

December 29, 2024

## Welcome to Faith Bible Church!

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

*"Teach me Your way, O Lord; I will walk in Your truth;  
Unite my heart to fear Your name."  
Psalm 86:11*

**Call to Worship** | Psalm 81:1–2

**Welcome and Opening Prayer**

**Congregational Singing:**

**23 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee\***

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Op'ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee!

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother All who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine!

Mortals, join the happy chorus, Which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us, Draws us through the Son of Man.  
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us onward In the triumph song of life.

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

**196 I Will Glory in My Redeemer\***

I will glory in my Redeemer, Whose priceless blood has ransomed me.  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails And hung Him on that judgment tree  
I will glory in my Redeemer, Who crushed the power of sin and death;  
My only Savior before the Holy Judge,  
The Lamb who is my righteousness The Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer; My life He bought, my love He owns.  
I have no longings for another; I'm satisfied in Him alone.  
I will glory in my Redeemer, His faithfulness, my standing place.  
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,  
My feet are firm, held by His grace, My feet are firm, held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer, Who carries me on eagle's wings.  
He crowns my life with lovingkindness; His triumph song I'll ever sing.  
I will glory in my Redeemer, Who waits for me at gates of gold.  
And when He calls me, it will be paradise,  
His face forever to behold, His face forever to behold.

**Announcements**

**Offering: Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor**

**Scripture Reading and Prayer** | Jeremiah 23:25–40

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

**Right Hand of Fellowship** | We are excited to welcome the following new members to FBC:

Jesse and Jenna Bonde

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

**Today's Lesson:** God judges Sodom and Gomorrah

**Passage:** Genesis 18:16–19:29

**Apply:** Turn from you sin and turn to Christ

**Next Week:** Genesis 21:1–14

**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 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Mark Your Calendar**

January 5<sup>th</sup> – Equipping Hour Cancelled

January 12<sup>th</sup> – Equipping Hour Cancelled

January 19<sup>th</sup> – Equipping Hour Cancelled

### **Bible Reading Plan**

A 2025 Bible reading plan is available on the back table or on the church website. As we approach a new year, this is a plan to help you read through the Bible in one year.

### **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.

### **Young Adult Bible Study | January 12<sup>th</sup> • 5:00pm**

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

### **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). If you would like to give a year-end gift, please do so by today, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>.