

Combined Worship – 10:30 am

Call to Worship: Responsive Reading 1 Chronicles 16:31-36 (NIV)

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!" Let the sea resound, and all that is in it; let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them! Then the trees of the forest will sing, they will sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Cry out, "Save us, O God our Savior; gather us and deliver us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name, that we may glory in your praise." Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Then all the people said "Amen" and "Praise the LORD."

Hymn: The Church's One Foundation..... No. 347

Stanzas 1-5 – Faith Choir

**Stanza 6 – Congregation, please stand and join us in song for the final verse:*

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

***All I Have is Christ J. Kauflin**

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**Indicates standing for those who are able*

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave
I had no hope that you would own a rebel to your will
And if you had not loved me first I would refuse you still

But as I ran my hell-bound race indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed you suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Now, Lord, I would be yours alone, and live so all might see
The strength to follow your commands could never come from me
Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way you choose
And let my song forever be my only boast is you

***Confession of Faith From Colossians 1:13-23 (NIV)**

God has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

And we, who once were alienated from God and enemies in our minds because of our evil behavior, Christ has now reconciled by his physical body through death, in order to present us without blemish and free from accusation before him, if we continue in our faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel that we heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven.

Baptism & Recognition of New Members

***All My Boast Is In Jesus Fowler/Getty/Boswell/Papa**

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What wonder of wonders, what love is this
That Christ would die for me

His goodness, his merit, his righteousness – This sinner’s only plea
O foolish pride, be crucified! The work is finished!

*All my boast is in Jesus – All my hope is his love
And I will glory forever in what the cross has done*

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled with graces undeserved
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill – Let praises now return
Rise up my soul and bless the Lord! Who else is worthy?

[Bridge]
O praise the One, forever blessed – Him alone my heart adores
And I will boast in nothing less than the love of Christ, my Lord

I boast not in riches, in strength or might, but in the grace of God
I glory in weakness, to live is Christ, in plenty or in want
That I may know, that all may see his power within me!

*All my boast is in Jesus – All my hope is his love
And I will glory forever in what the cross has done
Now I stand in his freedom, ransomed clean in his sight
And I cannot be ashamed for my boast is Jesus Christ,
My boast is Jesus Christ, forever my boast is Jesus Christ!*

Missions Moment: UrbanPromise Wilmington

Video

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.

***Only a Holy God Farren/Robinson/Smith/Thompson**

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Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold him, the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy – Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer his only son?
Who else invites me to call him Father?
Only a Holy God – Only my Holy God!

Scripture: Genesis 29:1-30:43pew Bible page 28

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: His Love for Her 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.*

***Your Glory Leslie Jordan**

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My life is yours and my hope is in you only
And my heart you hold 'cause you made this sinner holy
Holy, holy

*'Cause your glory is so beautiful
I fall onto my knees in awe
And the heartbeat of my life
Is to worship in your light
'Cause your glory is so beautiful
'Cause your glory is so beautiful (oh)*

[Bridge]
Glory, glory, hallelujah – Jesus you are good
Glory, glory, hallelujah – Jesus you are good

***Benediction Ephesians 6:23-24 (NIV)**

Peace to the brothers, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love.

Postlude: Rondeau Jean Joseph Mouret

Barbara Prugh, trumpet

Baptism & New Members

We baptize Christine Hannon today upon her profession of faith. Along with Christine, we also recognize Mark & Carol Apanowicz, Allison Brennan, & Kevin Weik as new members of Faith – received through an interview with our elders and completion of our membership class, Faith Connected. Through their vows they profess faith in Christ and commit to his mission through the church.

- 1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?*
- 2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?*
- 3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?*
- 4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?*
- 5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?*

Spiritual Benefits of Baptism:

- This sacrament is one of the means by which Christ conveys to us the benefits of redemption.
 - Our union as believers with Christ (our “ingrafting into Him”)
 - The washing away of our sins by his blood
 - The new spiritual life created in us by God’s Spirit
 - Our admission into the visible church
 - Our professed commitment to live openly and wholly for Christ
- We remember our own baptism. We feed upon the grace of Christ portrayed and guaranteed to us and grow stronger in our faith.
- We baptize those who come to faith in Christ who have never been baptized, and those infants born into homes where at least one parent is a believer. For the infant, the picture and guarantee are in the form of an offer or promise. When the child believes, he claims the promise that God has made and sealed in his baptism.

Announcements

FaithWilmington.com/calendar

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

TODAY AT FAITH 11:45 pm Luncheon & Congregational Meeting
6:00 pm Youth Group

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

T, 1/27	W, 1/28	R, 1/29	Sa, 1/31
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Men's Bible Study▪ Women's Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Kids Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Hornung/Taylor CG▪ Worship Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Men's Bible Study▪ Pickleball▪ Myst Sports Outing

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 2026

- Today, 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.

KIDS CLUB & PINE CAR REGISTRATION

- Gospel-centered ministry for children age 4 (by 1/1/26) - 6th grade
- Wednesday evenings; 6:15 - 7:30 pm (Pine Car prep begins in Feb.)
- Register for Kids Club online at faithwilmington.com/children
- Kids Club Pine Car Derby is Saturday, March 7; 8:30 - 11:00 am
 - Register, pay \$5, & select your car at faithwilmington.com/calendar
 - Email Melissa Duggan to volunteer: melissa@faithwilmington.com

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

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT IN QUEEN ANNE, MD

- February 14-16; students grades 7-12
- Connect with friends, worship God, and grow in faith
- Payment due by Feb. 8 (register today, 1/25, for a special giveaway).
Online registration & payment at faithwilmington.com/calendar
- Contact Mike Yurik with questions: mike@faithwilmington.com

BI-WEEKLY PICKLEBALL

- Holey Ball this Saturday, Jan. 31; 10:30 am -12:00 pm; church gym
- Visit faithwilmington.com/calendar to find our bi-weekly schedule
- Fun mornings of fellowship for adults of all ages – Invite a friend!
- Equipment is supplied

WOMEN'S SHARE & PRAYER GROUP

- Connect with other ladies from Faith (ages 60+) for a brief devotional, sharing/fellowship, & prayer to encourage one another
- Second and fourth Tuesdays each month; 10:30 am – 12:00 noon
- Upstairs in ADL room 3; park in the back lot; elevator accessible
- Contact Carol Haverly with questions (610-459-8048)

GIVING UPDATE

1/1/25 through 12/31/25:

Contributions Budgeted: \$772,797

Contributions Received: \$821,060

*Difference: \$48,263

**Surplus was equally divided between designated missions & capital improvements*

Giving to the work of the church recognizes and responds to the grace God has given to us. It is a joyful act of worship where God allows us to participate in his mission. As stewards of God's resources, we encourage you to thoughtfully and strategically plan your giving.

To help you, there are several options at Faith:

1. *In Person.* Cash or check in the offering box.
2. *Online.* Secure and confidential: faithwilmington.com/giving.
3. *Non-Cash.* Stocks and bonds through PNC Investments, DTC # 00226, NFS Account # 005-076889, F/B/O Faith Presbyterian Church. For the giving of other non-cash assets, please contact the church office.