



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

*Romans 10:17*

*Faith Community Bible Church*  
*December 1, 2019*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

*I Peter 1:3–5*

*Morning Service*

Welcome

Opening Prayer

190 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

Choir: *Amazing Grace*

Scripture Reading: *Hebrews 7:19–28*

Recognition of New Deacons

103 *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

Message: “Eternally Secure”

— *A Communion Hymn for Christmas*

Communion

*Today*

10:00 AM Worship Service

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

No evening service

*This Week*

Monday Men’s Prayer Meeting at 8:00 AM at the church

Tuesday Men’s Prayer Breakfast at 6:00 AM at Denny’s

Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study at 6:30–7:30 PM

## *Announcements and Upcoming Events*

Seasoned Citizens' Christmas Gathering – Senior citizens please join us for our annual Christmas dinner this Saturday, December 7th, at 12:30 PM, at the home of *Don & Cheri Rohrer*.

Celebration of Life Service – All are invited to this special service honoring *Dr. George Hare* on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 AM at Shadow Mountain Community Church.

Service of Lessons and Carols – Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 PM. Please join us for this service of Scripture reading and carol singing followed by refreshments on the patio. Please see the sign-up sheet on the back table for food items.

### **Quote of the Week**

“The Bible repeatedly emphasizes the legal aspects of justification. God does not make us righteous in that moment; God declares us righteous in that moment, just like a judge passes sentence on the defendant in his courtroom. Through the ministry of the Holy Spirit God will over time make us more and more righteous in the way we live. This process is called sanctification. But we do not grow in sanctification in order to be justified. We grow in sanctification because we are justified.” ~ *Jay Harvey*

### **Scripture of the Week**

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. *Colossians 3:1-3*

# 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 Fette

GREENRIDGE

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