

Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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Faith Presbyterian Church

Call to Worship – Psalm 95:1-3 (NIV)

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

All Praise to Him

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All praise to Him, the God of light, Who formed the mountains by His might
All praise to Him Who names the stars that sing His fame in skies afar
All praise to Him Who reigns in love, Who guides the galaxies above
Yet bends to hear our every prayer with sovereign pow'r and tender care

All praise to Him whose love is seen in Christ the Son, the Servant King
Who left behind His glorious throne to pay the ransom for His own
All praise to Him Who humbly came to bear our sorrow, sin, and shame
Who lived to die, Who died to rise; the all-sufficient sacrifice

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts the love of God within our hearts
The Spirit of all truth and peace, the fount of joy and holiness
To Father, Son, and Spirit now our souls we lift, our wills we bow
To You, the triune God, we raise with loving hearts our song of praise

Always

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My foes are many, they rise against me
But I will hold my ground
I will not fear the war, I will not fear the storm
My help is on the way, my help is on the way

*Oh, my God, He will not delay
My refuge and strength always
I will not fear, His promise is true
My God will come through always, always*

Troubles surround me, chaos abounding
My soul will rest in You
I will not fear the war, I will not fear the storm
My help is on the way, my help is on the way

I lift my eyes up, my help comes from the Lord (4x)
From You Lord, from You Lord

Oh, my God, He will not delay
My refuge and strength always, always

Confession of Faith – Philippians 2:5-11 (NIV)

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Lord Is By My Side **Buchanan/Ferguson/Robinson/Thompson**
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I know my Shepherd gives me peace, the Lord is by my side
For every day He walks with me, the Lord is by my side

*The Lord is by my side, forever by my side
His hope, his strength, his peace is mine, the Lord is by my side*

I know my Shepherd gives me strength
The Lord is by my side
For I am small and He is great
The Lord is by my side

I know my Shepherd gives me hope, the Lord is by my side
For He will lead me safely home, the Lord is by my side

And when I look back I will surely see
Your goodness and love they have followed me
For when I look back I will surely see
My Shepherd has laid down his life for me

Baptism – Carmen Hunley

Baptism of Caleb Kraus at 11:15 am

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

His Mercy Is More Papa/Boswell

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What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown in to a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord - His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

Scripture – Galatians 6:11-18 (pew Bible page 1155)

Sermon – The Cross of Christ

Rev. Kevin Koslowsky

Prayer

Living Hope

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How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written; Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven, the King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever; Jesus Christ my living hope

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain; there's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus Yours is the victory! – Whoa

Benediction – Acts 20:32 (NIV)

Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

Announcements

Please visit Faithwilmington.com/calendar for more details

Order Poinsettias – \$15. Sign up in Gathering Space by Nov. 20. Honor a loved one & decorate the sanctuary. Plants can be taken home after Christmas Eve Service.

Thanksgiving Service – Thursday, Nov. 27; 10-11am, share encouraging testimonies

Christmas Concert – Sunday, Dec. 7; 6:30pm, featuring choir & orchestra

Women's Christmas Brunch – Saturday, Dec. 6, 9:30am; bring a "white elephant" gift.

Sign up in gathering space or email candice@faithwilmington.com.

SBM Holiday Food Drive – donate non-perishables in the gathering space

Adoption Awareness Month – Pray for vulnerable children (familyhopecoalition.org)

Visitation Sunday – Today, Nov. 16, 12:30pm (vicfend@aol.com)

Decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas – Sunday November 30, 6:00 pm