

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

*Romans 10:17*

*Faith Community Bible Church*  
*December 23, 2018*

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

*I Timothy 3:16*

*Morning Service*

Welcome

Opening Prayer

110 *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

Scripture Reading: *Luke 2:1-17*

118 *What Child Is This?*

Special Music

— *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*

Message: “The Two Comings of Christ”

*Today*

10:00 AM Worship Service

*Please join us for fellowship on the patio following  
the morning service*

No evening service

*This Week*

There will be no mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday.

## *Announcements and Upcoming Events*

Next Sunday – December 30th, there will be no evening service.

Sam Rotman Concert – Friday evening, January 25, 2019. Be sure to save the date and invite a guest. There is no charge.

### **Quote of the Week**

“The immense step from the Babe at Bethlehem to the living, reigning triumphant Lord Jesus, returning to earth for his own people--that is the glorious truth proclaimed throughout Scripture. As the bells ring out the joys of Christmas, may we also be alert for the final trumpet that will announce his return, when we shall always be with him.” ~ *Alan Redpath*

### **Scripture of the Week**

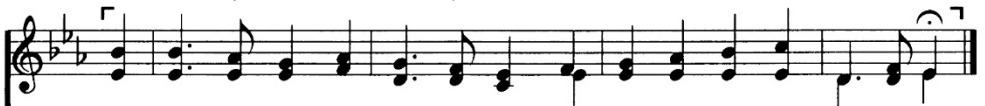
This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

*1 Timothy 1:15*

# I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day



1. I heard the bells on Christ-mas day Their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play,  
2. I thought how, as the day had come, The bel-fries of all Chris-ten-dom  
3. And in de - spair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said,  
4. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;  
5. Then ring - ing, sing - ing on its way, The world re - volved from night to day -



And wild and sweet the words re - peat Of peace on earth, good-will to men.  
Had rolled a - long th'un - bro - ken song Of peace on earth, good-will to men.  
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song Of peace on earth, good-will to men."  
The wrong shall fail, the right pre - vail, With peace on earth, good-will to men."  
A voice, a chime, a chant sub-lime Of peace on earth, good-will to men!



TEXT: Henry W. Longfellow  
MUSIC: Jean Baptiste Calkin

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Dear FCBC family,

What an amazing and wonderful gift it was, that Jesus would offer Himself up for our sins. Each week we meet together because of His great sacrifice for us. I pray we never take that for granted. I am thankful for your service, prayers, and gifts to this church fellowship. May the Lord bless each one of you in the special ways that only He can. Let us press on in 2019, working together for the glory of God, as we long for Christ's return for His bride.

In Christian love,  
Pastor Tom