

Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am

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Faith Presbyterian Church

Call to Worship – Responsive Reading, Psalm 28:6-9 (NIV)

Praise be to the LORD, for he has heard my cry for mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield;

my heart trusts in him, and I am helped.

My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song.

The LORD is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one.

Save your people and bless your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever.

Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies) C. Tomlin/E. Cash/S. Cash

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You hear me when I call, You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear?

You crush the enemy underneath my feet,
You are my sword and shield, though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear?

*I know Who goes before me, I know Who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The One who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side*

My strength is in Your name, for You alone can save
You will deliver me, Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?

(And) nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful, You are faithful, You are faithful

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare us, O God, who confess our faults. Restore us according to your promises declared unto us in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant, most merciful Father, for Christ's sake, that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Private Prayers of Confession

God's Assurance of Forgiveness – 1 Peter 2:22-25 (NIV)

Christ committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth. When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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*

Prayer of Dedication

*Giving: Box at the back of the sanctuary, Online at faithwilmington.com/give,
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Children ages 4 through 3rd grade are dismissed to Junior Church

Shepherd **Amanda Cook**

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In the process, in the waiting,
You're making melodies over me
In your presence is a promise
Where I am a pilgrim on a journey

*And you will lift my head above the mighty waves
You are able to keep me from stumbling
And in my weakness you are the strength that comes from within
Good shepherd of my soul
Take my hand and lead me on*

You make my footsteps and my path secure
So walking water is just the beginning
Cause my faith to rise. Send out attention
For you are calling me to the greater things

[Bridge]

Oh, how I love you, how I love you, You have not forsaken me
Oh, how I love you, how I love you, with You is where I want to be

You never leave me, no. You never leave me, no.

You never leave me, no – In every season of the storm.

You never leave me, no. You never leave me, no. You never leave me, no.

Scripture – Genesis 48 (pew Bible page 51)

Sermon – God, My Shepherd Rev. Kevin Koslowsky

Prayer

Lord's Supper

Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-29 (NIV)

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.

Invitation to the Table & Prayer

Serving of the Bread & Cup

Special Music – Come to Jesus (Rest In Him) J. Kauflin/M. Merker

Across the Lands

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You're the Word of God the Father, from before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together, by the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory; let the land and seas rejoice!

*You're the Author of creation; You're the Lord of ev'ry man;
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry; with a word You calmed the sea;
Yet how silently You suffered that the guilty may go free!

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,
And ascended into heaven, leading captives in Your way.
Now You stand before the Father, interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation, You are leading sinners home!

Benediction – Hebrews 13:20-21 (NIV)

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

Please visit Faithwilmington.com/calendar for more details

Candidate Pastor of Student Ministry – Aaron & Molly Kate Anand visit today.

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

Thanksgiving Praise Service – November 26, 10-11am

Poinsettias to Decorate the Sanctuary – \$17 each, sign up in gathering space by 11/15

November: Adoption Awareness Month – www.familyhopecoalition.org

Foster Closet Winter Coat Drive – Donate in the Gathering Space

SBM Holiday Food Drive – Donate non-perishables in the Gathering Space

First Friday Fellowship: Pie Potluck – Nov. 6; 6:30pm at Melissa's (722 Marsh Rd.)

Bring a pie to share. RSVP melissa@faithwilmington.com