

# Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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**April 5, 2026**

**Faith Presbyterian Church**

## **Call to Worship – John 11:25-27 (NIV)**

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” “Yes, Lord,” she told him, “I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world.”

## **It Was Finished Upon That Cross**

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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

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  
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

## **This Is Amazing Grace**

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Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace, This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place, That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life, That I would be set free  
Oh, Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice?  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy, worthy, worthy

### **Confession of Faith – Philippians 2:5-11 (NIV)**

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## Christ Is Risen

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Let no one caught in sin remain inside the lie of inward shame  
But fix our eyes upon the cross and run to Him who showed great love  
And bled for us, freely You've bled for us

*Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death  
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave  
Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with Him again  
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave*

Beneath the weight of all our sin, You bowed to none but heaven's will  
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown, no burden great can hold You down  
In strength You reign, forever let Your church proclaim

[Bridge]

O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light – The glory of God has defeated the night  
Singing, O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?  
O church come stand in the light – Our God is not dead, He's alive, He's alive!

## Gospel Reading – Mark 16:1-8 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. <sup>2</sup> Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb <sup>3</sup> and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" <sup>4</sup> But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. <sup>5</sup> As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" <sup>8</sup> Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

## **Prayer of Dedication**

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

## **Lord's Prayer**

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.

## **Redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb**

**Jennifer Kennedy**

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I went down to the crimson river, left my burdens on the shore,  
I went down a sinner, came up a saint, died with Christ, now I'm reborn

Yes he washed me in his mercy, and He cleansed me with his blood  
Now I stand complete, I have been set free, I found life there in that flood

*Not the same, I am changed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb  
By His grace I am saved, I'm His child forever, I am  
Hallelu-u-jah, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb*

Now I have the living water from the well that won't run dry  
All the pangs of life have been satisfied by the precious blood of Christ

When it's time to cross that river, I will shine in glorious light  
When He calls me home, I'll fall at His feet  
And forever worship Christ!  
And forever worship Christ!  
And forever worship Christ!

*Not the same, I am changed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb  
By His grace I am saved, I'm His child forever, I am  
Hallelu-u-jah, hallelu-u-jah, hallelu-u-jah  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb*

## **Scripture – Revelation 1:17-18 (pew Bible page 1215)**

<sup>17</sup> When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. <sup>18</sup> I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.”

## **Sermon – The Living One Rev. Kevin Koslowsky**

### **Prayer**

#### **Living Hope**

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How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished, the end is written; Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven, the King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever; Jesus Christ my living hope

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain; there's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me  
Jesus Yours is the victory! – Whoa

## **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.

### **Announcements**

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

*Congrats to the McClures on the birth of their son, Liam Alexander, on 3/30/26*

*Faith Concert Series – Sunday, April 19 at 4:00pm. Brass Trio.*

*Vacation Bible School – June 22-26; 9-noon; for kids 4 yrs – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Online*

*Registration opens May 1: [www.bit.ly/vbs2026fpc](http://www.bit.ly/vbs2026fpc)*

*Youth Lunch – 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, Tues. April 7, noon; \$15; [mike@faithwilmington.com](mailto:mike@faithwilmington.com)*

*YIH Lunch – (ages 55+) Wed. April 8, noon; \$5; sign up in gathering space*

*Bi-weekly Pickleball for Adults – Sat. April 11; 10:30 am (gym). Equipment Supplied.*

*Kids Club – Resumes Wed. April 15; 6:15-7:30 pm; for kids age 4 yrs – 6<sup>th</sup> grade;*

*[melissa@faithwilmington.com](mailto:melissa@faithwilmington.com)*

*Women's Coffee & Conversation – Resumes April 20, 6:30-8:30pm. New Location:*

*Panera Bread (Market Square/Brandywine Town Center) 5619 Concord Pike;*

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