

December 8, 2024

Welcome to Faith Bible Church!

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

*"With Your counsel You will lead me,
And afterward take me in glory."
Psalm 73:24*

Call to Worship | Psalm 117:1–2

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Congregational Singing:

227 Angels We Have Heard on High*

Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly swinging o'er the plains;
And the mountains in reply,
Echo back their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo!
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Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song?

Come to Bethlehem, and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

See within in a manger laid
Jesus, Lord of heav'n and earth!
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
With us sing our Savior's birth.

* All hymn lyrics are taken from Hymns of Grace.

223 The First Noel*

The first Noel the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

**Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.**

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
Who hath made heav'n and earth of naught,
And with His blood mankind hath bought.

Announcements

Offering: What Child Is This?

Scripture Reading and Prayer | Jude 1–16

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

Benediction: 176 Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Children's Sunday School | Generations of Grace

Today's Lesson: God sends John the Baptist

Passage: Luke 1:5–25, 57–67, 76–79

Apply: Obey Jesus Christ as Lord and God

Next Week: Matt. 1:18–25; Luke 1:26–38

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

Young Adult Bible Study | Today • 5:00pm

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

Christmas Eve Service | Tuesday, December 24th • 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.

Wednesday Evening Ministries

Wednesday Evening Ministries are cancelled through the end of December.

Mark Your Calendar

December 22nd – Equipping Hour Cancelled

December 29th – Equipping Hour Cancelled

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.