

December 15, 2024

**Welcome to Faith Bible Church!**

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

*"O Lord of hosts,  
How blessed is the man who trusts in You!"  
Psalm 84:12*

**Call to Worship** | Psalm 98:4–6

**Welcome and Opening Prayer**

**Congregational Singing:**

**225 Go, Tell It on the Mountain\***

Go, tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light.

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo! above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Savior's birth.

Down in a lowly manger  
The humble Christ was born,  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn.

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

**222 Angels, from the Realms of Glory\***

Angels from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story Now proclaim Messiah's birth:

**Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King.**

Shepherds, in the fields abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with man is now residing; Yonder shines the infant Light:

Sages, leave your contemplations, Brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great Desire of nations; Ye have seen His natal star:

Though an Infant now we view Him, He shall fill His Father's throne,  
Gather all the nations to Him; Ev'ry knee shall then bow down:

**Announcements**

**Offering: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly**

**Scripture Reading and Prayer** | Jeremiah 23:9–24

**MESSAGE: Identifying False and True Teachers, Part 2** | 1 Timothy 1:3–11

**Communion**

**Benediction: 230 What Child Is This?\***

What Child is this, who, laid to rest,  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?

**This, this is Christ, the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Mary!**

Why lies He in such mean estate,  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading.

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,  
Come, peasant, king to own Him.  
The King of kings salvation brings;  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

## **Children's Sunday School | Generations of Grace**

**Today's Lesson:** God announces the Messiah's birth

**Passage:** Matt. 1:18–25; Luke 1:26–38

**Apply:** Obey Jesus Christ as Lord and God

**Next Week:** Matt. 2:1–18

**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 January 1st.

### **Mark Your Calendar**

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

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### **Young Adult Christmas Gathering | December 22<sup>nd</sup> • 5:00pm**

Join us for a wonderful time of worship and fellowship.

### **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 *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).