

January 19, 2025

## Welcome to Faith Bible Church!

We are so glad you have joined us for our worship service today.

*"Great is our Lord and abundant in strength;  
His understanding is infinite."  
Psalm 147:5*

**Call to Worship** | Psalm 9:1–2

## Welcome and Opening Prayer

## Congregational Singing:

### 53 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He, amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great, And armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth His name, From age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God has willed His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers, No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is forever.

### 406 Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady Anchor, In the fury of the storm;  
When the winds of doubt blow through me, And my sails have all been torn.  
In the suffering, in the sorrow, When my sinking hopes are few;  
I will hold fast to the Anchor, It shall never be removed.

\* All hymn lyrics are taken from Hymns of Grace.

### 406 Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor (*continued*)

Christ the sure and steady Anchor While the tempest rages on  
When temptation claims the battle And it seems the night has won  
Deeper still then goes the Anchor Though I justly stand accused  
I will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady Anchor Through the floods of unbelief  
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now Lift your eyes to Calvary  
This my ballast of assurance See His love forever proved  
I will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady Anchor As we face the wave of death  
When these trials give way to glory As we draw our final breath  
We will cross that great horizon Clouds behind and life secure  
And the calm will be the better For the storms that we endure

Christ the shore of our salvation Ever faithful, ever true  
We will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed.

## Announcements

### Offering: Abide with Me

### Scripture Reading and Prayer | Acts 19:1–20

### MESSAGE: Fighting the Good Fight of Faith | 1 Timothy 1:18–20

## Communion

### Benediction: 388 He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

**He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.**

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

## Children's Sunday School | Generations of Grace

**Today's Lesson:** God chooses Jacob over Esau

**Passage:** Genesis 25:21–34; 27:1–28:5

**Apply:** Patiently wait for God's timing

**Next Week:** Genesis 32

**Parents:** A nursery is available next door. Please see an usher for assistance.

**Note:** The breakfast in the lobby is for hotel guests only. Coffee is provided by FBC at the back of the ballroom.

## Announcements

### Wednesday Evening Ministries

Wednesday Evening Ministries are cancelled through January 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Mark Your Calendar

January 26<sup>th</sup> – Equipping Hour Cancelled

### Home Group Sign-Up

There is a sign-up sheet at the back table for those who are interested in opening their home for home groups.

### Young Adult Bible Study | Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> • 5:00pm

Join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and growing in God's Word together.

### Men's Breakfast | Saturday, Feb. 8th • 8:00am

Join us at North Oaks Golf Club for men's breakfast. Please read Chapter 7 in *Let the Men be Men* in preparation for our time together. Sign up online if you plan to attend.

### Book of the Month

January book of the month is *Christ's Call to Reform the Church* by John MacArthur. Get a copy at the back table. Suggested donation is \$10.

### Giving

Giving to the general offering and the church growth fund is available online at [www.faithtwincities.com](http://www.faithtwincities.com).