

# Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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**February 15, 2026**

Faith Presbyterian Church

## Call to Worship – 1 Peter 1:3-7 (NIV)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade-- kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith-- of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

## 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

## I Believe

**Chris Davenport/Jonathan Smith/Phil Wickham**

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I believe there is one salvation  
One doorway that leads to life  
One redemption, One confession  
I believe in the name of Jesus Christ

I believe in the crucifixion  
By His blood I have been set free  
I believe in the resurrection  
Hallelujah, His life is death's defeat

*All praise to God the Father  
All praise to Christ the Son  
All praise to the Holy Spirit  
Our God has overcome  
The King who was and is and evermore will be  
In Jesus mighty name I believe*

I believe in the hope of heaven  
He's preparing a place for me  
Far beyond what hearts imagine  
Ears have heard or eyes have seen

I believe that a day is coming  
He's returning to claim His bride  
Light the altar, keep it burning  
See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion

[Bridge]

No, I'll never be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ  
How could I ever walk away from the One who saved my life

## Confession of Sin

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people, we acknowledge and confess our many sins, which we have committed from time to time by thought, word, and deed against your divine Majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us. We earnestly repent, and are deeply sorry for all our wrongdoings. The memory of them

grieves us and the burden of them is too great for us to bear. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past and grant from this time forward we may serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Private Prayers of Confession

### God's 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

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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

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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](http://faithwilmington.com/give),  
or Text "Give \$\_\_" to 844-697-1460*

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

### **Jesus Your Mercy**

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Jesus, your mercy is all my plea  
I have no defense, my guilt runs too deep  
The best of my works pierced Your hands and Your feet  
Jesus, Your mercy is all my plea

Jesus, your mercy is all my boast  
The goodness I claim, the grounds of my hope  
Whatever I lack it's still what I need most  
Jesus, Your mercy is all my boast

*Praise the King who bore my sin  
Took my place when I stood condemned  
Oh how good You've always been to me  
I will sing of Your mercy*

Jesus, your mercy is all my rest  
When fears weigh me down and enemies press  
A comfort I cling to in life and in death  
Jesus Your mercy is all my rest

Jesus, your mercy is all my joy  
Forever I'll lift my heart and my voice  
To sing of a treasure no pow'r can destroy  
Jesus, your mercy is all my joy

### **Scripture – Genesis 34:1-31 (pew Bible page 34)**

### **Sermon – Grief and Fury**

**Rev. Kevin Koslowsky**

### **Prayer**

# Death Was Arrested

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# Kersh/Coker/Balltzglier/Taylor

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin  
Lost without hope with no place to begin  
Your love made a way to let mercy come in  
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed, only beauty remains  
My orphan heart was given a name  
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance  
When death was arrested and my life began

*Oh Your grace so free washes over me  
You have made me new, now life begins with You  
It's Your endless love pouring down on us  
You have made us new, now life begins with you*

Released from my chains, I'm a pris'ner no more  
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore  
He canceled my debt and He called me His friend  
When death was arrested and my life began

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross  
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost  
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand  
That's when death was arrested and my life began

## [Bridge]

Oh we're free, free, forever we're free  
Come join the song of all the redeemed  
Yes we're free, free, forever, amen  
When death was arrested and my life began

## Benediction – 1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NIV)

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Announcements

*Please visit [Faithwilmington.com/calendar](http://Faithwilmington.com/calendar) for more details*

Grief – We grieve with Nick & Nancy Skrobot over the passing of their son Christopher on February 5, 2026 following a courageous battle with cancer.

Hope Explored – Wednesdays at 6pm beginning March 11; answers to life's big questions. Register online. Contact [caleb@faithwilmington.com](mailto:caleb@faithwilmington.com) to help.

Youth Ministry – Pray for our teens & their leaders on the Winter Retreat this weekend

Kids Club Pine Car Derby – March 7 at 8:30am. Order car at [bit.ly/pinecarderby2026](http://bit.ly/pinecarderby2026)

Visitation Day – Today, Feb. 15, 12:30pm; contact [vicfend@aol.com](mailto:vicfend@aol.com) to join

SBM Donations – Donate winter wear & travel size toiletries in the gathering space

Women's Conference – Saturday, March 21; 8am-1pm. Contact Ann Barlow to help: [director@faithwilmington.com](mailto:director@faithwilmington.com). Register at [heritagewomen.org/events/2026conference](http://heritagewomen.org/events/2026conference)