

# Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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**August 24, 2025**

**Faith Presbyterian Church**

## **Call to Worship – Psalm 107:1-2, 19-22 (NIV)**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the LORD say this. Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. He sent forth his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men. Let them sacrifice thank offerings and tell of his works with songs of joy.

## **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*

## **Goodness of God**

**Fielding/B. Johnson/Cash/Ingram/J. Johnson**

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I love You Lord – Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days I've been held in Your hands

From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice – You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father; I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

[Bridge]

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
With my life laid down,  
I'm surrendered now –  
I give You everything!  
Your goodness is running after; it's running after me

## **Corporate Confession of Faith**

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 36*

*What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?*

The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

## **You Are My King (Amazing Love)**

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**Billy Foote**

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.  
I'm accepted. You were condemned.  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit lives within me,  
Because You died and rose again.

*Amazing love, how can it be  
That You, my King, would die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true.  
Now it's my joy to honor You.  
In all I do, I honor You.*

You are my King. You are my King. You are my King. You are my King.

## **Missions Moment: Cru Unto Video**

*Robyn Flenner, Summer Project Malawi*

## **Prayer of Dedication**

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

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

## **O Come to the Altar      C Brown/M Brock/S Furtick/W Joyce**

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Are you hurting and broken within?  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? – Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself?  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well? – Jesus is calling

*O come to the altar; the Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait – Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born – Jesus is calling

[Bridge]

Oh what a Savior! Isn't he wonderful?  
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen  
Bow down before him, for he is Lord of all  
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

**Scripture – Job 1:1-22 (pew Bible page 496)**

**Sermon – The Lord Has Taken Away Rev. Kevin Koslowsky**

**Prayer**

**The Stand**

**Joel Houston**

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You stood before creation, eternity in Your hand  
You spoke the earth into motion, my soul now to stand

You stood before my failure, and carried the cross for my shame  
My sin weighed upon Your shoulders, my soul now to stand

*So what can I say? And what can I do?  
But offer this heart, O God, completely to You!*

So I'll walk upon salvation, Your Spirit alive in me  
My life to declare Your promise, my soul now to stand

[Bridge]

So I'll stand, with arms high and heart abandoned,  
In awe of the One who gave it all  
I'll stand, my soul, Lord, to You surrendered  
All I am is Yours

**Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)**

The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

## **Announcements**

*Please visit [Faithwilmington.com/calendar](http://Faithwilmington.com/calendar) for more details*

*Sunday School Promotion* – Sunday, Sept. 7, 10:15 am. Preview of adult fall classes & children promoted to new grades/classrooms. Meet in the gym.

*Kids Club begins Sept. 17* – Wednesdays, 6:15 – 7:30 pm, age 4 yrs – 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

*Register online: [faithwilmington.com/children](http://faithwilmington.com/children)*

*Faith Explored begins Sept. 17* – Wednesdays, 6-8 pm (includes dinner & childcare)

*Register online: [faithwilmington.com/explore](http://faithwilmington.com/explore)*

*Children's Ministry Training* – Saturday, Sept. 6, 9-11 am. Breakfast and training for Kids Club & Junior Church. RSVP to [melissa@faithwilmington.com](mailto:melissa@faithwilmington.com).

## **COMMUNITY GROUPS AVAILABLE** –

*CGs are small groups that meet regularly to encourage a transforming Relationship with Jesus, a nurturing relationship with one another, & a welcoming connection for visitors.*

*See Website for the bimonthly dates and details*

Sundays, 4 pm – Gaetani\* (Faith Church, ADL 1; includes dinner)

Sundays, 5:30 pm – Barlow/Naylor (Chapel; includes dinner)

Sundays, 6 pm – Koslowsky (214 Rowland Park Blvd; includes dinner)

Sundays, 12:30 pm – Bird/Shoop (7 Dansfield Dr; includes lunch)

Sundays, 6:15 pm – Dunham/Hancock (7 Susan Ct)

Mondays, 10:30 am – Hartzell YIH (Chapel)

Thursdays, 5:30 pm – Hornung/Taylor\* (Chapel; includes dinner)

Thursdays, 5:30 pm – Yurik Young Adults (800 Marsh; includes dinner)

Fridays, 5:45 pm – Manbeck/Lim\* (Chapel; includes dinner)

*\*includes care for children*