

Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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Faith Presbyterian Church

Call to Worship – Psalm 105:1-3, 8-9 (NIV)

Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

He remembers his covenant forever, the word he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac.

God of Wonders

Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong

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Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth*

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

[Bridge]

Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth
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*God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me; Father hold me, hold me
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy*

Death Was Arrested

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Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed, only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

*Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new, now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new, now life begins with you*

Released from my chains, I'm a pris'ner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He canceled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began

[Bridge]

Oh we're free, free, forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free, free, forever, amen
When death was arrested and my life began

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

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.

Blessed Assurance (All My Attempts to be Satisfied) Maxwell/Shirley

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All my attempts to be satisfied were vain and empty
Until the moment You rescued me, and Your love filled me
My soul sings; now my soul sings

*What blessed assurance
I've found in You, I've found in You
I won't be shaken, I will not be moved
How steadfast Your strong hand
Is keeping me, is keeping me
I won't be shaken, I will not be moved
Oh blessed assurance*

No other love that I've ever known compares to You God
No other love that I've ever found has done what You've done
My soul sings; now my soul sings

[Bridge]

Ever my anchor, ever my strength, ever my portion and all I need
Ever my healing, ever my hope, ever the truth that leads me home
That leads me home

Prayer of Dedication

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Children ages 4 through 3rd grade are dismissed to Junior Church

Jesus, Thank You

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Sczebel

The mystery of the cross
I cannot comprehend
The agonies of Calvary
You the perfect Holy One
Crushed Your Son
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

*Your blood has washed away my sin
Jesus, thank You
The Father's wrath completely satisfied
Jesus, thank You
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table
Jesus, thank You*

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near
Your enemy You've made Your friend
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

Lover of my soul, I want to live for You *(repeat)*

Scripture – Galatians 3:26-4:7

(pew Bible page 1153)

Sermon – The Full Rights of Sons

Rev. Kevin Koslowsky

Prayer

All I Have is Christ

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J. Kaufman

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me
Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be my only boast is You

Benediction – 1 John 5:20 (NIV)

We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true—even in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

Announcements

Please visit Faithwilmington.com/calendar for more details

Congrats Grads! – Max Barlow, Casey Dunham, Lindsay Dunham, Joel Dunham, Jady Elliott, Will Flenner, Ethan Hancock, David Koslowsky, Sydney Momot, Daniel Pszczolkowski (Hartzell), Caleb Rowles, & Charisma Wilke

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

For ages 4 years - 5th grade; register today: www.bit.ly/vbs2025fpc

A Door of Hope Baby Bottle Benefit – donate: www.bit.ly/Spring25BBB

YIH Picnic (ages 55+) – Wed. June 4; 12pm. Bring a side. Sign up in gathering space.

Faith Preschool & Childcare is Hiring – Summer & Fall part-time positions available; candidates ages 16 and up; contact: director@faithwilmington.com