Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

Prelude

Call to Worship .....Ephesians 1:3-6 (NIV)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation.....Pastor

***Hymn: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah .....No. 598**

**Indicates standing for those who are able*

***Confession of Faith ..... People**

From the Westminster Confession of Faith 2.2

God has all life, glory, goodness, blessedness, in and of himself; and is alone in and unto himself all-sufficient, not standing in need of any creatures which he has made, nor deriving any glory from them, but only manifesting his own glory in, by, unto, and upon them. He is the alone fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things; and has most sovereign dominion over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them whatsoever himself pleases.

***His Mercy Is More .....Papa/Boswell**

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What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum.
Thrown in to a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

What riches of kindness he lavished on us.
His blood was the payment; his life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

Missions Moment: Pure Religion Sunday

James 1:27

Dedication of Tithes & Offerings .....Pastor

Giving: box at the back of the sanctuary or faithwilmington.com/give
or Text "Give $_" to 844-697-1460

***Hymn: All for Jesus! .....No. 565**

Scripture: Genesis 49 ..... pew Bible pg. 52

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: The Blessing of the Almighty .....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: Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners! .....No. 498**
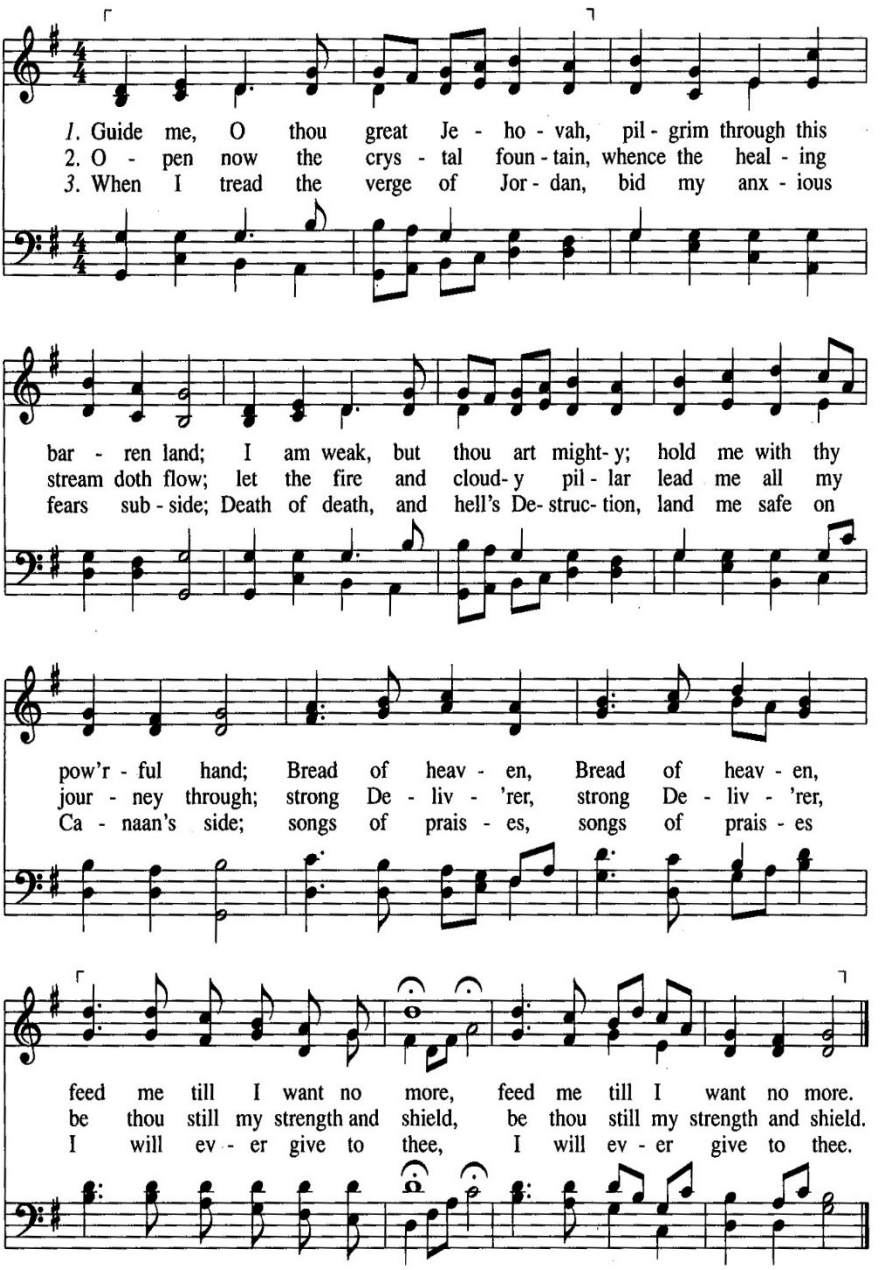
***Benediction ..... Psalm 115:12, 14-15 (NIV)**

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**

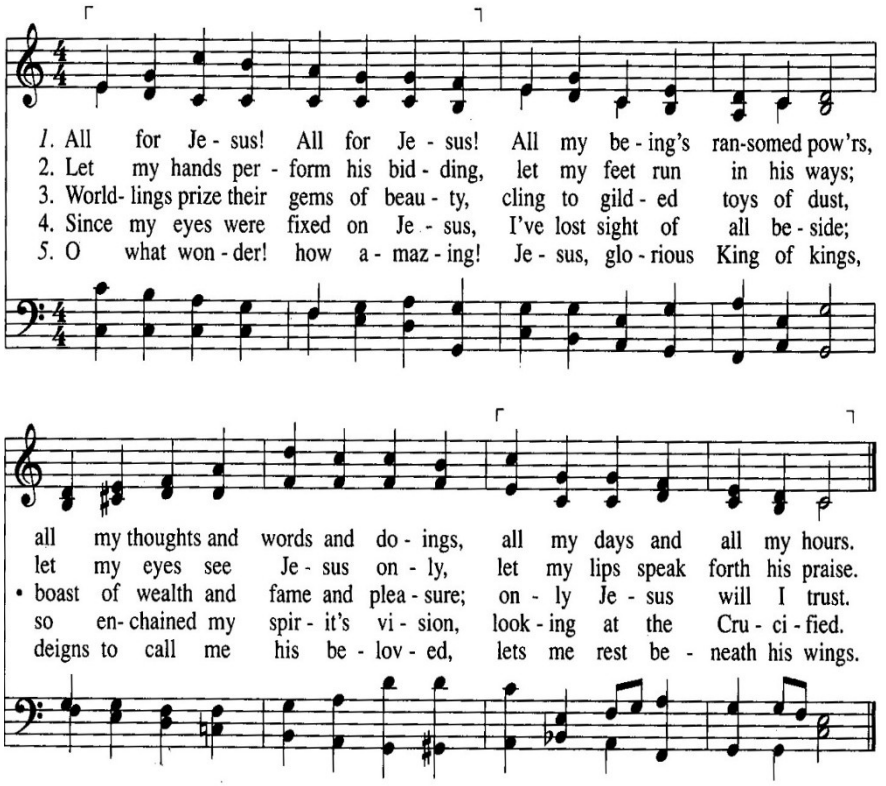
598 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

He will be our guide even to the end. Ps. 48:14



All for Jesus! 565

Offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God. Rom. 12:1
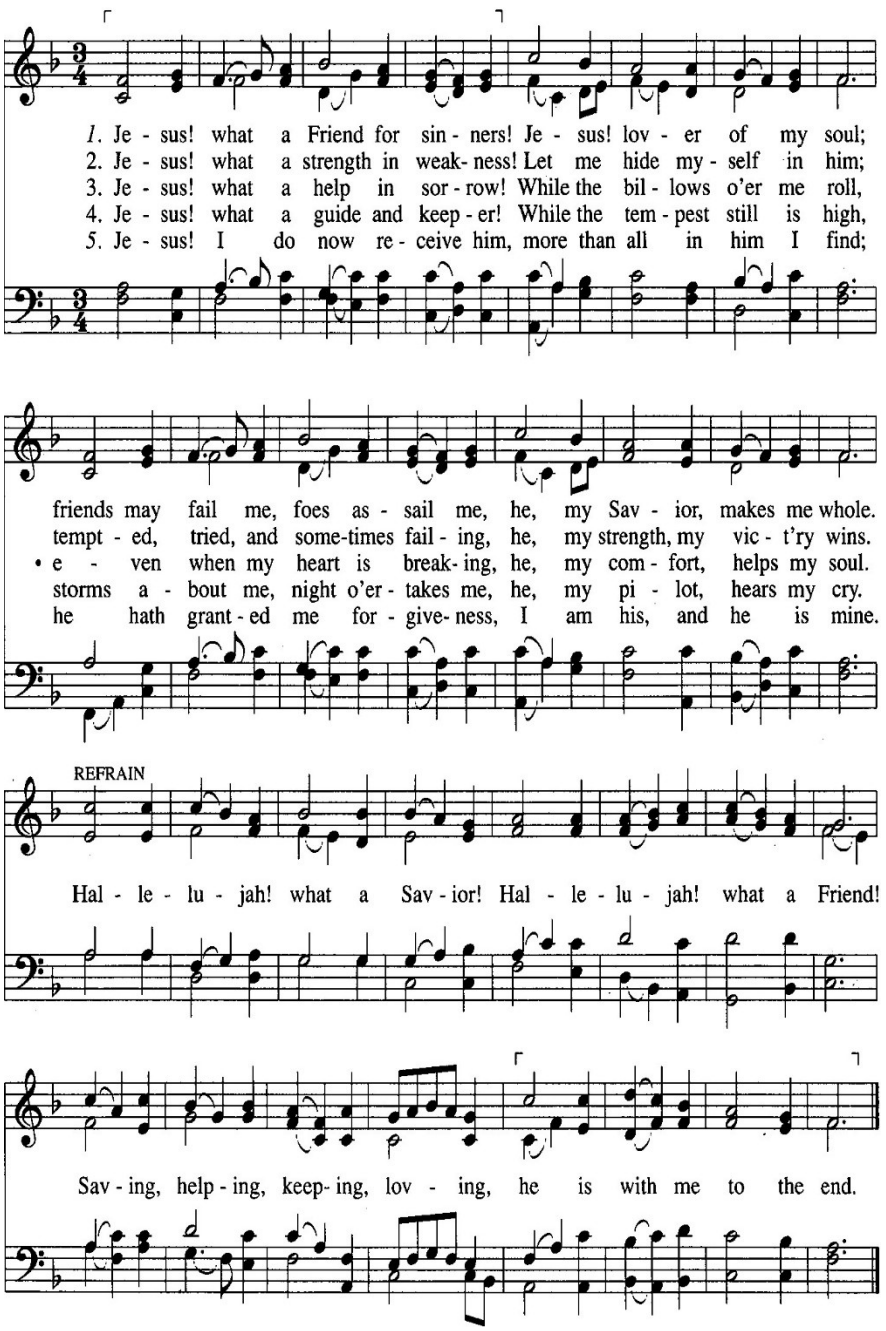


Mary D. James, 1889

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John Stainer, *The Crucifixion*, 1887

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! 498

A friend of ... "sinners." Matt. 11:19



Announcements

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

TODAY AT FAITH 1:00 pm Youth Retreat Returns

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

M. 11/9	T, 11/10	W, 11/11	R, 11/12	F, 11/13	Sa, 11/14
▪ YIH CG with Bill Troppman	▪ Men's Bible Study	▪ Faith Explored ▪ Kids Club ▪ Choir	▪ Worship Team	▪ Lim CG	▪ Men's Bible Study

NEW DIRECTOR OF STUDENT MINISTRY

- Our Session voted unanimously last Tuesday evening to offer the role of Director of Student Ministry to Aaron Anand and he has enthusiastically accepted the job
- Aaron & Molly Kate will likely begin moving into the manse in December and will officially begin at Faith on Sunday, January 3
- We are excited to welcome them to Faith

THANKSGIVING PRAISE SERVICE

- Thursday, November 26; 10:00 -11:00 am
- Share encouraging testimonies of God's grace and faithfulness

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: THE POETRY OF PROMISE

- Sunday, December 6; 6:00 pm
- Featuring the joint choirs and orchestras of Faith Presbyterian Church and Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Newark
- Invite friends and neighbors to this musical outreach event

YOUTH MINISTRY

- Pray for the 21 participants on the Fall Youth Retreat this weekend
- Next Youth Group: Sunday, Nov. 22 (No Youth Group Nov. 8 or 15)

POINSETTIAS TO DECORATE THE SANCTUARY

- Placed in honor or memory of loved ones
- 7" pots with choice of red or white blooms; $17 each
- Email office@faithwilmington.com or sign up in the Gathering Space by Nov. 15 (checks should be made out to Faith Presbyterian & must be designated as "Poinsettias" before being placed in offering box)
- Poinsettias may be taken home Christmas Eve, after the services

NOVEMBER: ADOPTION AWARENESS

- Join in praying for the needs of vulnerable children and ask God to show you how you can be involved (familyhopecoalition.org)
- James 1:27 "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

VISITATION DAY

- Next Sunday, Nov. 15; 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

SUNDAY BREAKFAST MISSION HOLIDAY DRIVE

- Provide the homeless with a Thanksgiving and Christmas meal, thermal underclothes, or travel-size toiletries
- Donations may be left in the basket in the gathering space
- Suggested food items: cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, canned foods, instant potatoes, mac & cheese, pasta & sauce, pie filling, rice, cereal, Bisquick & syrup, peanut butter & jelly, baby food
- Donate turkeys directly to SBM (110 N Poplar St) any day of the week
- Distribution help needed Mon. & Tues. of Thanksgiving week with gospel training provided. Servers also needed on Thanksgiving day. Contact: bdavison@sundaybreakfastmission.org