

Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

Prelude: How Deep the Father's Love for Us arr. David Giardinieri

Call to Worship: Responsive Reading Psalm 103:1-8 (NIV)

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,

who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:

**The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger,
abounding in love.**

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation..... Pastor

***Hymn: God Himself Is with Us No. 382**

**Indicates standing for those who are able*

Confession of Sin..... People

Lord, show mercy to us. We have sinned in many ways before you: in the thoughts of our minds, in the words from our lips, and in the deeds of our hands. We have broken your laws not by accident, but because we chose to, consciously and intentionally, seeking our own pleasure rather than doing what was right and pleasing to you. We stand guilty under your righteous judgment, and have no hope unless you intervene on our behalf. But, with heartfelt sorrow, we repent of our sin and turn in faith to you. Have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Prayers of Confession People

Assurance of Pardon 2 Corinthians 5:15, 21 (NIV)

And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

***In Christ Alone..... Getty/Townend**

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In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All – Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones he came to save.
'Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am his, and he is mine. Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from his hand;
'Til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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

*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.

***Hymn: God, in the Gospel of His SonNo. 141**

Scripture: Genesis 38-39..... pew Bible pg. 39

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: Two BrothersRev. 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: Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground.....No. 518**

***Benediction1 Corinthians 1:3, 8-9 (NIV)**

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. God will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

***Postlude: The Heavens Declare the Glory of God Benedetto Marcello**

God Himself Is with Us

The LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him. Hab. 2:20

G D Em B

1. God him - self is with us: let us now a - dore him,
 2. God him - self is with us: hear the harps re - sound - ing!
 3. O thou fount of bless - ing, pu - ri - fy my spir - it;

C G Em D G D G D

and with awe ap - pear be - fore him. God is in his tem - ple—
 See the crowds the throne sur - round - ing! "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly"—
 trust - ing on - ly in thy mer - it, like the ho - ly an - gels

Em B C G Em

all with - in keep si - lence, pros - trate lie with
 hear the hymn as - cend - ing, an - gels, saints, their
 who be - hold thy glo - ry, may I cease - less -

D G D G F C D G

deep - est rev - 'rence. Him a - lone God we own,
 voic - es blend - ing! Bow thine ear to us here,
 ly a - dore thee, and in all, great and small,

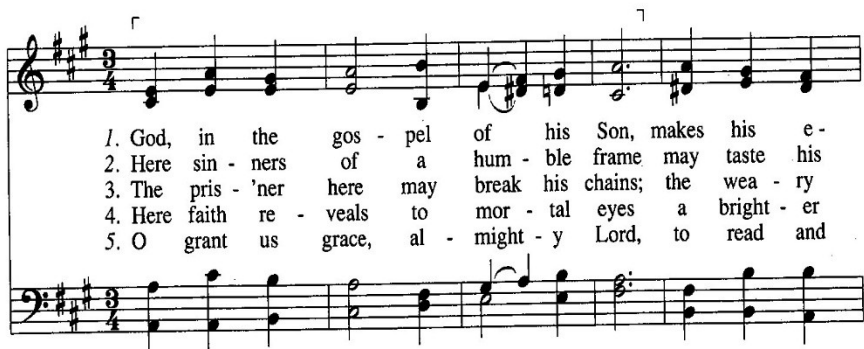
D G C G D G Am G Am7 D7 G 7

him, our God and Sav - ior; praise his name for - ev - er.
 hear, O Christ, the prais - es that thy church now rais - es.
 seek to do most near - ly what thou lov - est dear - ly.

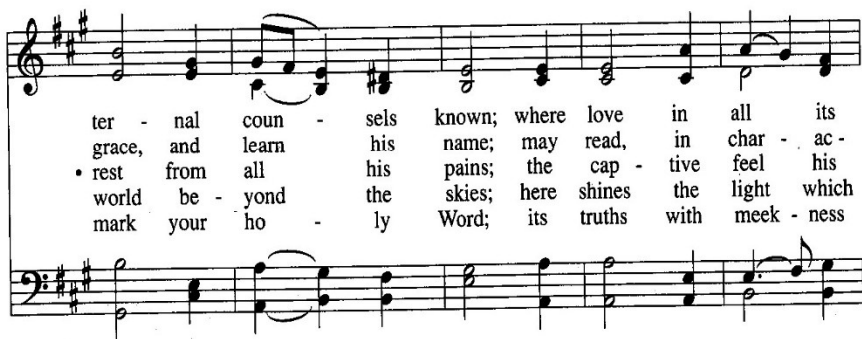
God, in the Gospel of His Son

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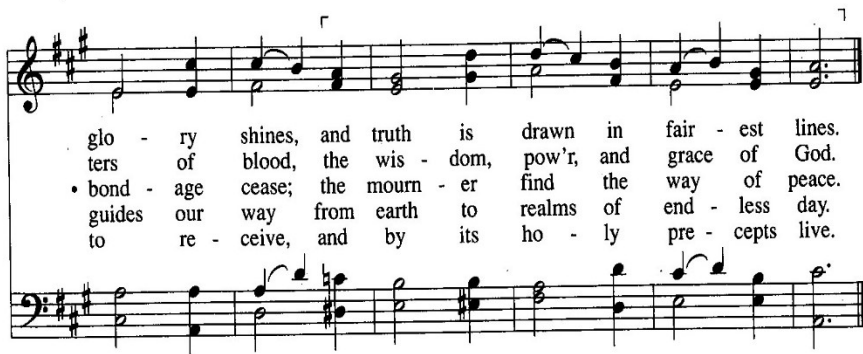
The task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace. Acts 20:24



1. God, in the gos - pel of his Son, makes his e -
 2. Here sin - ners of a hum - ble frame may taste his
 3. The pris - 'ner here may break his chains; the wea - ry
 4. Here faith re - veals to mor - tal eyes a bright - er
 5. O grant us grace, al - might - y Lord, to read and



ter - nal coun - sels known; where love in all its
 grace, and learn his name; may read, in char - ac -
 • rest from all his pains; the cap - tive feel his
 world be - yond the skies; here shines the light which
 mark your ho - ly Word; its truths with meek - ness



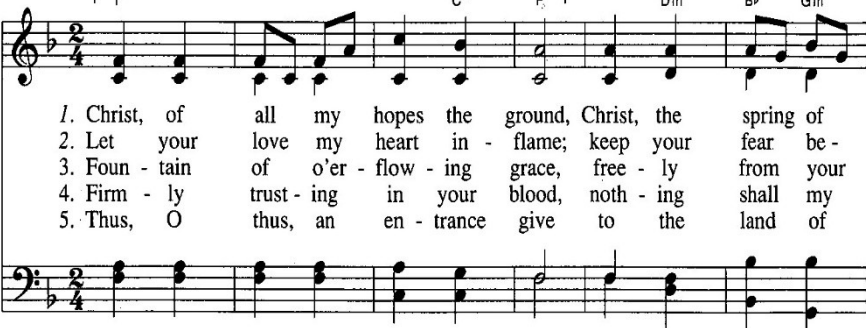
glo - ry shines, and truth is drawn in fair - est lines.
 ters of blood, the wis - dom, pow'r, and grace of God.
 • bond - age cease; the mourn - er find the way of peace.
 guides our way from earth to realms of end - less day.
 to re - ceive, and by its ho - ly pre - cepts live.

Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

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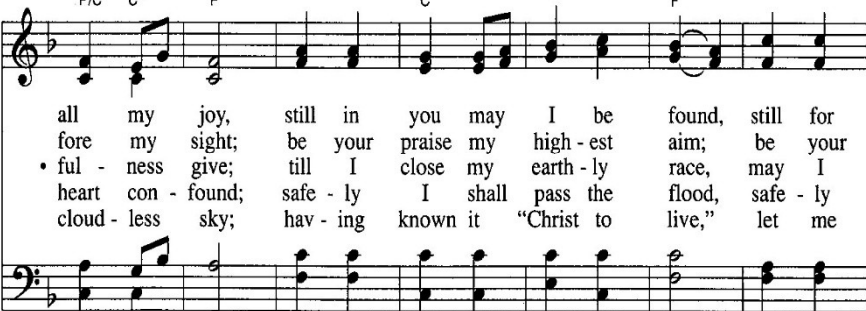
To me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. Phil. 1:21

♩ F C⁷ F ♯ Dm B♭ Gm



1. Christ, of all my hopes the ground, Christ, the spring of
 2. Let your love my heart in - flame; keep your fear be -
 3. Foun - tain of o'er - flow - ing grace, free - ly from your
 4. Firm - ly trust - ing in your blood, noth - ing shall my
 5. Thus, O thus, an en - trance give to the land of

F/C C⁷ F C F



all my joy, still in you may I be found, still for
 fore my sight; be your praise my high - est aim; be your
 • ful - ness give; till I close my earth - ly race, may I
 heart con - found; safe - ly I shall pass the flood, safe - ly
 cloud - less sky; hav - ing known it "Christ to live," let me

B♭ F C⁷ F F/C C ♯ Dm C F B♭ F/C C F ♯



you my pow'rs em - ploy, still for you my pow'rs em - ploy.
 smile my chief de - light, be your smile my chief de - light.
 • prove it "Christ to live," may I prove it "Christ to live."
 reach Im - man - uel's ground, safe - ly reach Im - man - uel's ground.
 know it "gain to die," let me know it "gain to die."

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
6:00 pm Youth Group for 7th–12th graders

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

M, 9/21	T, 9/22	W, 9/23	R, 9/24	9/25	Sa, 9/26
▪ Women's Coffee	▪ Men's Bible Study	▪ Kids Club	▪ Hornung/Taylor CG ▪ Worship Team	▪ Manbeck/Lim CG	▪ Men's Bible Study ▪ Pickleball

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 (Bridal 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*

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

FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: PUMPKIN CARVE

- Friday, October 2; 6:30 pm; pumpkin carving and bonfire at church
- Please bring your own pumpkin. Fun for all ages. Invite a friend!
- RSVP to melissa@faithwilmington.com

WOMEN'S COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

- Monday, September 21; 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

VISITATION DAY

- Today, Sept. 20; 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 occur on the third Sunday of each month

GIVING UPDATE

1/1/26 through 8/30/26:

Contributions Budgeted:	\$541,645
Contributions Received:	\$522,501
Deficit:	(\$19,144)

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/giving.
3. *Non-Cash.* Stocks and bonds through PNC Investments, DTC # 0226, NFS Account # 005-076889, F/B/O Faith Presbyterian Church. For the giving of other non-cash assets, please contact the church office.

FALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

September 20 – December 13

1 & 2 Peter

1 & 2 Peter were written to Christians scattered throughout the Roman Empire, living in a time when following Jesus Christ was not easy. Like them, we seek to live gospel-shaped lives in a world that often challenges our faith. Working verse by verse through these letters, we will explore Peter's teaching and consider how it applies to following Jesus today.

Teacher: Nate Bird

Location: Bob Gray Chapel

Power for Living

We may know the gospel by heart, yet still struggle to live from it. This 12-week study, based on Jack Miller's *Sonship* course, invites us to rediscover the freedom, assurance, and joy of living each day as beloved sons and daughters of our heavenly Father. Come discover how the gospel is not only the doorway into the Christian life, but God's power for living.

Teacher: Tim Duggan

Location: Adult Learning 1

Calvin's Institutes of the Christian Religion

As a Reformed church, our history and foundational figures should shape how we think today. Not simply as dead men or dusty tomes but as opportunities for us to sit under the discipleship and spiritual guidance of those who have gone before us. As much as John Calvin is widely read, we can impose modern categories or concerns instead of understanding his historical situation. To this end, we will work through the Institutes with an eye toward understanding Calvin in his own context, allowing it to inform our systematic theology and biblical interpretation.

Teacher: Caleb Baker

Location: Adult Learning 2