

Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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Faith Presbyterian Church

Call to Worship – Psalm 46:1-7 (NIV)

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

God Is So Good

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No height or depth can separate
Your steadfast love – who can escape?
Your faithfulness – an endless sea
So full of grace and mercy

*We sing, God is so good, God is so good, God is so good
He's so good to me*

Haunted by the past no more
My innocence has been restored
Forgiveness flows from Your veins
Your kindness shown in all Your ways

[Bridge]

(Oh there's) never been anyone like You, never been anyone like You
You are worthy, You are worthy

Hope is rising like the sun
The old is gone, the new has come
I fix my eyes on Christ alone
My Rock, my Shield, my Cornerstone

*God You are good, God You are good, God You are good
You're so good to me
God You're so good, You're so good to me*

How Firm A Foundation

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How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed
For I am thy God I will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee help thee
And cause thee to stand
Upheld by My gracious omnipotent hand

When through the deep waters He calls thee to go
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow
For He will be with thee in trouble to bless
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not I will not desert to its foes
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never no never no never forsake

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, who shows mercy to all who call upon you, hear us as we come to you and confess our sins and seek forgiveness. We know that we have broken your perfect standards by our actions, by our words, and by the misplaced desires of our hearts. We confess our rebellion, our ingratitude, and our misplaced desire to live our own way, by our own strength and for our own glory. Have mercy on us, O God, and from your great goodness, enable us to serve and please you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Prayers of Confession

The Good News of Salvation – Acts 2:22-24 (NIV)

Listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

What Love My God

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What love my God would bring You down to earth?
What king would take a low and lonely birth?
Yet to this dark and broken place You came
To sleep beneath the stars that You had made

What love my God would send the Way of Life?
To walk the road rejected and despised
That You might know the weakness I possess
And be my rock of strength and righteousness

*O Your love my God like a flood
As heaven opened up, pouring out on us
O praise the King who came to the world
In His love like a mighty flood*

What love my God could hold You to the tree?
To bear that overwhelming debt for me
The Son of heaven leaves the Father's side
The Healer bleeds, the Life was made to die

What love my God, so gracious and extreme,
Was strong enough to come and fight for me?
To go through hell and down into the grave
And raise me up to see You face to face
You raise me up to see You face to face

New Members Recognition

Brian & Karin Bockrath, Nick & Carmen Feil, Bob & Dawn Wilson

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

Jesus Your Mercy

Bob Kauflin/Jordan Kauflin/Nathan Stiff

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Jesus, your mercy is all my plea
I have no defense, my guilt runs too deep
The best of my works pierced Your hands and Your feet
Jesus, Your mercy is all my plea

Jesus, your mercy is all my boast
The goodness I claim, the grounds of my hope
Whatever I lack it's still what I need most
Jesus, Your mercy is all my boast

*Praise the King who bore my sin
Took my place when I stood condemned
Oh how good You've always been to me, I will sing of Your mercy*

Jesus, your mercy is all my rest
When fears weigh me down and enemies press
A comfort I cling to in life and in death
Jesus Your mercy is all my rest

Jesus, your mercy is all my joy
Forever I'll lift my heart and my voice
To sing of a treasure no pow'r can destroy
Jesus, your mercy is all my joy

Scripture – Job 42:1-17 (pew Bible page 531)

Sermon – Too Wonderful For Me Rev. Kevin Koslowsky

Prayer

What A Beautiful Name

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You were the Word at the beginning, One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation, Now revealed in You our Christ

*What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus*

You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater - What could separate us now?

[Bridge]

Death could not hold You, The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no equal, now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory,
Yours is the Name above all Names

Benediction – Romans 15:13 (NIV)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Announcements

Please visit Faithwilmington.com/calendar for more details

Grief— We grieve with Karen Stinson & family over the death of her father, Gerald Larson; and with Rob Shoop & family over the death of his sister, Vicki Nesta.

Sunday School Promotion—Next 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 – 6th grade.

Register online: faithwilmington.com/children

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

Register online: faithwilmington.com/explore

Women's Paint Night— Fri, Sept. 26 7pm in the chapel. Pre-payment appreciated - Venmo \$10 @Nancy-Cowchok or pay at the door. RSVP candice@faithwilmington.com

Children's Ministry Training— Saturday, Sept. 6, 9-11 am. Breakfast and training for Kids Club & Junior Church. RSVP to 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*