

Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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Faith Presbyterian Church

Call to Worship – Revelation 5:11-14 (NIV)

Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"

All Praise to Him

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All praise to Him, the God of light, Who formed the mountains by His might
All praise to Him Who names the stars that sing His fame in skies afar
All praise to Him Who reigns in love, Who guides the galaxies above
Yet bends to hear our every prayer with sovereign pow'r and tender care

All praise to Him whose love is seen in Christ the Son, the Servant King
Who left behind His glorious throne to pay the ransom for His own
All praise to Him Who humbly came to bear our sorrow, sin, and shame
Who lived to die, Who died to rise; the all-sufficient sacrifice

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts the love of God within our hearts
The Spirit of all truth and peace, the fount of joy and holiness
To Father, Son, and Spirit now our souls we lift, our wills we bow
To You, the triune God, we raise with loving hearts our song of praise

Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)

C. Tomlin/E. Cash/S. Cash

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You hear me when I call, You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear?

You crush the enemy underneath my feet,
You are my sword and shield, though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear?

*I know Who goes before me, I know Who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The One who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side*

My strength is in Your name, for You alone can save
You will deliver me, Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?

(And) nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful, You are faithful, You are faithful

Confession of Faith – Colossians 1:15-20 (NIV)

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

The Lord Is By My Side

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I know my Shepherd gives me peace, the Lord is by my side
For every day He walks with me, the Lord is by my side

*The Lord is by my side, forever by my side
His hope, his strength, his peace is mine, the Lord is by my side*

I know my Shepherd gives me strength
The Lord is by my side
For I am small and He is great
The Lord is by my side

I know my Shepherd gives me hope, the Lord is by my side
For He will lead me safely home, the Lord is by my side

And when I look back I will surely see
Your goodness and love they have followed me
For when I look back I will surely see
My Shepherd has laid down his life for me

Prayer of Dedication

*Giving: Box at the back of the sanctuary, Online at faithwilmington.com/giving,
or Text "Give \$_" to 844-697-1460*

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

Lord's Prayer

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.

Only A Holy God

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Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendor outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold Him, the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy – Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God – Only my Holy God!

Scripture – Proverbs 1:8-33 **(pew Bible page 625)**

Sermon – Wisdom Calls Aloud **Rev. Kevin Koslowsky**

Prayer

Across the Lands

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You're the Word of God the Father, from before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together, by the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory; let the land and seas rejoice!

*You're the Author of creation; You're the Lord of ev'ry man;
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry; with a word You calmed the sea;
Yet how silently You suffered that the guilty may go free!

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,
And ascended into heaven, leading captives in Your way.
Now You stand before the Father, interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation, You are leading sinners home!

Benediction – Romans 11:33-36 (NIV)

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! “Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?” “Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?” For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

Announcements

Please visit Faithwilmington.com/calendar for more details

Family Ice Cream Night – July 27, 6:30 pm church playground; register at www.faithwilmington.com/calendar (click the event)

Women’s Bible Study – Wednesdays, 7-8 pm, upstairs in ADL 2; no book needed

Men’s Bible Studies – Tuesdays at 6:30 am; Saturdays at 7:30 am; church office

SBM School Supplies Drive – Donate in the Gathering Space through July 20

Pray for our Youth Summer Missions Trip – July 12-19 (returning Saturday at 5pm)

Visitation Day – Sunday, July 20, 12:30pm contact VicFend@aol.com

Pickleball – Saturday, July 19, 10:30am for adults; church gym; equipment supplied

Update from the Elders – The Session accepted the resignation of David Anderson from his role as elder as his family will begin attending a church geographically closer to their home in Hockessin. We thank God for his decades of membership and ministry at Faith and pray for Dave, Jena, and Rebecca.