

Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

Prelude: Chorale Prelude on “Eventide” C. Hubert H. Parry

Call to Worship: Psalm 100 (NIV) Hymnal Page No. 821
Responsive Reading

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

***Hymn: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven No. 76**

Corporate Prayer of Confession People

King of heaven and earth; Creator and Sustainer of life –
We recognize you to be the High Eternal One,
Perfect and Holy beyond measure.
In Your presence, we wonder: “Who, like me, your praise should sing?”
We are weak in our commitment to honor you;
We are poor in our investments in eternity;
We are blind in seeing the path you set before us;
We are forgetful of your faithfulness and goodness to us.
Forgive us of our sins, O King and God of grace.
Grant us by your grace a renewed desire to know you,
To love you, and to follow you
That we might shine the light of Christ into this dark world.

Private Prayers of Confession People

God’s Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 55:6-7 (NIV)

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

***Hymn: Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder No. 172**

Confession of Faith People

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 27-28

27. Wherein did Christ’s humiliation consist?

Christ’s humiliation
consisted in his being born,
and that in a low condition,
made under the law,
undergoing the miseries of this life,
the wrath of God,
and the cursed death of the cross;
in being buried,
and continuing under the power of death for a time.

28. Wherein consists Christ’s exaltation?

Christ’s exaltation consists in his rising again from the dead
on the third day,
in ascending up into heaven,
in sitting at the right hand of God the Father,
and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

Baptism & New Member Recognition

Baptism of Christine Hannon at 9:00 am

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.

***Gloria Patri..... No. 735**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

Scripture: Revelation 1:1-6..... pew Bible page 1215

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: The Firstborn from the Dead..... 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: And Can It Be That I Should Gain..... No. 455**

***Benediction Revelation 1:4-5 (NIV)**

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

***Postlude: Toccata und Fuga in F Johann Pachelbel**

Baptism & New Member

Today we baptize Christine Hannon upon her profession of faith. We also recognize Christine as a new member of Faith – received through an interview with our elders and completion of our New Members class. Through her vows she professes faith in Christ and commits 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.

Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel was among those who called on his name;

they called on the LORD and he answered them.

He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud;

they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.

O LORD our God, you answered them; you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds.

Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.

PSALM 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

PSALM 101

I will sing of your love and justice; to you, O LORD, I will sing praise.

I will be careful to lead a blameless life—when will you come to me?

I will walk in my house with blameless heart.

I will set before my eyes no vile thing.

The deeds of faithless men I hate; they will not cling to me.

Men of perverse heart shall be far from me; I will have nothing to do with evil.

Whoever slanders his neighbor in secret, him will I put to silence;

whoever has haughty eyes and a proud heart, him will I not endure.

My eyes will be on the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me;

he whose walk is blameless will minister to me.

No one who practices deceit will dwell in my house;

no one who speaks falsely will stand in my presence.

Every morning I will put to silence all the wicked in the land;

I will cut off every evildoer from the city of the LORD.

PSALM 103

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—

who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,

who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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*Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD,
O my soul. Ps. 103:22*

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;
 2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;
 3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
 4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
 5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him face to face;

ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?
 praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless;
 • in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes;
 but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
 sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space,

Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
 • praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.
 Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.
 praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

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To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ... to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Rev. 1:5, 6

1. Let us love and sing and won-der, let us praise the Sav-ior's náme!
 2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit-ied us when en-e-mies,
 3. Let us sing, though fierce temp-ta-tion threat-en hard to bear us down!
 4. Let us won-der; grace and jus-tice join and point to mer-cy's store;
 5. Let us praise, and join the cho-rus of the saints en-throned on high;

He has hushed the law's loud thun-der, he has quenched Mount Si-nai's flame:
 called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
 • For the Lord, our strong sal-va-tion, holds in view the con-qu'ror's crown:
 when through grace in Christ our trust is, jus-tice smiles and asks no more:
 here they trust-ed him be-fore us, now their prais-es fill the sky:

he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.
 he has washed us with his blood, he pre-sents our souls to God.
 • he who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God.
 he who washed us with his blood has se-cured our way to God.
 "You have washed us with your blood; you are wor- thy, Lamb of God!"

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8

Charles Wesley, 1738

SAGINA L.M.D.
Thomas Campbell, 1825

1. And can it be that I should gain An in-t'rest in the
 2. 'Tis mys-tery all! Th'im-mor-tal dies! Who can ex-plore His
 3. He left His Fa-ther's throne a-bove, So free, so in-fi-
 4. Long my im-pris-oned spir-it lay Fast bound in sin and
 5. No con-dem-na-tion now I dread; Je-sus, and all in

Sav-ior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who
 strange de-sign? In vain the first-born ser-aph tries To sound the
 nite His grace; Emp-tied Him-self of all but love, And bled for
 na-ture's night; Thine eye dif-fused a quick'ning ray, I woke, the
 Him, is mine! A-live in Him, my liv-ing Head, And clothed in

Him to death pur-sued? A-maz-ing love! how can it be That
 depths of love di-vine! 'Tis mer-cy all! let earth a-dore, Let
 all His cho-sen race; 'Tis mer-cy all, im-mense and free; For,
 dun-geon flamed with light; My chains fell off, my heart was free; I
 right-eous-ness di-vine, Bold I ap-proach the-ter-nal throne, And

Refrain

Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 an-gel minds in-quire no more.
 O my God, it found out me. A-maz-ing love! how
 rose, went forth and fol-lowed Thee.
 claim the crown, through Christ my own. A-maz-ing love!

can it be That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me. A-men.
 How can it be That Thou, my God,

Announcements

FaithWilmington.com/calendar

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

TODAY AT FAITH 6:00 pm Youth Group

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

T, 3/10	W, 3/11	R, 3/12	F, 3/13	Sa, 3/14
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Men's Bible Study▪ Women's Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ YIH Lunch▪ Hope Explored▪ Choir	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Hornung/Taylor CG▪ Worship Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Manbeck/Lim CG	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Men's Bible Study▪ Foster Closet Shop▪ Pickleball 10:30 am

CONGRATULATIONS

The rose on the organ announces the birth of Nolan Michael Hoover on March 1, 2026. Nolan is the son of Mike and Amy Hoover, grandson of Frank and Ann Barlow, and nephew of Jonathan and Catharine Taylor.

HOPE EXPLORED

- A 3-week discussion of the big questions of life
- Begins this 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

MISSIONS SUNDAY

- Sunday, March 22: Morning worship, Sunday School, Missions Night
- Sunday Sermons & Adult Sunday School: Rev. Sagar Mekwan (All Nations PCA, Seattle, WA)
- Children's 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 including giant inflatable in the gym.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

- Thursday, April 2; 7:00 pm, communion service
- Special music and scripture readings

JOIN CHOIR FOR THE EASTER SEASON

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

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

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)

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)

YOUNG-IN-HEART LUNCHEON (AGES 55+)

- This Wednesday, March 11; 12 noon; Bob Gray Chapel
- Lunch provided, free of cost
- Sign up in the Gathering Space; contact Chuck Hartzell (302-593-4832)

VISITATION DAY

- Next Sunday, March 15; 12:30 pm; carpool from the Gathering Space
- Bless a home-bound member with a friendly visit (3rd Sunday/month)
- Contact Vickie Fender: 302-475-2445 or VicFend@aol.com