

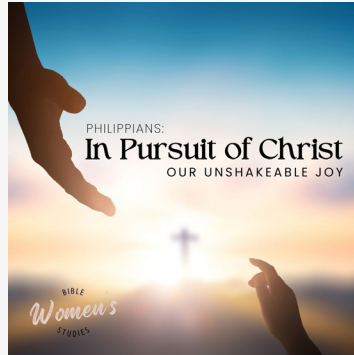
# COMING UP..



**Lessons and Carols Service Tonight! // 7pm // Sanctuary**  
Celebrate the birth of our Savior with a "Lessons and Carols" candlelit service **tonight at 7pm**. There will also be a special kid's moment. Childcare for 0-3 years old will be available. Invite your friends and family!

## **Women's J-Term Bible Study Jan 11 - Feb 1 // Thursdays**

Join us for our 4-week study on the book of Philippians. We will have Thursday morning (with childcare) and evening sessions. Childcare registration ends Jan 4th. **More information and registration is online.**



## **Faith Church Office Closed Dec 25 - 28 & Jan 1, 2024**

The Faith Church Office will be closed this week, Monday - Thursday (and Friday like usual), as well as New Year's Day. Urgent prayer requests can still be made by calling (513) 831-3770 option 4. Our office will reopen on Jan 2nd.



**FAITH CHURCH  
OFFICE  
CLOSED**

## **Adult Sunday School Class Jan 7 - 28 // 9am // Sanctuary**

Our next Adult Sunday School Class starts on January 7th! We'll meet at 9am in the sanctuary to learn about "Biblical Masculinity & Femininity", taught by our pastors. This class is for adults AND students (7th-12th grade).



In Communion. In Community. On Mission.

# 4 Reasons for Christmas

## Lessons from Hebrews 2:5-18



DECEMBER 24, 2023  
WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:30AM  
LESSONS & CAROLS @ 7PM

# WELCOME TO FAITH CHURCH

To all who are weary and need rest,  
To all who mourn and long for comfort,  
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares,  
To all who fail and desire strength,  
To all who sin and need a Savior,

This church opens wide her doors with a welcome from Jesus Christ, the Defender of the guilty, the Justifier of the inexcusable, and the Friend of sinners.

You are most welcome here!

## VISITORS:

Thank you for joining us today!

We'd be happy to personally welcome you and answer any questions you have. Our elders and members would enjoy connecting with you this morning. We hope to make ourselves known to you; don't hesitate to introduce yourself as well!

We also have a small gift for you. Stop by our podium in the lobby to pick one up.

Lastly, please fill out our Connect Card so we can send you a welcome communication.

**STAY  
CONNECTED!**



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# TODAY'S GOSPEL LITURGY Dec 24, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: **Luke 2:1-14**

Prayer of Adoration

***Angels We Have Heard On High***

***What Child Is This?***

Scripture Reading & Prayer: **Revelation 5:1-12**

God

***Is He Worthy?***

Prayer of Confession

Man

Assurance of Pardon: **Hebrews 10:14-22**

***Before The Throne Of God***

Passing the Peace\*

Prayer of Intercession & Illumination

Christ

Sermon | Godwin Sathianathan

“Our Merciful & Faithful Priest” **Hebrews 2:17-18**

The Lord's Supper

***Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor***

Benediction

Response

\*Children K-3rd grade are dismissed for Children's Worship. If you are visiting for the first time, please accompany your children for check-in.

Please click here for our Connect Card & Prayer Requests forms:  
<https://linktr.ee/faithmilford>

## WAYS TO PRAY THIS WEEK:

**Hope for the Lost:** Pray that during this Christmas season many will receive the good news of great joy that the angel proclaimed to the shepherds long ago and find true hope in the Savior, who is Christ the Lord (Luke 2:10-11). Pray that those currently walking in darkness will see a great light (Isaiah 9:2) and follow the one who is the Light of the World (John 8:12). As we celebrate Christmas with family and friends, pray that we would be ready to share the hope of Christmas with those around us.

**Hope for the Hurting:** Pray for those in our church family who are hurting, suffering, discouraged, depressed, lonely, hopeless, etc. this Christmas. Ask for true comfort to come to those who have lost loved ones recently, that they may truly know that the LORD is near them (Psalm 34:18). Pray for those whose health is failing that they may find healing and be strengthened with all power according to His glorious might (Colossians 1:11). Pray for the grace to rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, and be constant in prayer (Romans 12:12) even the midst of great difficulties.

**Hope for the Needy:** Pray for those in our community and those around the world who are poor and oppressed. Ask that they may find hope in the one who came to proclaim good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to the captives, and set at liberty those who are oppressed (Luke 4:18-19). Pray that we as Christians will be intentional and diligent to share the world's goods with all in need and especially with our brothers and sisters in Christ (James 2:14-17, 1 John 3:17). Pray that the poor will receive the Kingdom of God, that the hungry will be satisfied, and that those who are currently weeping will very soon be laughing (Luke 6:20-21).

**Hope for the Nations:** Pray that people from all nations will come to the one who was born King of the Jews and fall down in worship before him (Matthew 2:1-2, 11). Pray that those in unlikely places will rejoice exceedingly with great joy because Christ has come (Matthew 2:10) and he is a Savior for all the peoples. Rejoice that by his blood, Jesus has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation (Revelation 5:9).

The mission of Faith Church is to make more and better disciples here and around the world.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### Confession of Sin & Prayer of Confession

God commands His people to continually confess their sins to Him (1 John 1:9). The service leader will lead us in a moment of confession (often a short time of silence for self-examination and private confession). This may also include a scripture reading, a responsive prayer of confession, or a corporate prayer of confession that the service leader will lead. We want to be a people who continually repent of their sins and experience the mercy of God! Lean into this moment.

## MEET OUR ELDERS:



RODDY  
BULLOCK



MIKE  
CHANEY



ADAM  
ESCOBEDO



DREW  
FRENCH  
*Pastor*



DOUG  
HAUER



RYAN  
HOLMAN



KEITH  
KRUEGER



LEON  
PALMER



GODWIN  
SATHIANATHAN  
*Lead Pastor*



RYAN  
TROGLIN  
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