

Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 79:9, 13 (NIV)

Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name's sake.

Then we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will praise you forever; from generation to generation we will recount your praise.

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation..... Pastor Koslowsky

***Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise No. 38**

Confession of Sin..... People

Father in heaven, we come to you in great need yet you tell us that blessed are those who are poor in spirit. We come to you as mourners yet you promise that we will be comforted. We come to you with our hearts full of sin yet you promise to wash us whiter than snow. Our great need ushers us in to the realization of your great love. We are not worthy of such a thing. Father, melt our hearts in the light of your radiance. Give us new life through your Spirit. Give us a new song to sing that we may glorify you in this generation. It is in the name of Jesus—our Lord, Savior, and Friend—that we pray. Amen.

Private Prayers of Confession People

Assurance of Pardon Jeremiah 31:33-34 (NIV)

"This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

***Hymn: How Great Thou Art..... No. 44**

Ordination/Installation of Officers

*Elders David Giardiniere, Jay Hettler, Harold Naylor, Bill Troppman
Deacons Jason Hancock, Dan Jones, Eric McClure, Drew Smith*

Dedication of Tithes & Offerings Pastor Koslowsky

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

***Hymn: I Will Sing the Wondrous Story No. 180**

Scripture: Genesis 35:16-36:43 pew Bible page 36

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: From Generation to GenerationRev. 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: Crown Him with Many Crowns No. 295**

Lord's Supper

Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-29 (NIV)

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat

this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Serving of the Bread & Cup

***Doxology with Alleluias No. 733**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***Benediction From Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)**

The LORD bless you and keep you;

the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;

the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

***Postlude**

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION

This morning we install Jay Hettler, Harold Naylor, Bill Troppman to a new term as elders; we install Jason Hancock to a new term as deacon. We ordain and install David Giardinieri as an elder and Dan Jones, Eric McClure, and Drew Smith as deacons. In Presbyterian Churches, the congregation elects its elders and deacons; the Session (ruling elders, pastor, and associate pastor) examines, ordains, and installs them.

Questions for the candidates:

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder or deacon in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God as made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the Church?

Question for the members of the church:

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive this brother as a ruling elder or deacon, and do you promise to yield him all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which his office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles him?

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory
for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Tim. 1:17*

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

How Great Thou Art

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised. Psa. 48:1

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Carl Boberg, c. 1885
Trans. by Stuart K. Hine, 1949

Swedish Folk melody
Arr. by Stuart K. Hine, 1949

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er
2. When thro' the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the
3. And when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me

all the ^{*}worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

Refrain
thun - der, Thy pow'r thro' - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
gran - deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze. Then sings my
bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin.
ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my God, how great Thou art.

soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my

soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

The song of the Lamb: "Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty."
Rev. 15:3

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1. I will sing the won - drous sto - ry of the
2. I was lost: but Je - sus found me, found the
3. Faint was I, and fears pos - sessed me, bruised was
4. Days of dark - ness still may meet me, sor - row's
5. He will keep me till the riv - er rolls its

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Christ who died for me, how he left the realms of
sheep that went a - stray, raised me up and gent - ly
• I from man - y a fall; hope was gone, and shame dis -
paths I oft may tread; but his pres - ence still is
wa - ters at my feet: then he'll bear me safe - ly

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glo - ry for the cross on Cal - va - ry.
led me back in - to the nar - row way.
• tressed me: but his love has par - doned all.
with me, by his guid - ing hand I'm led.
o - ver, made by grace for glo - ry meet.

REFRAIN

Yes, I'll sing the won - drous sto - ry
 Yes, I'll sing the won-drous sto - ry

of the Christ who died for me,
 of the Christ who died for me,

sing it with the saints in glo - ry,
 sing it with the saints in glo - ry,

gath - ered by the crys - tal sea.
 gath-ered by the crys - tal sea.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

On his head are many crowns. Rev. 19:12

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;

hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

SPRING ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

March 1 – May 31

The Wonderful Works of God: Exploring the Christian Faith

This book, written in 1909 by the Dutch theologian Herman Bavinck, has gained immense popularity in recent years with its 2019 republication.

Written as a systematic theology for the congregation, it goes step by step over the whole of Christian theology in a clear and understandable way.

This quarter, we'll start in Chapter 10 and make our way to the end of the book. By the end you will have a very solid understanding of who God is, who Christ is and what He accomplished, the nature of man, the Holy Spirit, and the Church. Join us for this part 2, even if you weren't here for part 1 as we discover the beauty of Reformed theology together.

Teacher: Ethan Dunham

Location: Bob Gray Chapel

A Study of 2 Corinthians

In his first letter to the Corinthians, in addition to encouraging the believers to continue in the faith, the apostle Paul rebuked the church for its numerous errors and sinful practices. Having been prevented from making a personal visit, Paul pens a second letter to this young church plant. In it, he holds out gospel hope and eternal life for all who put their faith in Christ. In addition, he urges the church to forgive those church members who repent of their sin and welcome them back. He also encourages generous giving and provides the Corinthians with a defense of his ministry. Although originally written to the Corinthian church, Paul's letter remains vitally relevant for Christians today.

Teacher: Bill Toppman

Location: Adult Learning 1

Ezra & Nehemiah: The Return Home

This series walks through the books of Ezra and Nehemiah as a unified story of God's faithfulness to a broken and exiled people. Originally one book in the Hebrew canon, these two accounts together trace the arc of return from Cyrus's decree to the dedication of Jerusalem's walls, revealing a God who is always working to bring his people home. Along the way we will encounter themes of divine sovereignty, community renewal, the centrality of Scripture, the power of prayer, and the cost of faithfulness, with continual reminders that we ourselves are on a parallel journey with its destination and fulfillment in Jesus Christ.

Teacher: Tim Duggan

Location: Adult Learning 2

Membership Class

Whether you're considering membership or interested in review, this informational membership class discusses our ministry strategies, our foundational theological beliefs, and our Presbyterian identity. We highlight the value of church membership, but there is no obligation to join.

Teacher: Pastor Kevin Koslowsky

Location: Adult Learning 3

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, 3/2	T, 3/3	W, 3/4	R, 3/5	Sa, 3/7
▪ Hartzell YIH CG	▪ Men's Bible Study ▪ Session Meeting	▪ Kids Club Derby Check-In	▪ Worship Team	▪ Men's Bible Study ▪ Pine Car Derby

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME – NEXT SUNDAY

- Sunday, March 8; clocks are turned forward 1 hour

HOPE EXPLORED

- A 3-week discussion of the big questions of life
- Begins Wednesday, March 11; free dinner at 6:00 pm with the program from 6:30 - 8:00 pm (child care provided)
- Register at www.faithwilmington.com/explore

EASTER FLOWERS TO DECORATE THE SANCTUARY

- Placed in honor or memory of loved ones
- Choice of tulips (\$9 each) or lilies (\$13 each)
- Email office@faithwilmington.com or sign up in the Gathering Space by 3/3 (Checks to: Faith Presbyterian; memo: "Easter Flowers")
- Flowers may be taken home following Easter morning services

PINE CAR DERBY

- Pine Car Derby is this Saturday, March 7; 8:30 - 11:00 am; gym
- Come cheer on Kids Club students as they race their cars
- Email Melissa Duggan to help out: melissa@faithwilmington.com

MISSIONS SUNDAY

- Sunday, March 22: Morning worship, Sunday School, Missions Night
- Sunday Sermon: Rev. Sagar Mekwan (All Nations PCA, Seattle, WA)
- Adult Sunday School: BJ & Robyn Flenner (Cru)
- Missions Night; 6:00 pm; Adult Learning Center: The Flenners (Cru) & Pace Holdbrooks (RUF at UD). Olympic activities for children.

CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION DAY

- Saturday, March 28; 8:30 - 11:00 am
- Inside and outside jobs for all ages and abilities
- Bring cleaning supplies, vacuums, gardening tools, and work gloves

JOIN CHOIR FOR THE EASTER SEASON

- Rehearsals Wednesdays, March 4 - April 1; 7:30 pm; choir room
- We'd love for you to sing with us for the Maundy Thursday service which takes place at 7:00 pm on April 2.
- Contact Christopher Kraus (chris@faithwilmington.com)
- Kids Choir rehearses in Junior Church & Kids Club for Palm Sunday

HERITAGE PRESBYTERY WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

- Saturday, March 21; 8am - 1pm; here at Faith
- Register (\$25) by 3/15 www.heritagewomen.org/events/2026conference
- Much help is needed! Please use the volunteer link on church calendar
- Contact Ann Barlow with questions (director@faithwilmington.com)

EASTER EGG HUNT OUTREACH

- Saturday, April 4, at 10:00 am for our community
- Needed: plastic eggs & individually wrapped candy that can fit inside (donate in Gathering Space); baked goods & volunteers on April 4
- Register your family to attend at faithwilmington.com/easter
- Contact Melissa Duggan to volunteer (melissa@faithwilmington.com)

YOUNG-IN-HEART LUNCHEON

- Wednesday, March 11; 12 noon; Bob Gray Chapel
- Ages 55+ (you do not have to be a member of the YIH CG to attend)
- Lunch provided, free of cost
- Sign up in the Gathering Space; contact Chuck Hartzell (302-593-4832)