# Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

### **Prelude**

Call To Worship	Psalm 68:32-35 (NIV)
Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth, sing pr rides the ancient skies above, who thunders w power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, w You are awesome, O God, in your sanctuary; and strength to his people. Praise be to God!	ith mighty voice. Proclaim the hose power is in the skies.
Prayer of Adoration & Invocation	Pastor Yurik
*Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	No. 296

Corporate Confession of Sin...... People

Adapted from "Prone to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration" by Barbara Duguid

\*Indicates standing for those who are able

Heavenly Father, you are our great King. We are eager to declare our willingness to go where you command. Yet we confess that we are very weak and fickle. We are easily distracted and quick to follow our own sinful hearts instead. As we plan our futures, we think more of our safety, comfort, and financial profit than we do of laying down our lives for the sake of your kingdom.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, that you did not guard your own interests, but chose to leave the comfort and richness of heaven for us. Teach us what it means to take up our cross daily and follow you. Help us put to death our overwhelming desires to control our own lives in the present and future. Change our selfish hearts. Enlarge them with a love and gratitude toward you so immense and powerful that following you will be our greatest joy and delight. Amen.

Private Prayers of Confession ...... People

# Assurance of Forgiveness ...... From Romans 3:23-26 (NIV)

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

\*Hymn: Join All the Glorious Names ......No. 301

# \*Confession of Faith ...... From Ephesians 2:1-10 (NIV)

We were dead in our transgressions and sins, in which we used to live when we followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath.

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace we have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

For it is by grace we have been saved, through faith—and this not from ourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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

Giving: box at the back of the sanctuary or 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: O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord	No. 174
Scripture: Matthew 4:23-25 & 9:35-38pew Bible pages	958 & 964
Prayer of Illumination	

Sermon: The Good News of the Kingdom.....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: Fairest Lord JesusNo.	170
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# \*Benediction ...... 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, 28 (NIV)

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

#### \*Postlude

God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.

Phil. 2:9



- Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all; to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
- 6. O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall; we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all; we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

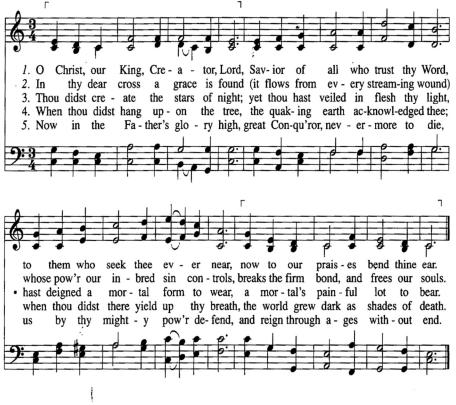
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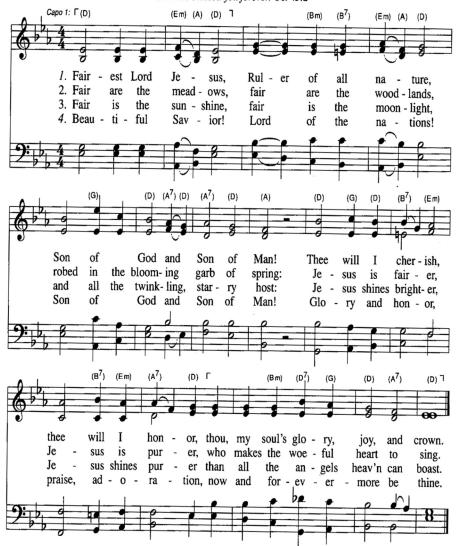
This is what the LORD says—your Redeemer, who formed you in the womb: I am the LORD, who has made all things. Is. 44:24



Gregory the Great, ca. 540-604 Tr. by Ray Palmer, 1858 OMBERSLEY L.M. William Henry Gladstone, 1840–1891

# Fairest Lord Jesus

You are the most excellent of men and your lips have been anointed with grace, since God has blessed you forever. Ps. 45:2



Münster Gesangbuch, 1677 Tr. 1850, 1873 CRUSADER'S HYMN 5.6.8.5.5.8. Silesian folk song Schlesische Volkslieder, Leipzig, 1842

# Announcements

FaithWilmington.com/announcements

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

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

### THIS WEEK AT FAITH

M, 6/23	T, 6/24	W, 6/25	R, 6/26	F, 6/27	Sa, 6/28
<ul><li>VBS</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Men's Bible</li> </ul>	• VBS	• VBS	<ul><li>VBS</li></ul>	<ul><li>Men's</li></ul>
<ul><li>Youth</li></ul>	Study	<ul><li>Youth</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Worship</li> </ul>		Bible
Bible	• VBS	Lunch	Team		Study
Study	<ul> <li>Meet the Bride</li> </ul>	Club			
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### **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
- Youth and adult volunteers from Faith are needed for the week of VBS or in preparation before (contact melissa@faithwilmington.com)

### **VBS SUNDAY**

- Next Sunday, June 29
- Both 9:00 am & 11:15 am services include VBS music sung by the children as well as special children's programming and a VBS recap
- Luau Picnic Lunch: 12:15 pm in the gym
- Water fun in the back lot to follow (bring towels/prepare to get wet!)
- RSVP: https://bit.ly/VBSpicnic2025
- Contact Melissa Duggan if you can help out or have questions: melissa@faithwilmington.com

### YOUTH RANDOM LUNCH CLUB

- This Wednesday, June 25; (following VBS) 12 noon 2:00 pm; \$15
- Open to youth who have completed 7th through 12th grade
- Students meet at the church offices, suggest establishments, we randomly choose one, and then we go to that place to eat
- Great way to connect, have a good meal, and have fun

### **WOMEN'S OPEN HOUSE - MEET THE BRIDE**

- Tuesday, June 24; 6:30 8:00 pm; Gathering Space for cake & punch
- Join us in welcoming David Koslowsky's new wife, Lea, to Faith Church
- To bless the couple with a gift visit myregistry.com or zola.com

### **SUNDAY BREAKFAST MISSION: SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE**

- Collection bin in the Gathering Space through July 20
- If you'd like to help with distribution the morning of August 9, contact bdavison@sundaybreakfastmission.org
- Supplies Needed: Backpacks, notebook paper, 2" 3-ring binders, spiral notebooks, composition books, pocket folders, scissors, washable glue, rulers, cap erasers, pencil pouches, sharpeners, colored pencils, washable markers, & earbuds

### **SUMMER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:**

June 22 - August 31

### **Defending Faith**

The apostle Peter writes "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have". This class will help you strengthen your faith, and give reasons for your faith to others as you share the Gospel to a hurting world. We will see that science is actually on the Christian believer's side, as well as show that the Bible itself can show its authenticity clearly to anyone with an open mind.

Teacher: Jay Hettler Location: Bob Gray Chapel

# Early Church History: The Apostolic Fathers

"Any study of the writing of the New Testament...would be incomplete without a...review of the Christian literature that was written immediately after the days of the apostles" (R. Laird Harris, Your Bible: An Introduction to the Word, p.38). This course covers the writings of the Apostolic Fathers and the connection of these writings to the books of the Bible. We explore the leadership structure of the 2nd-century church. We discuss the letters of Clement of Rome, Ignatius of Antioch, Polycarp of Smyrna, Papias of Hierapolis, and others. We examine the terrible heresies and persecutions faced by the church at that time.

Teacher: Sal Tremonte Location: Adult Learning 2