

Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

Prelude: Berceuse in AAlec Rowley

Call to WorshipPsalm 145:8-12 (NIV)

The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

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

***Hymn: God Himself Is with Us No. 382**

**Indicates standing for those who are able*

Corporate Confession of Sin People

Almighty God, rich in mercy to all who call upon you, hear us as we come to you in this hour humbly confessing our sins and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds, our words, and the sinful affections and thoughts of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, and all our failures and shortcomings to you and our neighbors. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and of your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Private Prayers of Confession People

God’s Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 1:18 (NIV)

“Come now, let us reason together,” says the LORD. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.”

***Hymn: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing..... No. 164**

Confession of Faith..... Belgic Confession

The 1561 Belgic Confession marked the acceptance of Calvinism in the Netherlands. Article 20, The Justice and Mercy of God in Christ.

We believe that God, who is perfectly merciful and just, sent his Son to assume that nature in which disobedience had been committed, to make satisfaction in that same nature; and to bear the punishment of sin by his most bitter passion and death.

God therefore manifested his justice against his Son when he laid our iniquity on him, and poured out his goodness and mercy on us, who were guilty and worthy of damnation.

Out of a most perfect love he gave his Son to die for us and he raised him for our justification that through him we might obtain immortality and life eternal.

Dedication of Tithes & Offerings Pastor Yurik

*Giving: box at the back of the sanctuary or faithwilmington.com/give
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: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God..... No. 92**

Scripture: Genesis 27:41-28:22pew Bible page 27

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: Surely the Lord is in This Place..... 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: Blessed Assurance..... No. 693**

***Benediction Hebrews 13:20-21 (NIV)**

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

***Postlude: Toccata in G Johann Pachelbel**

God Himself Is with Us

The LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him. Hab. 2:20

G D Em B

1. God him - self is with us: let us now a - dore him,
 2. God him - self is with us: hear the harps re - sound - ing!
 3. O thou fount of bless - ing, pu - ri - fy my spir - it;

C G Em D G D G D

and with awe ap - pear be - fore him. God is in his tem - ple—
 See the crowds the throne sur - round - ing! "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly"—
 trust - ing on - ly in thy mer - it, like the ho - ly an - gels

Em B C G Em

all with - in keep si - lence, pros - trate lie with
 hear the hymn as - cend - ing, an - gels, saints, their
 who be - hold thy glo - ry, may I cease - less -

D G D G F C D G

deep - est rev - 'rence. Him a - lone God we own,
 voic - es blend - ing! Bow thine ear to us here:
 ly a - dore thee, and in all, great and small,

D G C G D G Am G Am7 D7 G 7

him, our God and Sav - ior; praise his name for - ev - er.
 hear, O Christ, the prais - es that thy church now rais - es.
 seek to do most near - ly what thou lov - est dear - ly.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. Acts 3:8

1. O for a thou- sand tongues to sing my great Re- deem - er's praise,
 2. My gra- cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
 3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;
 4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free;

the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.
 to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
 his blood can make the foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.

5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
 new life the dead receive;
 the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
 the humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
 your loosen'd tongues employ;
 ye blind, behold your Savior come;
 and leap, ye lame, for joy.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

Blessed Assurance

D G D A

1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! O what a fore-taste of
 2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now
 3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav-ior am

E⁻ A D G D

glo-ry di-vine! Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God,
 burst on my sight; an-gels de-scend-ing, bring from a-bove
 hap-py and blest; watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove,

G Em A⁷ D REFRAIN

born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
 ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love. This is my sto-ry,
 filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

G D G D A E A A⁷

this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long; this is my

D G D G Em A⁷ D 7

sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

Announcements

FaithWilmington.com/calendar

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

TODAY AT FAITH 12:30 pm Visitation Day
 2:15 pm Mary Campbell Center Service
 6:00 pm Youth Group

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

M, 1/19	T, 1/20	W, 1/21	R, 1/22	F, 1/23	Sa, 1/24
▪ Hartzell YIH CG	▪ Men's Bible Study ▪ Deacons Meeting	▪ Kids Club	▪ Yurik CG ▪ Worship Team	▪ Manbeck/ Lim CG	▪ Men's Bible Study

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 2026

- Next 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.

VISITATION DAY

- Today, Sunday, Jan. 18; 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: 302-475-2445 or VicFend@aol.com
- Visits occur on the third Sunday of each month

MYST SPORTS OUTING (GRADES 4-6)

- Saturday, January 31; 5:30 – 7:30 pm
- Dick's Sporting Goods family fun (\$15/person; \$30 max/family)
- Visit faithwilmington.com/calendar to get more info, register, & pay
- Contact melissa@faithwilmington.com with questions

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.