

Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

Prelude: Lacrymosa..... W.A. Mozart

*from D Minor Requiem
arr. for piano by Franz Liszt*

Call to Worship Psalm 63:1-5 (NIV)

God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water. I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

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

***Hymn: O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the LordNo. 6**

**Indicates standing for those who are able*

Confession of Sin..... People

Lord, show mercy to us. We have sinned in many ways before you: in the thoughts of our minds, in the words from our lips, and in the deeds of our hands. We have broken your laws not by accident, but because we chose to, consciously and intentionally, seeking our own pleasure rather than doing what was right and pleasing to you. We stand guilty under your righteous judgment, and have no hope unless you intervene on our behalf. But, with heartfelt sorrow, we repent of our sin and turn in faith to you. Have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Prayers of Confession People

Assurance of Forgiveness John 3:16, 36 (NIV)

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. Whoever

believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him.

***Hymn: And Can It Be That I Should Gain..... No. 455**

***Confession of Faith Deuteronomy 6:4-9; 7:9 (NIV)**

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.

***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*

***Lord's Prayer People**

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.

***Hymn: There Is Power in the Blood music on following page**

Scripture: Galatians 5:19-21pew Bible page 1155

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: The Acts of the Sinful NatureRev. 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: Just As I Am, without One Plea No. 501**

***Benediction Jude 24-25 (NIV)**

To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

***Postlude: Allegro Symphonique Theodore Salomé**

O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

1. O come, my soul, bless thou the Lord thy Mak - er, and all with -
 2. Good is the Lord and full of kind com - pas - sion, most slow to
 3. His love is like a fa - ther's to his chil - dren, ten - der and
 4. We fade and die like flow'rs that grow in beau - ty, like ten - der
 5. High in the heav'ns his throne is fixed for - ev - er, his king - dom

in me bless his ho - ly name; bless thou the Lord, for -
 an - ger, plen - te - ous in love; rich is his grace to
 • kind to all who fear his name; for well he knows our
 grass that soon will dis - ap - pear; but ev - er - more the
 rules o'er all from pole to pole; bless ye the Lord through

get not all his mer - cies, his par - d'ning grace and
 all that hum - bly seek him, bound - less and end - less
 • weak - ness and our frail - ty, he knows that we are
 love of God is change - less, still shown to those who
 all his wide do - min - ion, bless his most ho - ly

sav - ing love pro - claim.
 as the heav'ns a - bove.
 • dust, he knows our frame. Bless him for - ev - er, won - drous in
 look to him in fear.
 name, O thou my soul.

might, bless him, his ser - vants that in his will de - light.

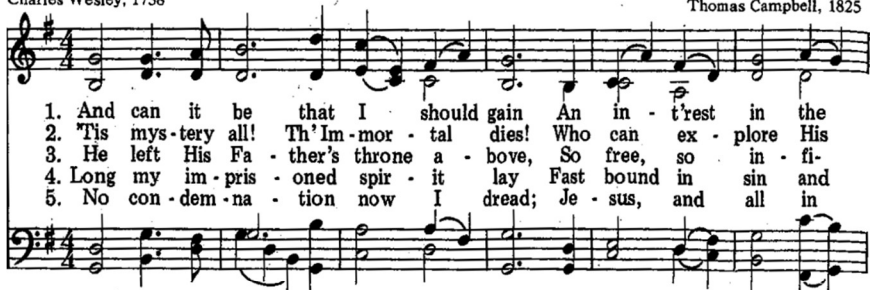
And Can It Be That I Should Gain

While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8

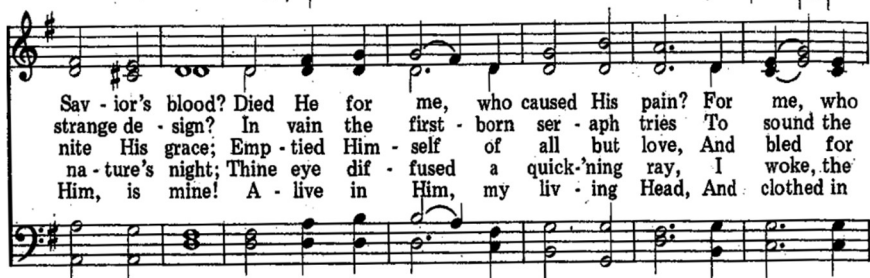
Charles Wesley, 1738

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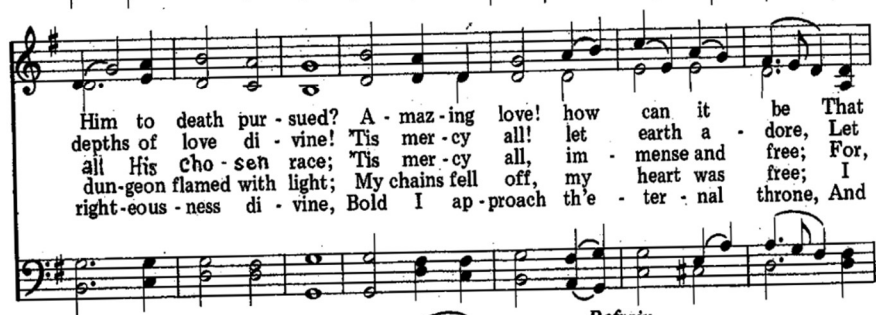
Thomas Campbell, 1825



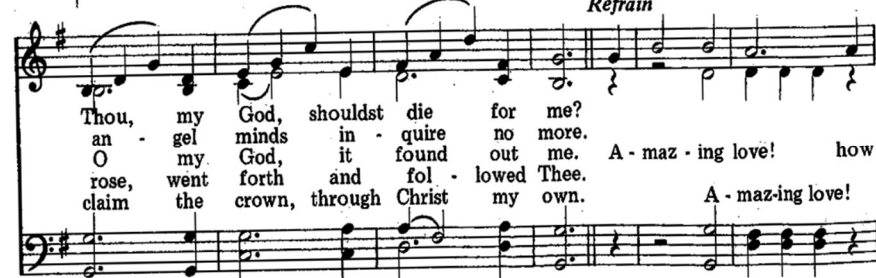
1. And can it be that I should gain An in-t'rest in the
 2. 'Tis mys-tery all! Th'im-mor-tal dies! Who can ex-plore His
 3. He left His Fa-ther's throne a-bove, So free, so in-fi-
 4. Long my im-pris-oned spir-it lay Fast bound in sin and
 5. No con-dem-na-tion now I dread; Je-sus, and all in



Sav-ior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who
 strange de-sign? In vain the first-born ser-aph tries To sound the
 nite His grace; Emp-tied Him-self of all but love, And bled for
 na-ture's night; Thine eye dif-fused a quick'ning ray, I woke, the
 Him, is mine! A-live in Him, my liv-ing Head, And clothed in



Him to death pur-sued? A-maz-ing love! how can it be That
 depths of love di-vine! 'Tis mer-cy all! let earth a-dore, Let
 all His cho-sen race; 'Tis mer-cy all, im-mense and free; For,
 dun-geon flamed with light; My chains fell off, my heart was free; I
 right-eous-ness di-vine, Bold I ap-proach the-ter-nal throne, And



Refrain

Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 an-gel minds in-quire no more.
 O my God, it found out me. A-maz-ing love! how
 rose, went forth and fol-lowed Thee.
 claim the crown, through Christ my own. A-maz-ing love!



can it be That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me. A-men.
 How can it be That Thou, my God,

There Is Power in the Blood



1. Would you be free from the bur - den of sin? There's pow'r in the blood,
 2. Would you be free from your pas - sion and pride? There's pow'r in the blood,
 3. Would you be whi - ter, much whi - ter than snow? There's pow'r in the blood,
 4. Would you do ser - vice for Je - sus your King? There's pow'r in the blood,

pow'r in the blood; Would you o'er e - vil a vic - to - ry win? There's
 pow'r in the blood; Come for a clean - sing to Cal - va - ry's tide; There's
 pow'r in the blood; Sin stains are lost in its life - giv - ing flow; There's
 pow'r in the blood; Would you live dai - ly His prai - ses to sing? There's

won - der - ful pow'r in the blood. There is pow'r, pow'r, Won - der work - ing pow'r
 there is

In the blood in the blood of the Lamb. of the Lamb; There is pow'r, pow'r,

Won - der - work - ing pow'r In the pre - cious blood of the Lamb.

Text: Lewis E. Jpones, 1865-1936

Tune: Lewis E. Jpones, 1865-1936



Irregular
 POWER IN THE BLOOD
www.hymnary.org/text/would_you_be_free_from_the_burden_jones

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Just As I Am, without One Plea

Whoever comes to me I will never drive away. John 6:37

1. Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy
 2. Just as I am, and wait - ing not to rid my
 3. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a
 4. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es,

blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me
 soul of one dark blot, to thee, whose blood can
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with -
 heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need, in

come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5. Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
 wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
 because thy promise I believe,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6. Just as I am, thy love unknown
 has broken ev'ry barrier down;
 now, to be thine, yea, thine alone,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Announcements

FaithWilmington.com/announcements

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

TODAY AT FAITH 6:00 pm Youth Group (7:00 pm Parent Info)

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

M, 10/13	T, 10/14	W, 10/15	R, 10/16	Sa, 10/18
▪ Men's Book Study	▪ Men's Bible Study ▪ Women's Prayer	▪ YIH Lunch ▪ Faith Explored ▪ Kids Club ▪ Choir	▪ Worship Team	▪ Men's Bible Study ▪ Pickleball ▪ Youth Group Mystery

FAITH EXPLORED

- A 6-week discussion of the big questions of life
- Continues through Wednesday, October 22; free dinner at 6:00 pm with the program from 6:30 - 8:00 pm (child care provided)
- Register at www.faithwilmington.com/explore
- Volunteer to help; contact Caleb Baker: caleb@faithwilmington.com

FALL FEST

- Wednesday, October 29; 5:30-7:30 pm in the gym
- Fun for the whole family. Come in costume.
- Register at faithwilmington.com/calendar
- Donate wrapped candy in the Gathering Space for this event
- Volunteer Sign-up: Gathering Space (or melissa@faithwilmington.com)

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS

- Members may submit nominations for deacons and elders to the Session. Eligible candidates will be examined by the Session to stand for election at our January congregational meeting.
- Each prospective officer should be an active male member of the church who meets the qualifications of 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1
- Nominations will continue through November 1, 2025. They should be emailed to kevin@faithwilmington.com

JOIN CHOIR FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

- Christmas music rehearsals Wednesdays; 7:30 pm
- Teaming with Evangelical Pres. this year for two performances:
 - Faith Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Dec. 7; 6:30 pm
 - Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Sunday Dec. 14; 6:00 pm
- Whether for one or both concerts, we'd love for you to sing with us!
- Contact Dr. David Giardiniere (drdg@comcast.net)

MISSIONS FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

- Good Neighbors Home Repair Gala - "Stories of Hope," Thurs., Oct. 23
 - Register at www.GoodNeighborsHomeRepair.org/gala2025
- Urban Promise Banquet - "Finding Joy," Thurs., Oct. 30
 - Register at www.UrbanPromise.org/upwbanquet2025

YOUNG-IN-HEART LUNCHEON

- This Wednesday, October 15; 12 noon; Bob Gray Chapel
- Ages 55+ (you do not have to be a member of the YIH CG to attend)
- Lunch provided; free of cost
- Sign up in the Gathering Space; contact Chuck Hartzell 302-593-4832

YOUTH MINISTRY

- Today, Oct. 12; regular Youth Group 6 pm; Parent Info Meeting 7 pm
- This Saturday, Oct. 18; Murder Mystery Party; 6:30-9:30 pm
- Fall Retreat; Nov. 7-9; online registration & payment due by 10/17
- Contact Mike Yurik (mike@faithwilmington.com or 302-764-8615)

VISITATION DAY

- Next Sunday, Oct. 19; 12:30 pm; carpool from the Gathering Space
- We weekly have members unable to attend worship, but who would be blessed by a friendly visit. Can you serve by giving a few hours?
- Contact Vickie Fender if you plan to join this visit or a future one – 302-475-2445 or VicFend@aol.com
- Visits occur on the third Sunday of each month