



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thanksgiving Praise Service

November 25, 2021

10:00 am

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Prelude

We welcome children to be present with us as we give thanks today. Therefore, nursery is not provided during this service.

Pastoral Welcome Pastor Koslowsky

Call to Worship: Responsive Reading Psalm 103

Hymnal page 821

Prayer of Adoration & Praise Pastor Brown

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: O Bless the Lord, My Soul No. 78**

**Indicates standing for those who are able*

Dedication to God of our 2021 Thank Offerings Pastor Koslowsky

Special Music: Harvest Hymn Percy Aldridge Grainger

Christopher Kraus, piano

***Before the Throne of God Above Bancroft/Cook**

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Before the throne of God above; I have a strong and perfect plea,
A Great High Priest whose name is Love;
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands; my name is written on his heart.
I know that while in heav'n he stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart;
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there; who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died; my sinful soul is counted free.
For God, the Just is satisfied;
To look on him and pardon me;
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The Risen Lamb; my perfect, spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM; the King of Glory and of Grace.
One with himself I cannot die. My soul is purchased by his blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God;
With Christ my Savior and my God.

Scripture: Psalm 103 Pew Bible page 595

Devotional: Redeemed from the Pit Rev. Kevin Koslowsky

Pastoral Prayer

Offerings of Praise and Thanksgiving

This is an opportunity for members and friends of the congregation to praise God and give thanks to him for who he is and what he has done.

***Hymn: Let All Things Now Living No. 125**

***Benediction Numbers 6:24-26**

*The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*

***Postlude**

PSALM 103

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.

He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;

he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;

for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.

As for man, his days are like grass, he flourishes like a flower of the field;

the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.

But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children—

with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.

The LORD has established his throne in heaven,

and his kingdom rules over all.

Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.

Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

Praise the LORD, O my soul.

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

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Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Ps. 103:1

1. O bless the Lord, my soul; let all with - in me join,
2. O bless the Lord, my soul, nor let his mer - cies lie
3. 'Tis he for - gives your sins, 'tis he re - lieves your pain,
4. He crowns your life with love when ran - somed from the grave;

and aid my tongue to bless his name, whose fa - vors are di - vine.
for - got - ten in un - thank - ful - ness, and with - out prais - es die.
'tis he that heals your sick - ness - es and makes you young a - gain.
he that re - deemed my soul from hell has sov - ereign pow'r to save.

5. He fills the poor with good;
he gives the suff'ers rest:
the Lord has judgments for the proud
and justice for th'oppressed.

6. His wondrous works and ways
he made by Moses known,
but sent the world his truth and grace
by his beloved Son.

Let All Things Now Living

Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. 1 Chron. 16:23

Capo 3: ♮ F(D) Gm(Em) C(A) 7

1. Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing
2. His law he en - forc - es: the stars in their cours - es,

F(D) Bb(G) F(D) C7(A7) F(D)

to God the Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
the sun in its or - bit, o - be - dient - ly shine;

Gm(Em) C(A)

who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains,

F(D) Bb(G) F(D) C7(A7) F(D)

who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
the deeps of the o - cean pro - claim him di - vine.



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2021 THANK OFFERING

Each year between Thanksgiving and the end of the year we receive a special offering to show gratitude to God for his goodness to us during the previous year. This year’s Thank Offering supports UrbanPromise in the purchase of a new van. Their previous van was destroyed by flooding. UrbanPromise equips children and youth to serve Christ in the neighborhoods of Wilmington.

Checks should be made out to Faith Presbyterian Church. Designate your gift as “Thank Offering.” Cash gifts may be placed in a designated giving envelope found in the pew racks. Our offering box is located at the back of the church narthex.

Give online: faithwilmington.com/giving