

# Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

## **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship ..... Psalm 105:1-3, 8-9 (NIV)**

*Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.*

*He remembers his covenant forever, the word he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac.*

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

### **\*Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy! ..... No. 100**

*\*Indicates standing for those who are able*

### **Confession of Sin..... Psalm 32:1-5 (NIV)**

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"—and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

### **Private Prayers of Confession ..... People**

### **God's Promise of Forgiveness ..... Psalm 130:3-4, 7-8 (NIV)**

*If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.*

*O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.*

**\*Hymn: The God of Abraham Praise ..... No. 34**

**\*Dedication of Tithes & Offerings..... Pastor Yurik**

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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: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah ..... No. 598**

**Scripture: Genesis 25:1-26; 26:1-35 .....pew Bible page 23**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon: Blessed by the Lord ..... 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: Be Still, My Soul..... No. 689**

*Stanzas 1-2*

**Lord’s Supper**

Words of Institution

Matthew 26:26-29 (NIV)

*While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to the disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.” Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father’s kingdom.”*

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Serving of the Bread & Cup

**\*Hymn: Be Still, My Soul..... No. 689**

*Stanzas 3-4*

**\*Benediction ..... Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)**

*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*

**\*Postlude**

## Holy, Holy, Holy!

Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8

♩ D Bm A D G D 7

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

A D Bm A E7 A

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

D Bm A D G D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

♩ Bm D G D G A7 D 7

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## The God of Abraham Praise

1. The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove,  
 2. The God of A-braham praise, at whose su-preme com-mand  
 3. He by him-self hath sworn, I on his oath de-pend;  
 4. The good-ly land I see, with peace and plen-ty blest,

An-cient of ev-er-last-ing days and God of love.  
 from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.  
 I shall, on ea-gles' wings up-borne, to heav'n as-cend.  
 a land of sa-cred lib-er-ty and end-less rest.

Je-ho-vah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n con-fessed;  
 I all on earth for-sake, its wis-dom, fame, and pow'r,  
 I shall be-hold his face, I shall his pow'r a-dore,  
 There milk and hon-ey flow, and oil and wine a-bound,

I bow and bless the sa-cred name, for-ev-er blest.  
 and him my on-ly por-tion make, my shield and tow'r.  
 and sing the won-ders of his grace for-ev-er-more.  
 and trees of life for-ev-er grow, with mer-cy crowned.

5. There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness,  
 triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.  
 On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains,  
 and glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.

6. The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;  
 "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.  
 Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;  
 all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

## Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*He will be our guide even to the end. Ps. 48:14*

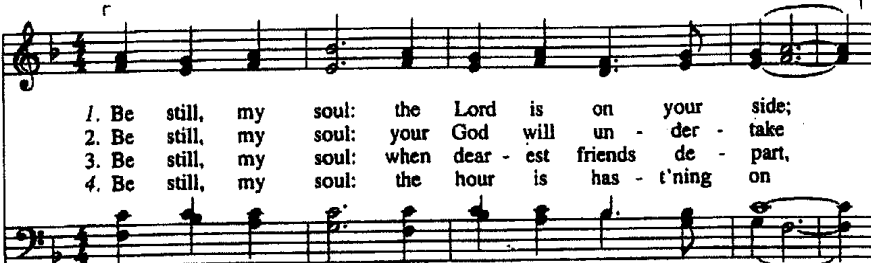
1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing  
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy  
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my  
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on

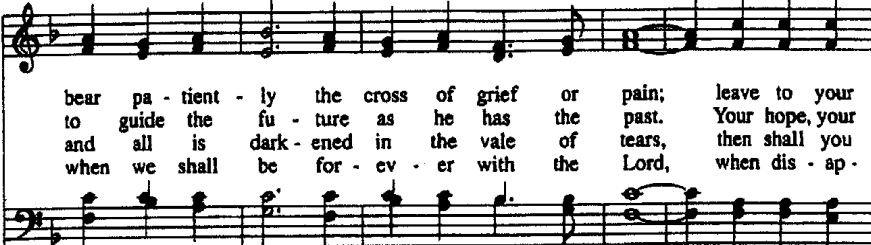
pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,  
 jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,  
 Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.  
 be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.  
 I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.


## Be Still, My Soul



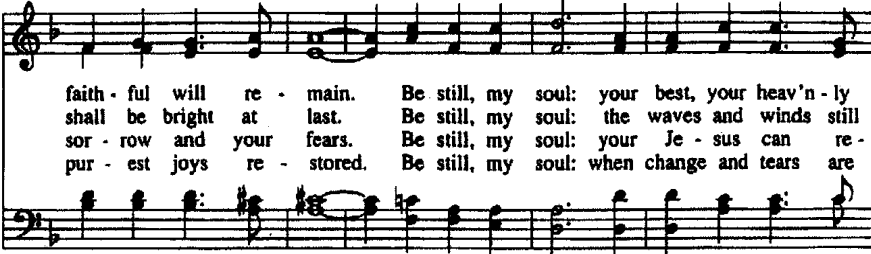
1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;  
 2. Be still, my soul: your God will un - der - take  
 3. Be still, my soul: when dear - est friends de - part,  
 4. Be still, my soul: the hour is has - t'ning on



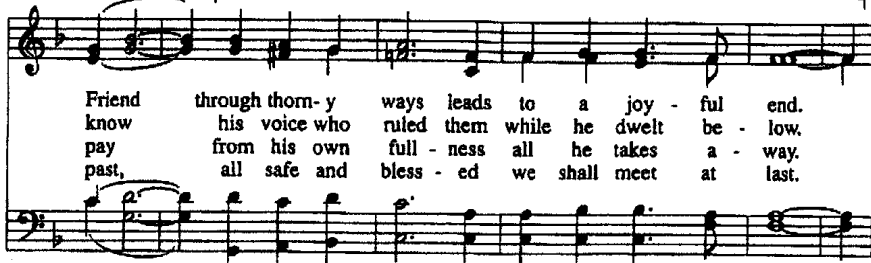
bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain; leave to your  
 to guide the fu - ture as he has the past. Your hope, your  
 and all is dark - ened in the vale of tears, then shall you  
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord, when dis - ap -



God to or - der and pro - vide; in ev - 'ry change he  
 con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake; all now mys - te - rious  
 bet - ter know his love, his heart, who comes to soothe your  
 point - ment, grief, and fear are gone, sor - row for - got, love's



faith - ful will re - main. Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'n - ly  
 shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still  
 sor - row and your fears. Be still, my soul: your Je - sus can re -  
 pur - est joys re - stored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are



Friend through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.  
 know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.  
 pay from his own full - ness all he takes a - way.  
 past, all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

# Announcements

*FaithWilmington.com/calendar*

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

**TODAY AT FAITH**     2:15 pm Mary Campbell Center Service  
6:00 pm Youth Group

## THIS WEEK AT FAITH

M, 1/5	T, 1/6	W, 1/7	R, 1/8	Sa, 1/10
▪ Hartzell YIH CG	▪ Men's Bible Study ▪ Session Meeting	▪ Kids Club	▪ Worship Team	▪ Men's Bible Study

## HELP NEEDED WITH CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

- Today, Sunday, January 4; following the 11:15 am service
- Help take down and store Christmas decorations

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 2026

- Sunday, January 25, 2026; following lunch in the gym
- 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 am combined worship, 11:45 am luncheon – \$5 per person for lunch, \$15 max per household
- We will vote on the election of elder candidates David Giardiniere, Jay Hettler, Harold Naylor, & Bill Troppman, and deacon candidates Jason Hancock, Dan Jones, Eric McClure, & Drew Smith. We'll also report on the ministries of the church, review the budget, and hold a meeting of the corporation.

## THANK YOU FROM OUR MINISTRY STAFF

- Thank you for your generous Christmas gifts. Your prayers and support are an encouragement to us in ministry. It is a joy to serve with you in Christ's church.



## CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE - 2026

### Elders

**David Giardiniere:** David has officially retired from the music profession after more than 45 years as a teacher, choral music specialist, and music editor/publisher. He has been serving as Music Director/Choir Director at Faith since 2000, has taught Sunday School, and has served as sous chef to his wife Marilee for various food-related projects. Their three children were raised in the church, and two of them were married here. He and his family have seen first-hand the results of the prayers of God's people, and he looks to continue to serve the Savior according to his leading in the future.

**Jay Hettler:** Jay was raised in a Catholic home but came to the Lord at age 16 through a Methodist youth group, then joined New Life Presbyterian Church in Pennsylvania, and married Tanya in 1992. Jay and Tanya have been attending Faith Church for twelve years with son Kevin and daughter Mikayla. Jay is a Jet Flight Instructor at Flight Safety International providing training and testing to corporate jet pilots. Jay has previously served as an elder at Heritage PCA. At Faith he has served as an elder, deacon, Sunday School teacher, sound engineering coordinator, and on the worship team.

**Harold Naylor:** Harold is married to Cynthia and they have four grown children and four grandchildren. Cynthia works as a billing representative for Easter Seals. Harold is the Executive Director of Good Neighbors Home Repair, a Christian ministry that makes homes warmer, safer, drier and healthier for low-income families. Harold has served as elder, Sunday School teacher, Community Group leader, choir member, and has worked with the men of the church.

**Bill Troppman:** Bill grew up in a Christian home in the Pittsburgh area. After college he moved to southeastern Pennsylvania, where, for ten years, he taught history and Bible at The Christian Academy. Bill retired after more than 30 years as a park ranger and historian with the National Park Service, working at Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia and Valley Forge National Historical Park. Bill and his wife Karen were married in 1981 and they have two children. Karen went home to be with the Lord in 2021. In October 2023, God proved his faithfulness as Bill and Jane were married. Bill has been in fellowship at

Faith Presbyterian for eighteen years, serving with the chancel choir, Faith Explored, and his Community Group. Bill has also served as an elder, deacon, and Sunday School teacher.

## **Deacons**

**Jason Hancock:** Jason was born and raised in Salem, New Jersey and continues to live there with his wife Jennifer and their twenty-one-year-old triplets: Joshua, Emily, and Ethan. Before becoming a member of Faith Church in 2017, he was a member of Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Pennsville, New Jersey for fifteen years. At Grace, Jason served as a trustee, a Sunday School teacher, and on the worship team playing bass guitar. Here at Faith, Jason has served in Kids Club and in the nursery, and has co-taught Sunday School classes and Community Group. He was first elected to serve on the diaconate in 2018. Jason is employed by PSEG at Salem Generating Station as a Reactor Operator.

**Dan Jones:** Dan was born in Massachusetts but has spent most of his years in Delaware. He co-owns a small family business that works in the electricity markets. He met his wife Amy at the University of Delaware and they have two boys Liam (9) and Reid (7). They started attending Faith in 2021; they are active with the First Impressions Team, Amy has taught in Sunday School for the kids, and Dan has been a Kids Club leader for the past three years.

**Eric McClure:** Eric was born and raised here in Wilmington, Delaware. He grew up going to St. Paul's United Methodist Church with his family. He was involved with volunteering there and an active member of their youth group growing up. He married Lauren in 2015, and has been coming to Faith for three years. He and Lauren have two children, Desmond and Rylynn, and one on the way, due in April. He serves on Sundays in the toddler nursery, is involved in Community Group, and participated in the men's book study. He works as an electrical engineer for ten years for nuclear power plants in the tristate area.

**Drew Smith:** Drew and his wife, Andrea, grew up in Christian households in Fort Smith, Arkansas. They moved to Delaware in 2022 and started attending Faith shortly thereafter. Drew works as an attorney, practicing corporate and commercial litigation in Wilmington. Drew serves on the livestream and slides team and serves with Andrea as volunteer leaders of the Youth Group.