

December 1, 2024

## 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:

#### 238 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing\*

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th'angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Christ, by highest heav'n adored;  
Christ, the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come,  
Offspring of the Virgin's womb:  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,  
Hail th'incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with men to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail, the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Ris'n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

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

#### 216 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus\*

Come, Thou long expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear Desire of ev'ry nation, Joy of every longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see Thee Day-spring from on high, appear.  
Come, Thou promised Rod of Jesse, Of Thy birth, we long to hear!  
Angels appearing, shepherds fearing, Praising God, for Christ is born!  
"Go to Him your praises bringing Christ the Lord has come to earth!"

Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child, and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all-sufficient merit Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

### Announcements

#### Offering: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

#### Scripture Reading and Prayer | Romans 5:1–11

#### MESSAGE: An Apostles' Greeting to a True Child in the Faith Titus 1:1–4

#### Benediction: 184 Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery\*

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King;  
He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come;  
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man;  
In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man;  
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in Him we stand.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree,  
In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold;  
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life;  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord, He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope;  
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be, when He comes.

## Children's Sunday School | Generations of Grace

**Today's Lesson:** God promises to send the Messiah, Part 2

**Passage:** Isa. 7:14; Micah 5:2

**Apply:** Humbly obey Christ, the King

**Next Week:** Luke 1:5–25, 57–67, 76–79

**Parents:** A nursery is available on the first floor for infants–3 years old. There is also a Well-Baby Cry Room available on the first floor with live service audio. Please see an usher for assistance.

## Announcements

### Wednesday Evening Ministries

Wednesday Evening Ministries are cancelled through the end of December.

### Mark Your Calendar

December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Equipping Hour Cancelled

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### Young Adult Bible Study | Sunday, Dec. 8th • 5:00pm

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

### Book of the Month

December book of the month is *Christmas Thoughts* by J.C. Ryle. Get a copy at the back table. Suggested donation is \$15.

### GTY Booklets

There are free copies at the back table. Please limit one copy of each booklet per family.

### Giving

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