

# Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

**Prelude: I Sing the Mighty Power of God .....arr. Matt Limbaugh**

*David Bowlsbey, guest organist*

**Call to Worship .....Psalm 150 (NIV)**

*Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.*

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

**\*Hymn: Sing Praise to the Lord! ..... No. 21**

*\*Indicates standing for those who are able*

## **Confession of Faith**

*From John Calvin's preface to a French translation of the New Testament (1534).*

Without the gospel everything is useless and vain;  
without the gospel we are not Christians;  
But by the knowledge of the gospel we are made  
children of God,  
brothers of Jesus Christ,  
citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven,  
heirs of God with Jesus Christ, by whom  
the poor are made rich,  
the weak strong,  
the fools wise,  
the sinner justified,  
the desolate comforted,  
the doubting sure,  
and slaves free.

It is the power of God for the salvation of all those who believe.  
It follows that every good thing we could think or desire is to be found  
in this same Jesus Christ alone.  
For, he was sold, to buy us back;  
    captive, to deliver us;  
    condemned, to absolve us;  
He was made a curse for our blessing,  
    a sin offering for our righteousness;  
    marred that we may be made fair;  
He died for our life.

**Baptismal Vow: Noah Sean Elliott**

*Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the  
parents in the Christian nurture of this child?*

**\*Hymn: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less .....No. 521**

**Gospel Reading ..... Luke 23:38-47 (NIV)**

*There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING  
OF THE JEWS. One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him:  
“Aren’t you the Christ? Save yourself and us!” But the other criminal  
rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same  
sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds  
deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” Then he said, “Jesus,  
remember me when you come into your kingdom.” Jesus answered him, “I  
tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.”*

*It was now about the sixth hour, and darkness came over the whole land  
until the ninth hour, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the  
temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Father, into  
your hands I commit my spirit.” When he had said this, he breathed his last.  
The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, “Surely  
this was a righteous man.”*

**Dedication of Tithes & Offerings .....Pastor Yurik**

*Giving: box at the back of the sanctuary or [faithwilmington.com/give](http://faithwilmington.com/give)  
or Text “Give \$\_” to 844-697-1460*

**\*Hymn: O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus! .....No. 535**

**Scripture: Acts 25:1-12 .....pew Bible pg. 1106**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon: I Appeal to Caesar ..... 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: Have Thine Own Way, Lord!..... No. 688**

**\*Benediction ..... 2 Corinthians 13:14 (NIV)**

*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**\*Postlude: Psalm 19 ..... Benedetto Marcello**

*David Bowsbey, guest organist*

# Today's Baptism

Noah is the son of Keith and Grace Elliott.

Questions to the parents:

1. *Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?*
2. *Do you claim God's covenant promises in his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?*
3. *Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?*

Question to the Congregation:

*Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?*

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.

# Sing Praise to the Lord!

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*Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.*

Ps. 150:1

1. Sing praise to the Lord! Praise him in the height;  
2. Sing praise to the Lord! Praise him on the earth  
3. Sing praise to the Lord! All things that give sound,  
4. Sing praise to the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song

re - joice in his word, you an - gels of light.  
in tune - ful ac - cord, you saints of new birth.  
each ju - bi - lant chord, re - ech - o a - round.  
to him be out - poured all a - ges a - long!

You heav - ens, a - dore him by whom you were made,  
Praise him who has brought you his grace from a - bove;  
Loud or - gans, his glo - ry tell forth in deep tone,  
For love in cre - a - tion, for heav - en re - stored,

and wor - ship be - fore him in bright - ness ar - rayed.  
praise him who has taught you to sing of his love.  
and trum - pets, the sto - ry of what he has done.  
for grace of sal - va - tion, sing praise to the Lord!

## My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1 Cor. 3:11

Capo 3: F(D) C(A) F(D) Bb(G)

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and  
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -  
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the  
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

C(A) F(D) C(A) F(D)

right - teous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but  
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he  
 him be found; dressed in his right - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Bb(G) C(A) F(D) REFRAIN Bb(G)

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all  
 then is all my hope and stay.  
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

F(D) C(A) F(D) Bb(G) F(D) C7(A7) F(D)

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

## O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

*Jesus... having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end. John 13:1*

Samuel Trevor Francis, 1834-1925

EBENEZER 8. 7. 8. 7. D.  
Thomas John Williams, 1890

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Vast, un - meas-ured, bound-less, free;  
2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Spread his praise from shore to shore;  
3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Love of ev - 'ry love the best:

Roll - ing as a might-y o - cean In its full-ness o - ver me.  
How he lov-eth, ev - er lov - eth, Chang-eth nev - er, nev - er-more;  
'Tis an o - cean vast of bless-ing, 'Tis a ha - ven sweet of rest.

Un - der-neath me, all a - round me, Is the cur-rent of thy love;  
How he watch-es o'er his loved ones, Died to call them all his own;  
O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;

Lead-ing on-ward, lead-ing home-ward, To thy glo-rious rest a - bove.  
How for them he in - ter - ced-eth, Watch-eth o'er them from the throne.  
And it lifts me up to glo-ry, For it lifts me up to thee.

# Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

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*Does not the potter have the right to make out of ... clay some pottery for noble purposes? Rom. 9:21*

Capo 1: ♮ (D) (G/D) (D) (A<sup>7</sup>) 7

1. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
 2. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
 3. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
 4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

(F♯m/A) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D)

Thou art the pot - ter; I am the clay.  
 Search me and try me, Mas - ter, to - day!  
 Wound - ed and wea - ry, help me, I pray!  
 Hold o'er my be - ing ab - so - lute sway!

(G/D) (D) (D<sup>7</sup>) (G)

Mold me and make me af - ter thy will,  
 Whit - er than snow, Lord, wash me just now,  
 Pow - er, all pow - er, sure - ly is thine!  
 Fill with thy Spir - it till all shall see

♮ (D/A) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) 7

while I am wait - ing, yield - ed and still.  
 as in thy pres - ence hum - bly I bow.  
 Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine!  
 Christ on - ly, al - ways, liv - ing in me!

# Announcements

*FaithWilmington.com/calendar*

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

**TODAY AT FAITH** 6:00 pm Youth Group

## THIS WEEK AT FAITH

| M, 6/1               | T, 6/2                                      | R, 6/4            | F, 6/5             | Sa, 6/6                                   |
|----------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------|---|
| ▪ Hartzell<br>YIH CG | ▪ Men's Bible<br>Study<br>▪ Session Meeting | ▪ Worship<br>Team | ▪ Choir<br>Concert | ▪ Men's Bible<br>Study<br>▪ Foster Closet |

## GRIEF

We grieve with the family of long-time Faith member, Harriett Esham, who went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 23, 2026.

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Adora Anthos, U. of Delaware, BS in Statistics

Jaelle Duggan, Home School

Elliot Dunham, Cedarville U., BA in Industrial & Innovative Design

Hayden Gardner, Concord High School

Mikayla Hettler, Wilmington Christian School

Paige Negley, Liberty U., BS in Event Planning & AA in Early Ed.

Jonah Richmond, U. of Delaware, BS in Kinesiology

Thomas Stinson, U. of Delaware, BS in Finance

*If you know of other graduates to be added to this list, please contact the office*

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- June 22-26; 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Ages 4 years old through 5th grade; register at [www.bit.ly/vbs2026fpc](http://www.bit.ly/vbs2026fpc)
- Volunteers needed for VBS & its prep: [melissa@faithwilmington.com](mailto:melissa@faithwilmington.com)
- Thursday, June 18, 6:00 pm: Volunteer Dinner, Training, & Decorating
- June 28 special VBS Sunday schedule:
  - 9:30 am Sunday School
  - 10:30 am Combined Worship
  - 11:45 am Church-wide Pizza Party & Water Activities

## **JOE MARTIN CHOIR CONCERT**

- This Friday, June 5; 7:00 pm; free concert at Faith Presbyterian Church
- “Let There be Music, Let There be Praise”

## **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

- Next Sunday, June 7; 10:15 am
- Associate Pastor Mike Yurik has accepted a call to serve at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Norfolk, VA
- Mike’s ministry at Faith will continue through July 24

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

- Nominate candidates to serve as Ruling Elders & Deacons. Submit the names of men who meet the qualifications of 1 Timothy 3 & Titus 1.
- The Nominating Committee will review nominations and candidates will be examined by the Session.
- Suggestions must be submitted in writing, include the name of the nominator, and received by the Nominating Committee no later than June 30. Please contact Elder Joe Manbeck at [joe.manbeck@gmail.com](mailto:joe.manbeck@gmail.com) or 570-259-6911 with nominations or questions.

## **GIVING UPDATE**

1/1/26 through 4/26/26:

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Contributions Budgeted: | \$270,822  |
| Contributions Received: | \$257,890  |
| Deficit:                | (\$12,932) |

Giving to the work of the church recognizes and responds to the grace God has given to us. It is a joyful act of worship where God allows us to participate in his mission. As stewards of God’s resources, we encourage you to thoughtfully and strategically plan your giving.

To help you, there are several options at Faith:

1. *In Person.* Cash or check in the offering box.
2. *Online.* Secure and confidential: [faithwilmington.com/give](http://faithwilmington.com/give).
3. *Non-Cash.* Stocks and bonds through PNC Investments, DTC # 00226, NFS Account # 005-076889, F/B/O Faith Presbyterian Church. For the giving of other non-cash assets, please contact the church office.

# Ministries

Visit [FaithWilmington.com](http://FaithWilmington.com) or pick up a brochure for more information

## **FAITH EXPLORED**

We all have unanswered questions. Find true answers.  
Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. Next course begins Fall 2026.

## **COMMUNITY GROUPS**

Small groups meeting regularly for study, encouragement, and prayer  
Various days and times; [FaithWilmington.com/CommunityGroups](http://FaithWilmington.com/CommunityGroups)

## **FAITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Seasonal family events and Vacation Bible School: June 22-26, 2026  
Faith Kids Club, Wednesdays, 6:15 pm; Sept. - May; age 4 yrs. - 6th grade

## **YOUTH GROUP**

Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm for students in grades 7-12  
Monthly activities, seasonal retreats, and summer Missions trip

## **MEN OF FAITH**

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 am, church office (Brandywine Diner: 1st Tue/mo)  
Saturdays, 7:30-9:00 am, church office - Bible Studies

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

Quarterly fellowship; Monthly Coffee; Seasonal Bible Studies  
Share & Prayer (for age 60+): 2nd & 4th Tue/mo, 10:30 am, ADL 3

## **YOUNG IN HEART**

Seniors age 55 and up; fellowship and activities

## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

Chancel Choir: semi-annual concerts  
Worship Team, Thursday evenings from 7:15-9:00 pm, sanctuary

## **FAITH PRESCHOOL AND CHILDCARE**

Education and care for children age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

# Missions

## LOCAL & NATIONAL

**A Door of Hope Pregnancy Center**

**Cru at University of PA**

*B.J. & Robyn Flenner*

**Good Neighbors Home Repair**

**Great Exchange Church, Newark DE**

**Harvest USA**

**Heritage Presbytery Church Planting**

**Hope Presbyterian Church, Media PA**

**International Friendships at UD**

*Rev. Rick & Wendy Gray*

**InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (UD)**

**Muslim Ministry**

*Rev. Anees & Fareda Zaka*

**PCA**

*Committee on Administration*

*Discipleship Ministries*

*Covenant College*

*Covenant Theological Seminary*

*Mission to North America*

*MNA Prison Ministry*

*Unity Fund*

**RUF at Delaware State University**

**RUF at Rowan University**

*Rev. Jonathan Hatt*

**RUF at University of Delaware**

*Rev. Pace & Laura Holdbrooks*

**Sunday Breakfast Mission**

**UrbanPromise Wilmington**

**Wilmington Christian School**

**Young Life**

## INTERNATIONAL

**Asia**

*Matt & Evie*

*Luke & Joanna*

**Belgium**

*Rev. Oliver & Kim Pierce*

**Chile**

*Rev. Verne & Alina Marshall*

**East Africa**

*Josh & Kristi*

**England**

*Rev. Todd & Liz Crusey*

**Finland**

*Rev. Raimo & Annemari Survo*

**France**

*Rev. Hugh Wessel*

*Satoshi & Cally*

**Haiti**

*Rev. Esaie & Natacha Etienne*

**Japan**

*Linda Karner*

*Andrew & Megan Nairn*

**Middle East**

*John & Sandy*

**Norway**

*Rev. Jonas & Pattie Stava*

**Panama**

*Rev. Scott & Meghan Dillon*

**Rwanda/Tanzania**

*Jeff & Holly Robinson*

**South Korea**

*Grace Chung*

**Taiwan**

*Rev. Graham & Emily Guo*

**Ukraine**

*Rev. Doug & Masha Shepherd*

**West Africa**

*Jim & Karen*



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