

**The Session of Faith Bible Church** welcomes you today to worship the living God. We ask that you spend the time prior to the beginning of the service in silent prayer and reflection so that we can prepare our hearts to worship our Lord with reverence and in awe. Hebrews 12:28, *“Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.”* We ask that you silence all cell phones and refrain from food and drink until after the benediction. 1 Corinthians 14:40, *“But all things should be done decently and in order.”*

If you have not read the following notices, please do so at this time.

**Notices:**

- Please sign the attendance book when it is passed.
- If you have any questions about FBC please contact the Pastor or one of the Elders.
- Please give your prayer requests to the Pastor before the service if you wish them to be included in the pastoral prayer.
- If you are not a member of FBC please read **“Should I Take the Lord’s Supper Here?”** on the back side of the prayer requests.
- For the Lord’s Supper, grape juice is in the outer ring and wine is in the inner rings as the elements are passed.

**This Week:**

- \*Monday — 6PM, Christmas Eve Service.
- \*The Trustees are working on the 2019 budget. If anyone has suggestions or would like to help them, please contact Ron, Michael, or Terry. The Trustees submit a budget to the Session by the end of the year, the session approves and presents it to the congregation for approval at the annual meeting.

**Ahead:**

- \*Jan. 6 — Deacon’s Fund Offering.
- \*Jan. 10 – 7PM, Session meeting at the Manse.
- \*Jan. 20 – Annual meeting following the morning service.
- \*Jan. 20 – Fellowship meal following the annual meeting.
- \*Jan. 20 – Updated Church Directories. Let Pastor Todd know if you need to make any changes or updates.

**Finances:**

Offering Last Week: \$1,570.45  
Weekly Average: \$1,319.84

**Attendance Last Week:**

Morning Worship: 43  
Sunday School: N/A  
Evening Worship: 12



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## The Lord's Day — December 23, 2018

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements

### Morning Worship 11:00 AM

**Salutation**  
**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 111:1-3 pew Bible 509  
**\*Gloria Patri** #734  
**\*Invocation**  
  
**Old Testament Reading** Genesis 44 pew Bible 38  
**Prayer of Confession**  
**The Lord's Assurance of Pardon** Isaiah 53:4-6 pew Bible 614  
**Hymn** O Come, All Ye Faithful #208  
**New Testament Reading** Romans 5 pew Bible 942  
**Corporate Confession of Faith** WSC #13-17 #870  
**\*Hymn** God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen #211

### **Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**  
**\*Doxology** #731  
**\*Hymn of Preparation** Hark! The Herald Angels Sing #203  
  
**\*Scripture Text** Luke 2:1-20 pew Bible 857  
**Prayer for Illumination**  
**Sermon** "The Glory of the Lord"  
**Hymn** Silent Night! Holy Night! #210

### **Gathering at the Lord's Table**

**\*Closing Hymn** Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come #195

### \*Benediction

**\*Silent Prayer**

\*Congregation Standing (as you are able)

Prelude

### Evening Worship 6:00 PM

**Salutation**  
**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 19:1-4 pew Bible 456  
**\*Invocation**  
**\*Opening Hymn:** To Us a Child of Hope Is Born #233  
  
**Scripture Reading** Ephesians 1 pew Bible 976  
**Hymn** Lovely Child, Holy Child #231  
**Psalter Reading** Psalm 107:23-43 #825  
**Hymn** What Child Is This #213  
**Pastoral Prayer**

**Corporate Confession of Faith** WCF XXXII.I #867  
**\*Hymn of Preparation:** It Came upon the Midnight Clear #200  
**\*Scripture Text:** Romans 8:18-30 pew Bible 944  
**Prayer for Illumination**  
**Sermon** "The Redemption of Our Bodies"

**\*Closing Hymn:** On Christmas Night  
All Christians Sing #227

### \*Benediction

**\*Silent Prayer**

\*Congregational Standing (as you are able)

### **Weekly Ministries:**

**The Lord's Day:**  
Worship 11 am  
Sunday School 1pm  
Worship 6 pm

**Wednesday:**  
Prayer Meeting  
at the Manse 7 pm

### **Session:**

#### **Ruling Elders:**

Terry Boyle  
Michael Letso  
**Pastor:**  
Rev. Todd E. Smith

#### **Deacon:**

Charlie Farrell

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If you are not a member of Faith Bible Church, please consider the three following questions:

***Have you received Christ and are you resting upon Him alone as He is offered to you in the Gospel?***

***Are you a baptized member, in good standing, in a church that professes the gospel of God's free grace in Jesus Christ?***

***Are you striving to live a repentant life as you seek to walk in godliness before the Lord?***

If you answer "yes" to all three of these questions, then you can feel free to partake in the Lord's Supper this morning.

If you answer "no" to any of these questions, we encourage you to not partake in the Lord's Supper today.

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