

# Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

## **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship ..... Psalm 46:1-7, 10-11 (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.*

*"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

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

### **\*Hymn: To God Be the Glory ..... No. 55**

*\*Indicates standing for those who are able*

### **Confession of Sin..... People**

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 ..... People**

### **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.*

**\*Hymn: Amazing Grace! .....No. 460**

**\*Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed..... People**

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and  
the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and  
glorified;  
Who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**New Members Recognition**

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

**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*

**\*Hymn: God Moves in a Mysterious Way .....No. 128**

**Scripture: Job 42:1-17..... pew Bible page 531**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon: Too Wonderful For Me.....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: God, the Lord, a King Remaineth ..... No. 64**

**\*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.*

**\*Postlude**

## NEW MEMBERS

We recognize in worship today new members received through an interview with our elders and completion of our membership class. Through their vows they profess faith in Christ and commit to his mission through the church.

Brian & Karin Bockrath

Nick & Carmen Feil

Bob & Dawn Wilson

### Reception of New Members

*All of you being here present to make a public profession of faith, are to assent to the following declarations and promises, by which you enter into a solemn covenant with God and his Church.*

- 1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope save in his sovereign mercy?*
- 2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the Gospel?*
- 3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?*
- 4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?*
- 5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?*



# Amazing Grace!

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*Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?*

1 Chron. 17:16

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first four lines of lyrics, and the second system contains the next four lines. Each line of lyrics is accompanied by a melody in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. Chords are indicated above the treble staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4.

1. A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!  
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved;  
 3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;  
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
 how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 he will my shield and por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.

5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
 and mortal life shall cease,  
 I shall possess within the veil  
 a life of joy and peace.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
 bright shining as the sun,  
 we've no less days to sing God's praise  
 than when we've first begun.

St. 1-5, John Newton, 1779  
 St. 6, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

AMAZING GRACE C.M.  
 Traditional American melody  
 Arr. by Edwin O. Excell, 1900

## God Moves in a Mysterious Way

*I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth.*

Is. 42:16

1. God moves in a mys - te - rious way his won - ders to per - form;  
 2. Deep in un - fath - om - a - ble mines of nev - er - fail - ing skill  
 3. Ye fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; the clouds ye so much dread  
 4. Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, but trust him for his grace;

he plants his foot - steps in the sea, and rides up - on the storm.  
 he trea - sures up his bright de - signs, and works his sov - ereign will.  
 are big with mer - cy, and shall break in bless - ings on your head.  
 be - hind a frown - ing prov - i - dence he hides a smil - ing face.

5. His purposes will ripen fast,  
 unfolding ev'ry hour;  
 the bud may have a bitter taste,  
 but sweet will be the flow'r.

6. Blind unbelief is sure to err,  
 and scan his work in vain;  
 God is his own interpreter,  
 and he will make it plain.

# God, the Lord, a King Remaineth

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*The LORD reigns, He is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and is armed with strength. Ps. 93:1*

Capo 1: ♮ (A) (A) 7 (D) (A) (F♯m) (E<sup>7</sup>) (A)

1. God, the Lord, a King re-main-eth, robed in his own glo-rious light;  
 2. In her ev - er - last - ing sta-tion earth is poised, to swerve no more:  
 3. Lord, the wa - ter - floods have lift - ed, o - cean floods have lift their roar;  
 4. With all tones of wa - ters blend-ing, glo-rious is the break - ing deep;  
 5. Lord, the words thy lips are tell - ing are the per - fect ver - i - ty:

(A) (F♯m) (C♯m) (F♯m) (C♯m) (F♯m) (E) (B<sup>7</sup>) (E)

God hath robed him and he reign - eth; he hath gird - ed him with might.  
 thou hast laid thy throne's foun - da - tion from all time where thought can soar.  
 • now they pause where they have drift - ed, now they burst up - on the shore.  
 glo - rious, beau - teous with - out end - ing, God who reigns on heav'n's high steep.  
 of thine high e - ter - nal dwell - ing ho - li - ness shall in - mate be.

(E) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) ♮ (Bm) (C♯m) (Bm) (F♯m) (E) (A) 7

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! God is King in depth and height.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, thou art for - ev - er - more.  
 • Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! For the o - cean's sound-ing store.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Songs of o - cean nev - er sleep.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Pure is all that lives with thee.



# Announcements

*FaithWilmington.com/announcements*

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

**TODAY AT FAITH**      Happy Labor Day Weekend!

## THIS WEEK AT FAITH

T, 9/2	R, 9/4	F, 9/5	Sa, 9/6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Men's Bible Study</li><li>▪ Session Meeting</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Worship Team</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Manbeck/Lim CG</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Men's Bible Study</li><li>▪ Kids Ministry Training</li><li>▪ Foster Closet Open</li></ul>

## GRIEF

We grieve with Ned & Karen Stinson and family at the death of Karen's father, Gerald Larson. We also grieve with Rob & Laura Shoop and family at the death of Rob's sister, Vicki Nesta.

## COMMUNITY GROUPS AVAILABLE

CGs are small groups that meet regularly to encourage a transforming relationship with Jesus, a nurturing relationship with one another and 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*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION CELEBRATION

- Sunday, September 7; 10:15 am in the gym with fellowship
- Celebrate the promotion of children to new classes
- Hear previews of our adult classes

## **KIDS CLUB BEGINS SEPTEMBER 17**

- Gospel-centered ministry for children age 4 (by 9/1/25) - 6th grade
- Wednesday evenings; 6:15 - 7:30 pm, beginning September 17
- Register online at [faithwilmington.com/children](http://faithwilmington.com/children)
- Contact Melissa Duggan to volunteer: [melissa@faithwilmington.com](mailto:melissa@faithwilmington.com)

## **FAITH EXPLORED**

- A 6-week discussion of the big questions of life
- Starts Wednesday, September 17; free dinner at 6:00 pm with the program from 6:30 - 8:00 pm (child care provided)
- Register at [www.faithwilmington.com/explore](http://www.faithwilmington.com/explore)
- Volunteer to help; contact Caleb Baker: [caleb@faithwilmington.com](mailto:caleb@faithwilmington.com)

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TRAINING**

- Saturday, September 6; 9:00 - 11:00 am; Bob Gray Chapel
- Training & breakfast for Kids Club & Junior Church volunteers (other children's ministry volunteers are also welcome!)
- Please RSVP to Melissa Duggan: [melissa@faithwilmington.com](mailto:melissa@faithwilmington.com)

## **WOMEN'S FALL FELLOWSHIP – PAINT NIGHT**

- Friday, September 26; 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the chapel
- Come for fellowship; leave with a masterpiece
- Cost is \$10/person. Pre-payment appreciated via Venmo (@Nancy–Cowchok) or cash at the door
- RSVP to [candice@faithwilmington.com](mailto:candice@faithwilmington.com) or sign up in Gathering Space

## **WOMEN'S SHARE & PRAYER GROUP**

- Connect with other ladies from Faith (ages 60+) for a brief devotional, sharing/fellowship, and prayer for encouraging one another
- Second and fourth Tuesdays each month; 10:30 am – 12:00 noon
- Upstairs in Adult Learning Center 3; park in the back parking lot; elevator accessible