

December 7, 2025

## Welcome to Faith Bible Church!

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

*"But as for me, I will hope continually,  
And will praise You yet more and more."  
Psalm 71:14*

### Call to Worship | Psalm 103:1–5

### Welcome and Opening Prayer

### Congregational Singing:

#### 143 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!  
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall,  
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!  
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!

#### 361 By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design.  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,  
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth,  
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts,  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,  
A place where peace and justice reign.

**We will stand as children of the promise;  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward;  
Till the race is finished and the work is done.  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.**

\* Hymn lyrics are taken from Hymns of Grace

#### 361 By Faith (*continued*)

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear,  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death,  
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go  
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost.  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth.

#### (Chorus)

By faith this mountain shall be moved,  
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail;  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name.

#### (Chorus)

### Announcements

#### Offering: 388 He Will Hold Me Fast

#### Scripture Reading and Prayer | Romans 11:1–16

#### MESSAGE: Brought Near by Christ | Ephesians 2:1–3

#### Benediction: 302 Nothing but the Blood

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#### Refrain:

**Oh! precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

For my pardon this I see,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing, this my plea,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. **[Refrain]**

Nothing can for sin atone,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. **[Refrain]**

This is all my hope and peace,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. **[Refrain]**

## Children's Sunday School | Generations of Grace

**Today's Lesson:** The Son of Man is born in Bethlehem

**Passage:** Luke 2:1–20

**Apply:** Thank God for sending His Son to live a perfect life and die for our sins

**Next Week:** Luke 2:21–38

**Parents:** A nursery is available for infants-3 years old at the South Campus, suite 1300. There is also a Well-Baby Cry Room available on the first floor. Please see an usher for assistance.

## Announcements

### Serving Opportunity

We are in need of nursery volunteers for Sunday Mornings. If you are a member and able to help fill this need, please sign up at the back table.

### Men's Breakfast | Saturday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> • 8:00am

Join us at the South Campus for men's breakfast. Please read Chapter 10 in *Let the Men be Men* in preparation for our time together. Sign up online, if you plan to attend.

### Young Adult Bible Study | Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> • 5:00pm

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

### Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday Evening Ministries are cancelled for:

- December 24<sup>th</sup>
- December 31<sup>st</sup>
- January 7<sup>th</sup>

### Christmas Eve Service | Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> • 4:00pm

Join us on Christmas Eve for a time of singing and hearing God's Word as we celebrate the birth of our great Savior.

### Book of the Month

December book of the month is *The Advent of Glory* by R.C. Sproul. Get a copy at the back table. Suggested donation is \$8.

### Giving

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