Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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January 4, 2026
Faith Presbyterian Church

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.

Holy is the Lord Louie Giglio/Chris Tomlin

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We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength We bow down and worship Him now - How great, how awesome is He

And together we sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory The earth is filled with His glory

[Bridge]

It's rising up all around - It's the anthem of the Lord's renown It's rising up all around - It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

Battle Belongs Brian Johnson/Phil Wickham

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When all I see is the battle, You see my victory When all I see is a mountain, You see a mountain moved And as I walk through the shadow, Your love surrounds me There's nothing to fear now, for I am safe with You

So when I fight I'll fight on my knees with my hands lifted high O God the battle belongs to You And every fear I lay at Your feet, I'll sing through the night O God, the battle belongs to You

And if You are for me, who can be against me? For Jesus there's nothing impossible for You When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty When all I see is a cross, God You see the empty tomb

[Bridge]

(An) Almighty Fortress, You go before us Nothing can stand against the power of our God You shine in the shadows, You win every battle Nothing can stand against the power of our God

O God, the battle belongs to You

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

Assurance 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.

It Was Finished Upon That Cross Robinson/ Hendroff/Thompson © 2021 City Alight Music. Used by permission CCLI License 158281

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

Prayer of Dedication

Giving: Box at the back of the sanctuary, Online at faithwilmington.com/give, or Text "Give \$_" to 844-697-1460

Children ages 4 through 3rd grade are dismissed to Junior Church

Lord's Prayer

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.

How Firm A Foundation

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How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord Is laid for your faith in His excellent word What more can He say than to you He hath said To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed For I am thy God I will still give thee aid

I'll strengthen thee help thee And cause thee to stand Upheld by My gracious omnipotent hand

When through the deep waters He calls thee to go The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow For He will be with thee in trouble to bless And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose I will not I will not desert to its foes That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake I'll never no never no never forsake

Scripture – Genesis 25:1-26; 26:1-35 (pew Bible page 23)

Sermon – Blessed by the Lord Rev. Kevin Koslowsky

Prayer

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

Special Music - Who Is This

John & Kendra Giardiniere

Able

Brandon Lake/Phil Wickham/Steven Furtick

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Who is able who can save me, Who can keep me from the fall To pre sent me as faultless before a holy God I know You are, Jesus You are

You will love me and sustain me, You will never leave my side You will guide me and protect me every moment of my life I know You will, oh Jesus You will

To Him who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly
More than we can imagine
From breaking chains to making ways, You move every mountain
Glory to God who is faithful, glory to God who is able to do
Exceedingly, abundantly more, abundantly more

God You freed me on a Friday when You died for all my sins Then You raised me on a Sunday, You came back to life again I know You did, oh Jesus You did

[Bridge]

Now to Him be the glory forever and ever amen Crucified risen and reigning and coming again Now to Him be the glory forever and ever amen, amen Crucified risen and reigning and coming again, amen Forever amen, amen, amen

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.

Announcements

Please visit Faithwilmington.com/calendar for more details

<u>Help Take Down Christmas Decor</u> – Today, January 4, following Traditional Service <u>Congregational Meeting & Luncheon</u> – Sunday, Jan. 25; 9:30 Sunday School, 10:30 Combined Worship followed by lunch & meeting (\$5/person; \$15 max/family) <u>Thank You from our Ministry Staff</u> – For your generous Christmas gifts!