

# Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

**Prelude: Bist Du Bei Mir ..... arr. Peter Hilliard**

*Tim Vattima, alto sax*

**Call to Worship ..... Psalm 86:12-3, 15 (NIV)**

*I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever. For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the depths of the grave. You, O Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.*

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

**\*Hymn: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing.....No. 164**

*\*Indicates standing for those who are able*

**Confession of Sin..... Psalm 51:1-7 (NIV)**

Father in heaven, we come to you today admitting that we would be hopeless had you not sent your Son into the world. We thank you for sending Christ to rescue us, for we cannot rescue ourselves. We praise you for the death of your Son that we might live. So we come confessing our need for you. We confess that we have sought to be our own rescuers, our own saviors. We have tried to make our lives work without your grace. This has left us anxious, discouraged, and fearful. We now run into your arms, asking you to make us whole. Receive us, we pray, for Jesus' sake. It is in His name we pray. Amen.

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

**God's Assurance of Forgiveness ..... Titus 3:4-7 (NIV)**

*But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.*

**\*His Mercy Is More ..... Papa/Boswell**

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What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum.  
Thrown in to a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.  
Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord; his mercy is more!  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.  
Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.*

What riches of kindness he lavished on us.  
His blood was the payment; his life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.  
Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

**\*Confession of Faith ..... Heidelberg 1**

*The Heidelberg Catechism was published in 1563 and is the most influential and the most generally accepted of the several catechisms of Reformation times.*

*What is your only comfort in life and death?*

That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death,  
am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ,  
who with his precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins,  
and redeemed me from all the power of the devil;  
and so preserves me that without the will of my Father in heaven  
not a hair can fall from my head;  
indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation.  
Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life,  
and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live  
for him.

**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.

**Special Music: Shall We Gather at the River?..... arr. Joel Raney**

*Tim Vattima, flute*

**Scripture: Galatians 4:21-31 .....pew Bible page 1154**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon: Children of Promise .....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: Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling .....No. 479**

**\*Benediction ..... 1 John 3:1 (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!*

**Postlude: How Firm a Foundation ..... arr. Peter Hilliard**

*Tim Vattima, flute*

# O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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*He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. Acts 3:8*

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (one sharp) and 3/2 time. The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the next four lines. Chord symbols are written above the Soprano staff in the first system: F, D, G, D, G, Em, D, G, D7, G, D. In the second system, the chord symbols are G, C, F, G/D, D7, G. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with each line of music corresponding to a line of text.

1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,  
 2. My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,  
 3. Je-sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor-rows cease;  
 4. He breaks the pow'r of reign-ing sin, he sets the pris-'ner free;

the glo-ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace.  
 to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of thy name.  
 'tis mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
 his blood can make the foul-est clean, his blood a-vailed for me.

5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,  
 new life the dead receive;  
 the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
 the humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
 your loosen'd tongues employ;  
 ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
 and leap, ye lame, for joy.

## Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

*He calls his own sheep by name. John 10:3*

G C G

1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for  
 2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for  
 3. Time is now fleet - ing, the mo - ments are pass - ing, pass - ing from  
 4. Oh! for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for

A7 D G C G

you and for me; see, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,  
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,  
 you and from me; shad - ows are gath - er - ing, death - beds are com - ing,  
 you and for me; though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

C G D7 G RÉFRAIN N.C. D7 N.C. D G

watch - ing for you and for me.  
 mer - cies for you and for me? Come home, come home,  
 com - ing for you and for me. Come home, come home,  
 par - don for you and for me.

D E7 A7 D A7 D7 G

ye who are wea - ry, come home; ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

C G C G D7 G 7

Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, O sin - ner, come home!

# Announcements

*FaithWilmington.com/announcements*

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

**TODAY AT FAITH**      6:00 pm Youth Group

## THIS WEEK AT FAITH

M, 6/9	T, 6/10	R, 6/12	Sa, 6/14
▪ Youth Bible Study	▪ Men's Bible Study	▪ Worship Team	▪ Men's Bible Study

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Max Barlow, Newark Charter School  
Casey Dunham, Wilmington Christian School  
Lindsay Dunham, Wilmington Christian School  
Joel Dunham, Charter School of Wilmington  
Jadyn Elliott, Haverford College, BA in Computer Science  
Will Flenner, Temple University, BA in Film & Media Arts  
Ethan Hancock, Rowan College of S. Jersey, AS in Engineering Science  
David Koslowsky, Grove City College, BS in Computer Science  
Sydney Momot, Messiah University, BS in Education  
Daniel Pszczolkowski (Hartzell), Hope Well High School  
Caleb Rowles, Liberty University, BS in Business & Carpentry  
Charisma Wilke, Rowan College of S. Jersey, AS in Psychology

*If you know of other graduates to be added to this list, please contact the office*

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- June 23-27; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm; VBS Sunday luau picnic: 12:15 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/breakfast/decorating: Saturday, June 21; 9:00 am

## **YOUTH SUMMER BIBLE STUDY**

- Monday, June 9; 6:30 – 8:30 pm for students entering 8th–12th grade
- Meet at the Birds' house: 7 Dansfield Dr, Wilmington
- Upcoming dates: June 23, 30, July 22, August 5, 18
- RSVP to Anna Bird ([annabird7@gmail.com](mailto:annabird7@gmail.com))

## **VISITATION DAY**

- Next Sunday, June 15; 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 if you plan to join this visit or a future one – 302-475-2445 or [VicFend@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:director@faithwilmington.com)