



*So then faith  
cometh by hearing  
and hearing  
by the Word of God*

*Romans 10:17*

*Faith Community Bible Church*  
*December 2, 2018*

I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.  
*Ephesians 4:1-3*

*Morning Service*

71 *Joy Has Dawned* (HMA)

Welcome

Opening Prayer

105 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 84*

106 *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing*

Message: "The Christian and Christmas"

— *A Communion Hymn for Christmas*

Communion

*Today*

10:00 AM      Worship Service  
*Please join us for fellowship on the patio following the morning service*

5:30 PM      Children's S.S. classes  
Adult class

*This Week*

Monday      Men's Prayer Meeting at 8:00 AM at the church  
Tuesday      Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's at 6:00 AM  
                 Women's Prayer Meeting at 9:00 AM  
Wednesday      Prayer Meeting & Bible Study at 6:30-7:30 PM

## *Announcements and Upcoming Events*

Service of Lessons & Carols – Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 PM. Please join us for this service of Scripture reading and carol singing followed by dessert on the patio.

Special Speaker – Next Sunday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, *Dr. George Matzko*, a science ambassador from Bob Jones University, will be sharing with us in the evening service.

### **Quote of the Week**

“The story of Christmas celebrates the fulfillment of God’s promises and the incarnation of God in human flesh. That meaning is memorably captured by John 3:16. God loves, and God gives in order to save. . . . It meant giving rather than getting, and Christ gave until He was empty; but His obedience led to an empty tomb and ultimate vindication that will culminate when throngs in heaven and on earth and under the earth, not just a host of angels, will bow down and sing glory in the highest to the One whose name is above every name.” ~ *David Garland*

### **Scripture of the Week**

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. *Isaiah 9:6*

# A Communion Hymn for Christmas

*Unison*

1. Gath-ered round Your ta - ble on this ho - ly eve,  
2. Prince of Glo - ry, gra - cing Heav'n ere time be - gan,  
3. Beth-lehem's In - car - na - tion, Cal - vary's bit - ter cross,  
4. With pro - found - est won - der we Your bo - dy take -  
5. Christ-mas Babe so ten - der, Lamb who bore our blame,

View - ing Beth - lehem's sta - ble we re - joice and grieve;  
Now for us em - brac - ing death as Son of Man;  
Wrought for us sal - va - tion by Your pain and loss;  
Laid in man - ger yon - der, bro - ken for our sake;  
How shall sin - ners ren - der prais - es due Your name?

Joy to see You ly - ing in Your man - ger bed,  
By Your birth so low - ly, by Your love so true,  
Now we fall be - fore You in this ho - ly place,  
Hushed in ad - o - ra - tion we ap - proach the cup -  
Do Your own good plea - sure in the lives we bring;

Weep to see You dy - ing in our sin - ful stead.  
By Your cross most ho - ly, Lord, we wor-ship You!  
Pros - trate we a - dore You, for Your gift of grace.  
Beth-lehem's pure ob - la - tion free - ly of - fered up.  
In Your ran - somed trea - sure reign for - ev - er King! A - men.

TEXT: Margaret Clarkson  
MUSIC: Tom Fetteke

GREENRIDGE  
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