

Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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Faith Presbyterian Church

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.

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I'll praise in the valley; praise on the mountain
I'll praise when I'm sure; praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise when outnumbered; praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the water my enemies drown in

*As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to
Praise the Lord oh my soul; praise the Lord oh my soul*

I'll praise when I feel it and I'll praise when I don't
I'll praise 'cause I know You're still in control
'Cause my praise is a weapon; it's more than a sound
My praise is the shout that brings Jericho down

*Praise the Lord oh my soul; praise the Lord oh my soul
I won't be quiet. My God is alive! How could I keep it inside?*

Praise the Lord oh my soul!

[Bridge]

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign; praise 'cause You reign
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful; praise 'cause You're true
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You!

Lord, You are greatly to be praised and Your faithfulness surrounds You
As all of heaven stands amazed and creation bows before You
Lord, we'll bow before You

*There's only One who is worthy – Who overcomes, who will never fail
Light of the world everlasting – Jesus, You are Lord of all*

For all Your promises are sure and Your name is our strong tower
And now salvation is secure through the cross forever

*There's only One who is worthy – Who conquered death and who rose again
Light of the world everlasting – Jesus, You are Lord of all*

[Bridge]

So let our praise build an altar
Christ forever and no other
Jesus, Your name be the banner over us
Great in mercy, great in power
Christ forever, what a Savior
Jesus, Your name be the banner over us
Be the banner over us

*There's only One who is worthy – Who is our King, Who will come again
Light of the world everlasting – Jesus, You are Lord of all*

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

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being. Your face is hidden from us by our sins. We forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us, we pray, from all our offenses. Deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. That with lowliness and meekness we may draw near to you: confessing our sins, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our forgiveness, our refuge, and our strength. Through Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.

This Is Amazing Grace

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Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace, This is unfailing love
That You would take my place, That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life, That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice?
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy

Prayer of Dedication

*Giving: Box at the back of the sanctuary, Online at faithwilmington.com/giving,
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Children ages 4 through 3rd grade are dismissed to Junior Church

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

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How I love the voice of Jesus on the Cross of Calvary
He declares His work is finished, He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil – It was finished upon that Cross

Now the curse it has been broken, Jesus paid the price for me
Full the pardon He has offered, great the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry – It was finished upon that Cross

Death was once my great opponent, Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed

Death was once my great opponent, Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed
Yes He rose that we would be free indeed
Free from ev'ry plan of darkness, Free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen – It was finished upon that Cross

Onward to eternal glory – to my Savior and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory, it was finished upon that Cross
It was finished upon that Cross, it was finished upon that Cross

Scripture – Galatians 5:19-21 (pew Bible page 1155)

Sermon – The Acts of the Sinful Nature

Rev. Kevin Koslowsky

Prayer

Resurrecting

C. Brown/M. Brock/M. Ntele

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The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now
The Savior knelt to wash our feet now at his feet we bow

The one who wore our sin and shame now robed in majesty
The radiance of perfect love now shines for all to see

*Your name, your name, is victory
All praise, will rise, to Christ our King (2x)*

The fear that held us now gives way to him who is our peace
His final breath upon the cross is now alive in me

[Bridge]

By Your Spirit I will rise from the ashes of defeat
The resurrected king is resurrecting me
In Your name I come alive to declare your victory
The resurrected king is resurrecting me

The tomb where soldiers watched in vain was borrowed for three days
His body there would not remain – Our God has robbed the grave
Our God has robbed the grave!

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.

Announcements

Please visit Faithwilmington.com/calendar for more details

Faith Explored– Wednesdays, 6-8 pm; Register online: faithwilmington.com/explore

Join Christmas Choir – Wed. 7:30pm rehearsals (Concert Dec. 7; 6:30pm)

Fall Fest – Wed., Oct. 29; 5:30-7:30pm. Donate candy, volunteer in gathering space, register families online: faithwilmington.com/calendar.

Youth Ministry – Parent info tonight at 7pm; Murder Mystery Saturday, Oct. 18, 6:30pm

Visitation Day – Next Sunday, Oct. 19; 12:30pm (vicfend@aol.com)

Men's Book Study – Mondays, 7-8:30pm through Nov.17; *Disciplines of a Godly Man* (books provided). Contact Joe Manbeck (joe.manbeck@gmail.com).

Nominate Elders & Deacons – email kevin@faithwilmington.com by 11/1

Missions Galas – Good Neighbors: Oct. 23 & Urban Promise: Oct. 30. Register online: GoodNeighborsHomeRepair.org/gala2025 & UrbanPromise.org/upwbanquet2025