - le - an King!  
 2. Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on thee were laid;  
 3. Je - sus, hail! en - throned in glo - ry, there for - ev - er to a - bide;  
 4. Wor - ship, hon - or, pow'r and bless - ing thou art wor - thy to re - ceive;



Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us; thou didst free sal - va - tion bring.  
 by al - might - y love a - noint - ed, thou hast full a - tone - ment made.  
 all the heav'n - ly hosts a - dore thee, seat - ed at thy Fa - ther's side.  
 loud - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing, meet it is for us to give.



Hail, thou ag - o - niz - ing Sav - ior, bear - er of our sin and shame!  
 All thy peo - ple are for - giv - en through the vir - tue of thy blood;  
 There for sin - ners thou art plead - ing; there thou dost our place pre - pare;  
 Help, ye bright an - gel - ic spir - its, bring your sweet - est, no - blest lays;

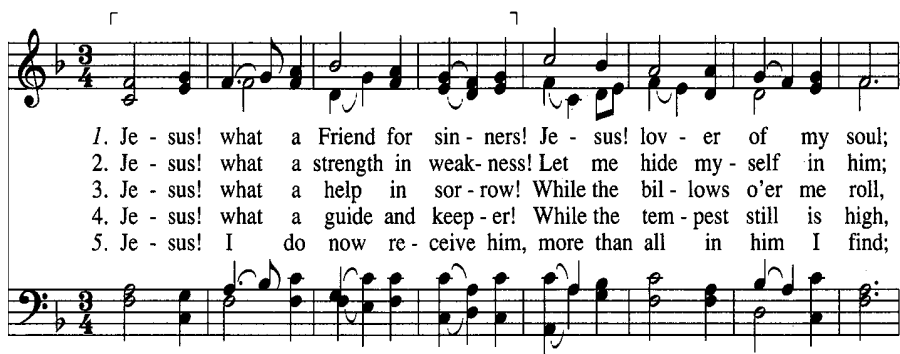


By thy mer - its we find fa - vor; life is giv - en through thy name.  
 o - pened is the gate of heav - en; peace is made 'twixt man and God.  
 ev - er for us in - ter - ced - ing till in glo - ry we ap - pear.  
 help to sing our Sav - ior's mer - its, help to chant Em - man - uel's praise!

# Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

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*A friend of ... "sinners." Matt. 11:19*



1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;  
 2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;  
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,  
 4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,  
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;

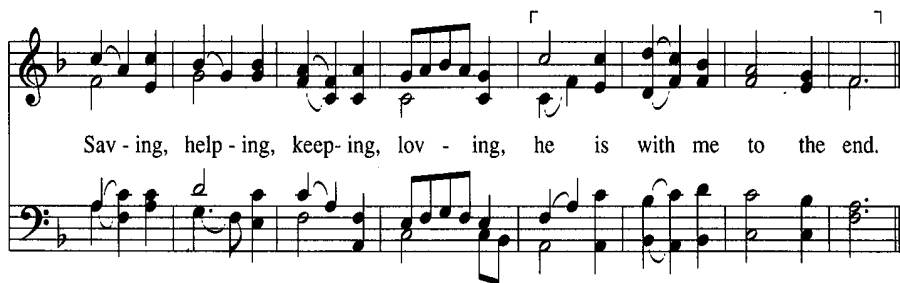


friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.  
 tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.  
 • e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.  
 storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.  
 he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

REFRAIN



Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!



Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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*Samuel ... named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far has the LORD helped us." 1 Sam. 7:12*

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1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;  
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

A<sup>7</sup> D A D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

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Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:  
 Prone to wan - der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:

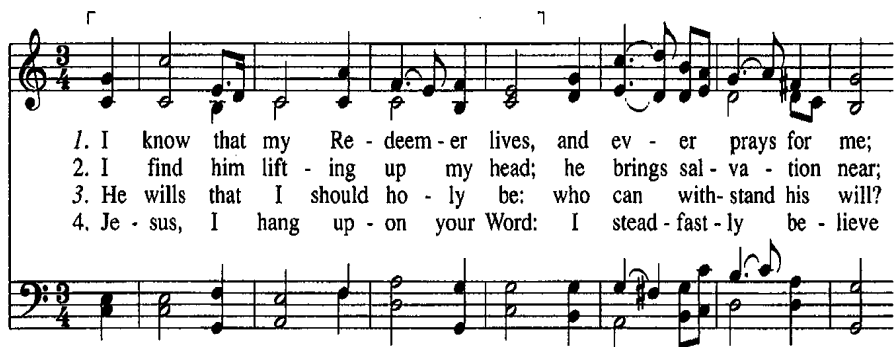
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praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

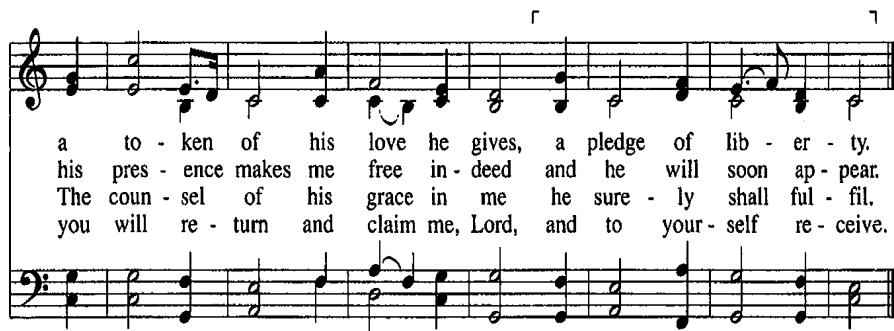
# I Know That My Redeemer Lives

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*I know that my Redeemer lives. Job 19:25*



1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives, and ev - er prays for me;  
2. I find him lift - ing up my head; he brings sal - va - tion near;  
3. He wills that I should ho - ly be: who can with - stand his will?  
4. Je - sus, I hang up - on your Word: I stead - fast - ly be - lieve



a to - ken of his love he gives, a pledge of lib - er - ty.  
his pres - ence makes me free in - deed and he will soon ap - pear.  
The coun - sel of his grace in me he sure - ly shall ful - fil.  
you will re - turn and claim me, Lord, and to your - self re - ceive.

Charles Wesley, 1742  
Mod.

BRADFORD C.M.  
George Frederick Handel, 1741; arr.



# Announcements

*FaithWilmington.com/announcements*

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

## **TODAY AT FAITH**

12:30 pm Visitation Day

2:30 pm Mary Campbell Center Service

6:00 pm Youth Group

## **THIS WEEK AT FAITH**

M, 5/19	T, 5/20	W, 5/21	R, 5/22	Sa, 5/23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Hartzell YIH CG</li><li>▪ Women's Coffee</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Men's Bible Study</li><li>▪ Deacons Meeting</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Kids Club Family Celebration</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Hornung/Taylor CG</li><li>▪ Worship Team</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Men's Bible Study</li><li>▪ Holey Pickleball</li></ul>

## **COMBINED ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

- Today, May 18; 10:15 am; adult Sunday School in the gym
- National Foster Care Month presentation from our Foster Closet Team/ Family Hope Coalition

## **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](http://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](mailto: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](http://adoorofhope.org))
- Give at: [www.bit.ly/Spring25BBB](http://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)

## **VISITATION DAY**

- Today, 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

## **WOMEN'S COFFEE AND CONVERSATION**

- Tomorrow, Monday, May 19; Panera Bread, Fairfax; 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Informal gathering to get to know other women at Faith
- Meets on the third Monday of each month
- Contact Sau Lan Staats with questions (womenscoffeefpc@gmail.com)

## **NEW MEMBERS**

We recognize in worship today new members, Adora Anthos, Tim & Melissa Duggan, Dan & Donna Hall, Rory & Amanda Hannon, Ed Preisendanz, Heather Penna, & Jonah Richmond, received through an interview with our elders and completion of our membership class. Through their vows they profess faith in Christ and commit to his mission through the church.

### **Reception of New Members**

*All of you being here present to make a public profession of faith, are to assent to the following declarations and promises, by which you enter into a solemn covenant with God and his Church.*

1. *Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope save in his sovereign mercy?*
2. *Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the Gospel?*
3. *Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?*
4. *Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?*
5. *Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?*