

# Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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**September 7, 2025**

**Faith Presbyterian Church**

## **Call to Worship – Psalm 135:1-3, 5, 21 (NIV)**

Praise the LORD. Praise the name of the LORD; praise him, you servants of the LORD, you who minister in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God. Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing praise to his name, for that is pleasant. I know that the LORD is great, that our Lord is greater than all gods. Praise be to the LORD from Zion, to him who dwells in Jerusalem. Praise the LORD.

## **Then He Rose**

**Chris Brown/Chris Tomlin**

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See Him now, the King of heaven, Son of God, enthroned above  
Heavy cross upon His shoulders – carried for us, carried for us

See Him now, our King surrendered. Final word of perfect love  
Hear His cry, "Father, forgive them" – spoken for us, spoken for us

When He said, "It is finished," oh our hope had just begun

*The grave has lost its hold; arise the stone is gone  
Our God reigns forevermore  
All praise to Him belongs; lift high His name alone  
Jesus came, paid it all, then He rose! Then He rose!*

Now we rise by His spirit; in His name we overcome  
All our hope, in this same power – living in us, living in us

For our sin is defeated; oh the war has now been won

[Bridge]

Death, lay your weapons down. Sin, you're defeated now  
The stone is rolled away – Our God reigns  
Crown, Him with many crowns. Soon, every knee will bow  
The stone is rolled away – Our God reigns

## **King of Love                  Palmer/Smith/Hein/Kulla/Garrard**

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The King of Love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never  
I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth  
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth

*Never failing, Ruler of my heart, Everlasting, Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of Love my Shepherd is, the King of Love my Shepherd is*

Lost and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark veil I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me

And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise, within Your house forever  
Within Your house forever

### **Corporate Confession of Sin – Nehemiah 9:16-17, 33 (NIV)**

But they, our forefathers, became arrogant and stiff-necked, and did not obey your commands. They refused to listen and failed to remember the miracles you performed among them. They became stiff-necked and in their rebellion appointed a leader in order to return to their slavery. But you are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love. Therefore you did not desert them. In all that has happened to us, you have been just; you have acted faithfully, while we did wrong.

### **Private Prayers of Confession**

#### **Assurance of Forgiveness – Romans 8:1-3 (NIV)**

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man.

## **My Hope is in You**

**April Geesbreght**

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I meet with You and my soul sings out as your word throws doubt far away  
I sing to You and my heart cries: Holy! Hallelujah, Father, You're near!

*My hope is in You, Lord, all the day long  
I won't be shaken by drought or storm  
A peace that passes understanding is my song  
And I sing my hope is in You, Lord*

I wait for You and my soul finds rest; in my selfishness, You show me grace  
I worship You and my heart cries: Glory! Hallelujah, Father, You're here!

[Bridge]:

I will wait on You, You are my refuge  
I will wait on You, You are my refuge

*A peace that passes understanding is my song  
And I sing my hope is in You, Lord  
My hope is in You, Lord, yeah  
My hope is in You, Lord*

## **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*

## **Your Great Name**

**Krissy Nordhoff/Michael Neale**

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Lost are saved find their way, at the sound of Your great Name  
All condemned feel no shame, at the sound of Your great Name  
Ev'ry fear has no place, at the sound of Your great Name  
The enemy he has to leave, at the sound of Your great Name

*Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us  
The Son of God and man, You are high and lifted up  
And all the world will praise, Your great Name*

All the weak find their strength, at the sound of Your great Name  
Hungry souls receive grace, at the sound of Your great Name  
The fatherless find their rest, at the sound of Your great Name  
The sick are healed the dead are raised, at the sound of Your great Name

[Bridge]

Redeemer, my Healer Lord Almighty  
Defender, my Savior You are my King

**Scripture – Galatians 5:1 (pew Bible page 1154)**

**Sermon – Christ Has Set Us Free      Rev. Kevin Koslowsky**

**Prayer**

**Lord's Supper**

**Words of Institution      1 Corinthians 11:23-29 (NIV)**

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.

**Invitation to the Table & Prayer**  
**Serving of the Bread & Cup**

## Death Was Arrested

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Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin  
Lost without hope with no place to begin  
Your love made a way to let mercy come in  
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed, only beauty remains  
My orphan heart was given a name  
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance  
When death was arrested and my life began

*Oh Your grace so free washes over me  
You have made me new, now life begins with You  
It's Your endless love pouring down on us  
You have made us new, now life begins with you*

Released from my chains, I'm a pris'ner no more  
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore  
He canceled my debt and He called me His friend  
When death was arrested and my life began

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross  
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost  
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand  
That's when death was arrested and my life began

*[Bridge]* Oh we're free, free, forever we're free  
Come join the song of all the redeemed  
Yes we're free, free, forever, amen  
When death was arrested and my life began

## **Benediction – From Revelation 1:4-6 (NIV)**

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

## **Announcements**

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

*Sunday School Promotion* – Today, 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)*

*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](mailto:candice@faithwilmington.com)

*Faith Concert Series* – Sunday October 5, 4pm; Keys to Theology (Piano)

*Foster Closet* – donate children's costumes in the Gathering Space through Oct. 3

## **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*