

Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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Faith Presbyterian Church

Call to Worship – 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 (NIV)

Praise be to you, O Lord,
 God of our father Israel,
 From everlasting to everlasting.
Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power
 And the glory and the majesty and the splendor,
 For everything in heaven and earth is yours.
Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom;
 You are exalted as head over all.
Wealth and honor come from you;
 You are the ruler of all things.
In your hands are strength and power
 To exalt and give strength to all.
Now, our God, we give you thanks,
 And praise your glorious name.

Come Unto Jesus

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Come unto Jesus all you who are weary
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel
Here bring your wounded hearts, broken and needy
Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal

Joy of the comfortless, Light for the straying
Hope of the penitent, Peace in our strife
Here speaks the Comforter tenderly saying:
My yoke is easy, my burden is light

*Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus
Lay down your burdens, He is enough
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love*

Come taste the Bread of Life, broken for sinners
Drink from the cup of His promise made sure

Feast at His table as sons and as daughters
Grace overflowing is yours evermore

Come now and follow Him, this life forsaking
All that was gain, count as nothing but loss
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross
Life everlasting He offers to us!

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I'll praise in the valley; praise on the mountain
I'll praise when I'm sure; praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise when outnumbered; praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the water my enemies drown in

*As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to
Praise the Lord oh my soul; praise the Lord oh my soul*

I'll praise when I feel it and I'll praise when I don't
I'll praise 'cause I know You're still in control
'Cause my praise is a weapon; it's more than a sound
My praise is the shout that brings Jericho down

*Praise the Lord oh my soul; praise the Lord oh my soul
I won't be quiet. My God is alive! How could I keep it inside?*

Praise the Lord oh my soul!

[Bridge]

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign; praise 'cause You reign
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful; praise 'cause You're true
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You!

Confession of Faith – New City Catechism

The New City Catechism is a modern-day resource aimed at helping children and adults learn the core doctrines of the Christian faith.

Question 19: *Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor?*

Yes, to satisfy his justice, God himself, out of mere mercy, reconciles us to himself and delivers us from sin and from the punishment for sin, by a Redeemer.

Question 20: *Who is the Redeemer?*

The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, in whom God became man and bore the penalty for sin himself.

O For A Thousand

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O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace

If eloquence I could display, and ev'ry language sing
A thousand words could never say the praise I have for Thee

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, all praise to our God

Before the throne we'll sing the song with saints from ev'ry age
With thousands times ten thousand strong, we'll praise His holy name

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, all praise to our God
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, all praise to our King

A thousand years will be as one when face to face I see
The splendid beauty of the Son, the One who died for me

Prayer of Dedication

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

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

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 *(repeat)*

Scripture – Matthew 16:13-20 **(pew Bible page 972)**

Sermon – Who is Jesus? **Rev. Todd Crusey, MTW England**

Prayer

Across the Lands **Getty/Townend**

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You're the Word of God the Father, from before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together, by the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory; let the land and seas rejoice!

*You're the Author of creation; You're the Lord of ev'ry man;
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry; with a word You calmed the sea;
Yet how silently You suffered that the guilty may go free!

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,
And ascended into heaven, leading captives in Your way.
Now You stand before the Father, interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation, You are leading sinners home!

Benediction – Jude 24-25 (NIV)

To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

Announcements

Please visit Faithwilmington.com/calendar for more details

Vacation Bible School – June 22-26; 9-noon; for kids 4 yrs – 5th grade. Register at: www.bit.ly/vbs2026fpc; Volunteer help: melissa@faithwilmington.com

VBS Sunday Schedule – June 28, 9:15 am Sunday School, 10:30 am Combined Worship, 11:45 am Pizza Party & Water Activities

Congregational Meeting – Sunday, June 7, 10:15 am. Pastor Mike has accepted a call to serve at Trinity PCA in Norfolk, VA. His ministry at Faith continues through July 24.

Nominate New Deacons & Elders – email Joe.Manbeck@gmail.com by 6/30

Foster Care Month – Shop bit.ly/foster-closet & donate in gathering space by 5/31.

Zoom info sessions at bit.ly/fosterachild May 20 & June 17, 6pm.

ADOH Baby Bottle Benefit – Give at adoorofhope.org/bbb or mail a check to “A Door of Hope” (Memo line: BBB), 3407 Lancaster Pike, Suite B, Wilmington, DE 19805

Joe Martin Choir Concert – Friday, June 5, 7pm.

Women’s Coffee & Conversation – Mon., May 18, 6:30 pm, Panera (5619 Concord Pk)

Faith Summer Camp is Hiring – (applicants ages 16+) director@faithwilmington.com