

Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 145:1-10 (NIV)

I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever. Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts. They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works. They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds. They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness. The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you.

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation..... Pastor Brown

***Hymn: Hallelujah, Praise JehovahNo. 110**

**Indicates standing for those who are able*

Confession of Sin..... Psalm 51:1-4 (NIV)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge.

Private Prayers of Confession People

God's Assurance of Forgiveness.....Ephesians 2:4-5, 8-9 (NIV)

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

***Hymn: I Lay My Sins on Jesus.....No. 512**

***Confession of Faith People**

From The Institutes of the Christian Religion, II.16.19 by John Calvin, 1559.

We see that our salvation and all its parts are comprehended
in Christ.

If we seek salvation, we are taught by the very name of Jesus that it
is ‘of him.’

If we seek any other gifts of the Spirit, they will be found in his
anointing.

If we seek strength, it lies in his dominion.

If purity, in his conception.

If gentleness, it appears in his birth.

If we seek redemption, it lies in his passion.

If acquittal, in his condemnation.

If remission of the curse, in his cross.

If satisfaction, in his sacrifice.

If purification, in his blood.

If mortification of the flesh, in his tomb.

If newness of life, in his resurrection.

Since rich store of every kind of good abounds in him, we drink our
fill from his fountain, and from no other.

Dedication of Tithes & Offerings Pastor Brown

*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.

***Before the Throne of God Above Bancroft/Cook**

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Before the throne of God above; I have a strong and perfect plea,
A Great High Priest whose name is Love;
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands; my name is written on his heart.
I know that while in heav'n he stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart;
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there; who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died; my sinful soul is counted free.
For God, the Just is satisfied;
To look on him and pardon me;
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The Risen Lamb;
My perfect, spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM; the King of Glory and of Grace.
One with himself I cannot die. My soul is purchased by his blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God;
With Christ my Savior and my God.

Scripture: Philippians 3:7-9 pew Bible pg. 1163

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: That I May Gain Christ 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: Be Thou My VisionNo. 642**

***Benediction Philippians 4:23 (NIV)**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

***Postlude**

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise him in the heights above.

Ps. 148:1

1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, from the heav - ens praise his name;
 2. Let them prais - es give Je - ho - vah, they were made at his com - mand;
 3. All you fruit - ful trees and ce - dars, all you hills and moun - tains high,

praise Je - ho - vah in the high - est, all his an - gels, praise pro - claim.
 them for - ev - er he es - tab - lished, his de - cree shall ev - er stand.
 creep - ing things and beasts and cat - tle, birds that in the heav - ens fly,

All his hosts, to - geth - er praise him, sun and moon and stars on high;
 From the earth, O praise Je - ho - vah, all you seas, you mon - sters all,
 kings of earth, and all you peo - ple, princ - es great, earth's judg - es all;

praise him, O you heav'ns of heav - ens, and you floods a - bove the sky.
 fire and hail and snow and va - pors, storm - y winds that hear his call.
 praise his name, young men and maid - ens, a - ged men, and chil - dren small.

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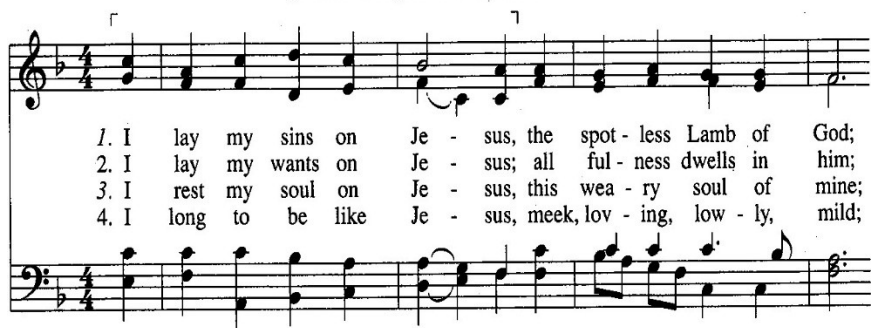
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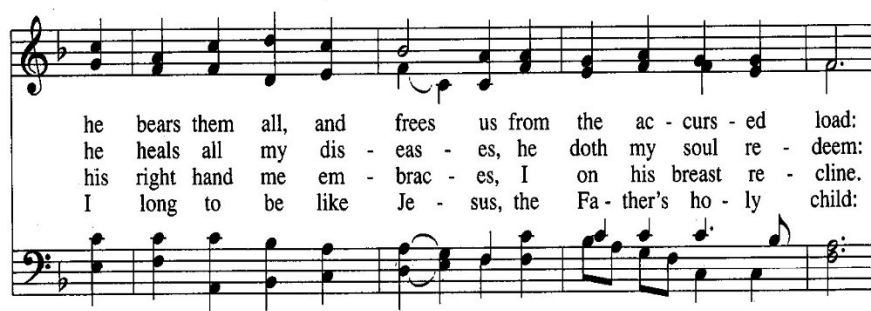
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I Lay My Sins on Jesus

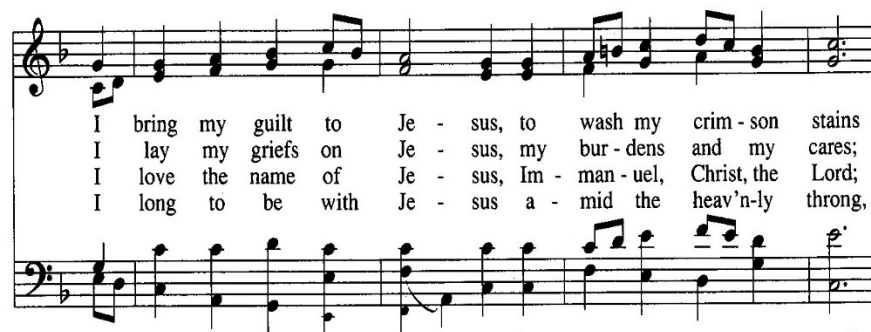
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9



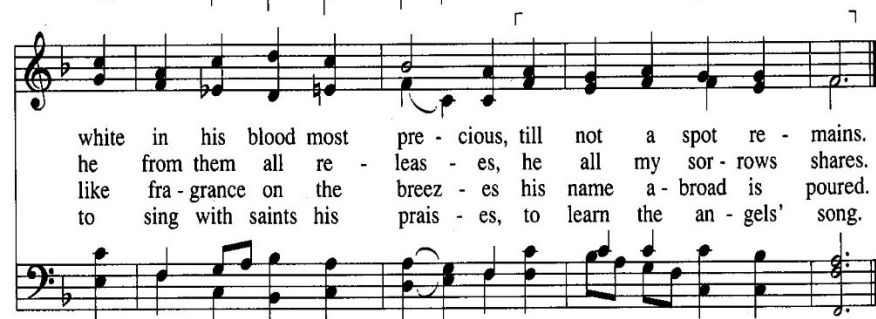
1. I lay my sins on Je - sus, the spot - less Lamb of God;
 2. I lay my wants on Je - sus; all ful - ness dwells in him;
 3. I rest my soul on Je - sus, this wea - ry soul of mine;
 4. I long to be like Je - sus, meek, lov - ing, low - ly, mild;



he bears them all, and frees us from the ac - curs - ed load:
 he heals all my dis - eas - es, he doth my soul re - deem:
 his right hand me em - brac - es, I on his breast re - cline.
 I long to be like Je - sus, the Fa - ther's ho - ly child:



I bring my guilt to Je - sus, to wash my crim - son stains
 I lay my griefs on Je - sus, my bur - dens and my cares;
 I love the name of Je - sus, Im - man - uel, Christ, the Lord;
 I long to be with Je - sus a - mid the heav'n - ly throng,



white in his blood most pre - cious, till not a spot re - mains.
 he from them all re - leas - es, he all my sor - rows shares.
 like fra - grance on the breez - es his name a - broad is poured.
 to sing with saints his prais - es, to learn the an - gels' song.

Be Thou My Vision

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Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7

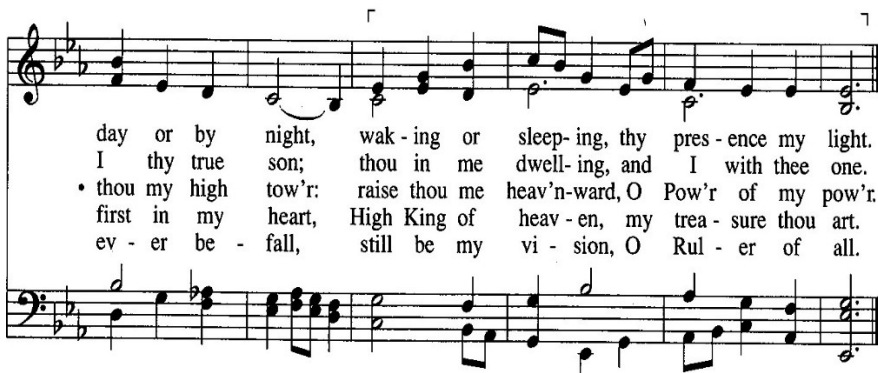
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1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach



else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -



day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Announcements

FaithWilmington.com/calendar

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

TODAY AT FAITH 12:30 pm Visitation Day
 2:15 pm Mary Campbell Center Service
 4:00 pm Embrace Grace Ministry Meeting
 6:00 pm Youth Missions Team Report

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

M, 8/17	T, 8/18	R, 8/20	F, 8/21	Sa, 8/22
▪ Women's Coffee	▪ Men's Bible Study ▪ Deacons Meeting	▪ Worship Team	▪ Middle School Blue Rocks	▪ Men's Bible Study ▪ Pickleball

YOUTH MISSIONS TEAM REPORT

- Tonight, Sunday, August 16; 6:00-7:30 pm; Bob Gray Chapel, upstairs
- Hear how God worked in and through our youth missions team as they share about their ministry with UrbanPromise Wilmington
- Light dessert provided

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION CELEBRATION

- Sunday, September 13; 10:15 am in the gym with fellowship
- Celebrate the promotion of children to new classes
- Hear previews of our adult classes

KIDS CLUB BEGINS SEPTEMBER 16

- Gospel-centered ministry for children age 4 (by 9/1/26) - 6th grade
- Wednesday evenings; 6:15 - 7:30 pm, beginning September 16
- Register online at faithwilmington.com/children
- Contact Melissa Duggan to volunteer: melissa@faithwilmington.com

FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIPS

- These fellowships meet at church on the first Friday of each month; 6:30 pm. A fun way for all ages to connect at Faith. Invite a friend!
- RSVP each month to melissa@faithwilmington.com
 - Sept. 4 – Game Night (table & yard games) – *bring a snack to share*
 - Oct. 2 – Pumpkin Carve & Bonfire – *bring your own pumpkin*
 - Nov. 6 – Pie Potluck (at the Duggan's: 722 Marsh Rd) – *bring a pie*
 - Dec. 4 – Cookie Exchange – *bring 2 dozen cookies*

VISITATION DAY

- Today, Sunday, August 16; 12:30 pm; carpool from the Gathering Space
- We weekly have members unable to attend worship, but who would be blessed by a friendly visit. Can you serve by giving a few hours?
- Contact Vickie Fender: 302-475-2445 or VicFend@aol.com
- Visits regularly occur on the third Sunday of each month

MIDDLE SCHOOL BLUE ROCKS GAME

- This Friday, August 21; 5:45-9:00 pm, meet at church
- For students going into 7th-9th grade
- Tickets free of charge – RSVP by 8/19: Kevin@faithwilmington.com

WOMEN'S COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

- Monday, August 17; 6:30 - 8:00 pm – New location: Panera Bread (Market Square/Brandywine Town Center) 5619 Concord Pk.
- Fellowship with other women from Faith on the 3rd Monday each mo.
- Contact Sau Lan Staats with questions: womenscoffeefpc@gmail.com

BI-WEEKLY PICKLEBALL

- Holey Ball this Saturday, August 22; 10:30 am -12:00 pm; church gym
- For adults of all ages. Beginners welcome. Equipment supplied.