

Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

Prelude

Call to WorshipNehemiah 9:5-6 (NIV)

Stand up and praise the LORD your God, who is from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise. You alone are the LORD. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you.

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

***Hymn: Stand Up and Bless the Lord No. 15**

**Indicates standing for those who are able*

Corporate Confession of Sin People

From The Valley of Vision: a Collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions

O Lord, no day of my life has passed

That has not proved me guilty in your sight.

Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart;

Praise has been often praiseless sound;

my best services are filthy rags.

Blessed Jesus, let me find a hiding place in your cleansing wounds.

Though my sins rise to heaven your merits soar above them;

Though unrighteousness weighs me down to hell

Your righteousness exalts me to your throne.

All things in me call for my rejection,

All things in you plead my acceptance.

Grant me to hear your voice assuring me:

That by your stripes I am healed, that you were bruised for my iniquities,

That you have been made sin for me that I might be righteous in you,

That my grievous sins are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of your concealing blood.

Give me perpetual broken-heartedness,
Keep me always clinging to your cross,
Flood me every moment with descending grace. Amen.

Private Prayers of Confession People

Assurance of ForgivenessColossians 1:21-22 (NIV)

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

***He Will Hold Me Fast Habershon/Merker**

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When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast*

Those he saves are his delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in his holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

For my life he bled and died
Christ will hold me fast

Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When he comes at last

*He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast*

***Confession of Faith 1 Timothy 1:15-17 (NIV)**

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

***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*

***Hymn: Jesus, Thy Blood and RighteousnessNo. 520**

Scripture: Philippians 3:12-16 pew Bible pg. 1163

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: I Press OnRev. 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: May the Mind of Christ My Savior.....No. 644**

***Benediction Psalm 115:12, 14-15 (NIV)**

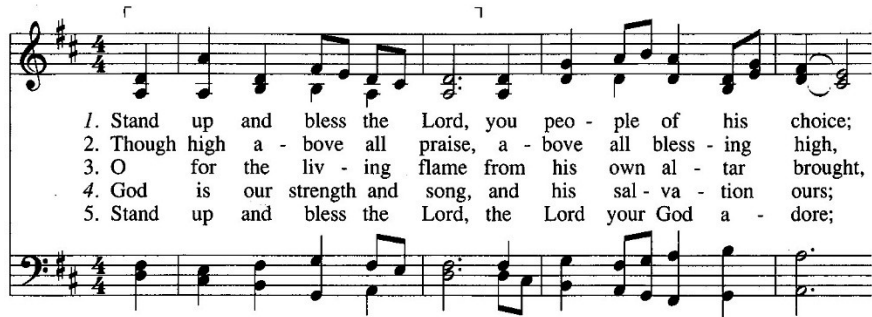
The LORD remembers us and will bless us. May the LORD make you increase, both you and your children. May you be blessed by the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

***Postlude**

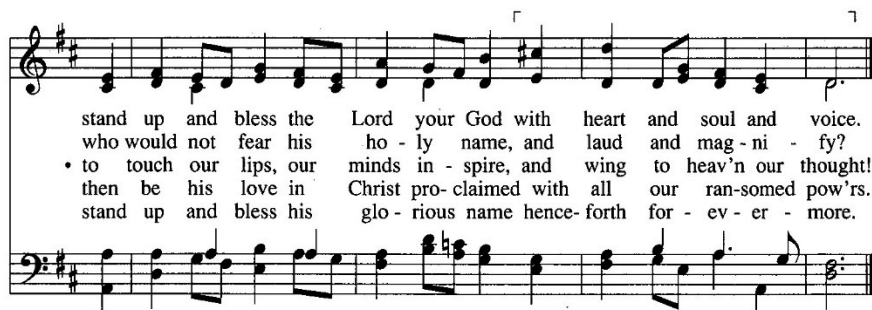
Stand Up and Bless the Lord

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Stand up and praise the LORD your God, who is from everlasting to everlasting.
Neh. 9:5



1. Stand up and bless the Lord, you peo - ple of his choice;
2. Though high a - bove all praise, a - bove all bless - ing high,
3. O for the liv - ing flame from his own al - tar brought,
4. God is our strength and song, and his sal - va - tion ours;
5. Stand up and bless the Lord, the Lord your God a - dore;



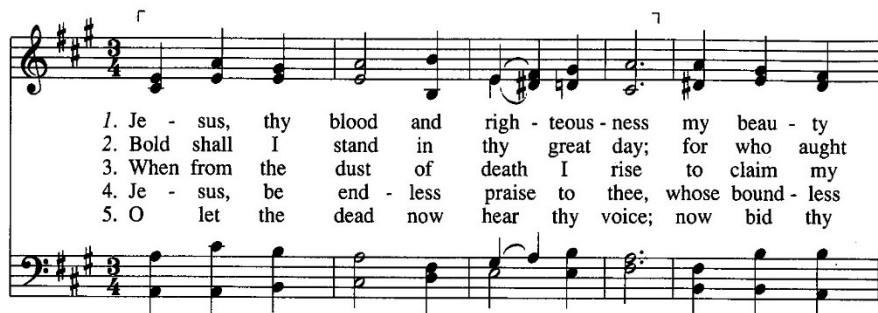
stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.
who would not fear his ho - ly name, and laud and mag - ni - fy?
• to touch our lips, our minds in - spire, and wing to heav'n our thought!
then be his love in Christ pro - claimed with all our ran - somed pow'rs.
stand up and bless his glo - rious name hence - forth for - ev - er - more.

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

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Justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Rom. 3:24



1. Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness my beau - ty
 2. Bold shall I stand in thy great day; for who aught
 3. When from the dust of death I rise to claim my
 4. Je - sus, be end - less praise to thee, whose bound - less
 5. O let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid thy



are, my glo - rious dress; 'midst flam - ing worlds, in
 to my charge shall lay? Ful - ly ab - solved through
 • man - sion in the skies, ev'n then this shall be
 mer - cy hath for me— for me a full a -
 ban - ished ones re - joice; their beau - ty this, their



these ar - rayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.
 these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
 • all my plea, Je - sus hath lived, hath died, for me.
 tone - ment made, an ev - er - last - ing ran - som paid.
 glo - rious dress, Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness.

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Phil. 2:5

1. May the mind of Christ my Sav - ior live in me from day to day,
 2. May the Word of God dwell rich - ly in my heart from hour to hour,
 3. May the peace of God my Fa - ther rule my life in ev - ery-thing,
 4. May the love of Je - sus fill me as the wa - ters fill the sea;
 5. May his beau - ty rest up - on me as I seek the lost to win,

by his love and pow'r con - trol - ling all I do and say.
 so that all may see I tri - umph on - ly through his pow'r.
 • that I may be calm to com - fort sick and sor - row - ing.
 him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing, this is vic - to - ry.
 and may they for - get the chan - nel, see - ing on - ly him.

Kate B. Wilkinson, 1925

ST. LEONARDS 8.7.8.5.
 A. Cyril Barham-Gould, 1925; alt. 1990

Announcements

FaithWilmington.com/calendar

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

TODAY AT FAITH 5:00 pm Youth Group Scavenger Hunt

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

T, 9/1	R, 9/3	F, 9/4	Sa, 9/5
▪ Men's Bible Study ▪ Session Meeting	▪ Worship Team	▪ Game Night	▪ Men's Bible Study

COMMUNITY GROUPS AVAILABLE

CGs are small groups that meet regularly to encourage a transforming relationship with Jesus, a nurturing relationship with one another and a welcoming connection for visitors

See Website for the bimonthly dates and details

Sundays, 12:45 pm – Bird/Shoop (7 Dansfield Dr; includes lunch)

Sundays, 5:30 pm – Barlow/Naylor (Chapel; includes dinner)

Sundays, 6 pm – Koslowsky (214 Rowland Park Blvd; includes dinner)

Sundays, 6:15 pm – Dunham (Groom's Parlor)

Mondays, 10:30 am – Hartzell YIH (Chapel)

Thursdays, 5:30 pm – Hornung/Taylor* (Chapel; includes dinner)

Fridays, 5:45 pm – Manbeck/Lim* (Chapel; includes dinner)

**includes care for children*

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
- Appreciation luncheon for Children's Sunday School Teachers at 12:30 pm; Chapel. Teachers: RSVP to melissa@faithwilmington.com

FAITH EXPLORED

- A 7-week discussion of the big questions of life
- Starts Wednesday, September 30; free dinner at 6:00 pm with the program from 6:30 - 8:00 pm (child care provided)
- Register at www.faithwilmington.com/explore
- Volunteer to help; contact Caleb Baker: caleb@faithwilmington.com

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 FELLOWSHIP: GAME NIGHT

- Friday, September 4; 6:30 pm; back parking lot (gym if rain)
- Table & yard games. Fun for all ages. Invite a friend!
- Please bring a snack to share
- RSVP to melissa@faithwilmington.com

YOUNG-IN-HEART LUNCHEON

- Wednesday, September 9; 12 noon; Bob Gray Chapel
- Ages 65+ (you do not have to be a member of the YIH CG to attend)
- Lunch provided free of charge
- Sign up in the Gathering Space; contact Chuck Hartzell 302-593-4832

THANK YOU FROM THE YURIKS

Pastor Mike and his family wish to thank you your generous pastor gift. Your prayers and support have been such an encouragement to them as they've been getting settled in Virginia and taken on their new ministry at Trinity PCA.