

Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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Faith Presbyterian Church

Call to Worship – Psalm 57:9-11 (NIV)

I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.

Rejoice Ben Shive/Bryan Fowler/Keith Getty/Kristyn Getty

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With each breath He's given praise the Lord

In these times we live in we will praise the Lord

Throughout every season I am sure

We have every reason to praise the Lord

Rejoice in the Lord now and always, sing it again we rejoice
Delight in the love He has shown us, gratefully lift up your voice
His gentleness among us will join our hearts with praise
We gather in His goodness – A family of grace

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing, praying for all that you need
Come with a song of thanksgiving, lay your requests at His feet
His peace will fall upon us to guard our hearts and minds
In Christ who reigns eternal – Shepherd of our lives

Rejoice in the Lord now and always, tell of the good He has done
Worship the Lord to remember all of the joy yet to come
The hope that burns within us the dark cannot destroy
With praise that's never ending – We say again rejoice

We have every reason to praise the Lord

God Is So Good

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No height or depth can separate
Your steadfast love – who can escape?
Your faithfulness – an endless sea
So full of grace and mercy

*We sing, God is so good, God is so good, God is so good
He's so good to me*

Haunted by the past no more
My innocence has been restored
Forgiveness flows from Your veins
Your kindness shown in all Your ways

[Bridge]

(Oh there's) never been anyone like You, never been anyone like You
You are worthy, You are worthy

Hope is rising like the sun
The old is gone, the new has come
I fix my eyes on Christ alone
My Rock, my Shield, my Cornerstone

*God You are good, God You are good, God You are good
You're so good to me
God You're so good, You're so good to me*

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.

Goodness of God Fielding/B. Johnson/Cash/Ingram/J. Johnson

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I love You Lord – Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice – You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a father; I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

[Bridge]

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now – I give You everything!
Your goodness is running after; it's running after 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

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

Scripture – Colossians 3 :1-17

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Sermon – Jesus and the New (Unfinished) Self Rev. Pace Holdbrooks

RUF at University of Delaware

Prayer

Graves Into Gardens

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I searched the world but it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade are never enough
Then You came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing, nothing is better than You

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws, Lord You've seen them all and You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain is the God of the valley
And there's not a place Your mercy and grace won't find me again

[Bridge]

You turn mourning to dancing, You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory, You're the only one who can

You turn graves into gardens, You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways, You're the only one who can

Benediction – 1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NIV)

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Announcements

Please visit Faithwilmington.com/calendar for more details

Our guest preacher this morning is the Rev. Pace Holdbrooks. Pace serves as the campus minister for Reformed University Fellowship at the UD. He is a graduate of Covenant Theological Seminary and previously served as an assistant pastor in his home state of Alabama. Pace and Laura have an infant daughter, born in April.

Youth Missions Team Report– Next Sunday, Aug. 16, 6pm, chapel

Women's Bible Study – Wednesdays, July 8 – Aug 12, 7-8pm, chapel. Order "A Great Cloud of Witnesses" by Trillia J. Newbell for this study (available on amazon.com)

Visitation Day – Next Sunday, Aug. 16, 12:30pm; vicfend@aol.com; bless a home-bound member with a friendly visit