

Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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Faith Presbyterian Church

90th Anniversary Introduction

Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Call to Worship – Psalm 100:4 (KJV)

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise.

Invocation

Gloria Patri

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

For the Beauty of the Earth

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For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies.

Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour, of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely giv'n,
Graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heav'n.

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism 1-2

1. What is the chief end of man?

Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.

2. What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore;

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains He took His seat above;

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and Heav'n,
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n;

He sits at God's right hand till all His foes submit,
And bow to His command, and fall beneath His feet

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
And take His servants up to their eternal home.

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

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

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Glorious things of Thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God!
He, Whose Word cannot be broken, formed thee for His own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See! The streams of living waters, springing from eternal love;
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:
Who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the Giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear!
For a glory and a cov'ring showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day;
Safe they feed upon the manna which He gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city, I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy Name.
Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

Scripture – Matthew 16:13-19

(pew Bible page 972)

Sermon – The True Church Rev. Kevin Koslowsky

Prayer

The Church's One Foundation

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The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed:
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song!

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
To guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end:
Though there be those who hate her, and false sons in her pale,
Against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won,
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26 (KJV)

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:
The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious to thee:
The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

Private Prayer

Postlude

Announcements

Please visit Faithwilmington.com/calendar for more details

90th Anniversary Celebration – Today, Sunday, Oct. 11, during our morning services

Faith Explored – Wednesdays, 6pm through Nov. 11: faithwilmington.com/explore

Fall Fest – Friday, Oct. 30, 6pm. Register Online, Donate Candy, Volunteer help

Faith Concert Series – Sunday, Oct. 25, 4pm, Pipe Organ Spooktacular, free

Join Christmas Choir – Wed. 8-9pm rehearsals (kids 7:30), chris@faithwilmington.com

Women's Fall Fellowship – Fri, Oct. 16, 6:30pm. Bring a soup, chili, or stew to share.

Visitation Day – Next Sunday, Oct. 18, 12:30pm. Contact VicFend@aol.com

Missions Opportunities – UNTO Care Packaging with Robyn Flenner (choose Oct. 21, 22, or 23; register at: bit.ly/UNTO2026). Good Neighbors Home Repair Gala, Oct. 22, (register at: GoodNeighborsHomeRepair.org/stories2026)