



# Christmas Eve

DECEMBER 24, 2018



## First time here?

Welcome, we're glad you chose to worship at Faith! If you have any questions this morning, please stop by the Info Desk in the center of the Lobby to speak with a Hospitality Team member. To learn more about what's happening at Faith - Oakville or to subscribe to our monthly Campus News, visit [faithstl.org](http://faithstl.org).

*Music and the Bible are available in braille, and an ASL interpreter is available at 9 a.m. Sunday worship.*



### WORSHIP TIMES

Faith - Oakville  
Sundays: 7:45, 9,  
10:45 a.m.

Faith - Columbia  
Sundays: 9, 10:45



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## CONNECT

THE  
**ROOTED**  
EXPERIENCE

Registration is OPEN! Kickoff is January 15 for both adults and students. Register at [faithstl.org/rooted](http://faithstl.org/rooted).

This is the first step for those interested in joining Faith, leading a ministry, or growing in discipleship. It is an interactive 10-week group journey which includes a prayer event, serve event, small group gatherings, and daily readings.

### CHRISTMAS SONGS

Joy To The World, Angels We Have Heard On High, O Little Town Of Bethlehem, The Gift, O Come Let Us Adore Him, Hark The Herald Angels Sing, O Holy Night, Silent Night, Go Tell It On The Mountain

# 12.24.18 | Merry Christmas!

Today we celebrate the gift of the long-awaited Messiah: Sharing in the words of Paul, "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift."

(2 Corinthians 9:15) We are thankful you are here, because we know that in these moments you will not just hear about The Gift of Jesus, but you will indeed receive It through God's Word and Sacrament.

## THE INDESCRIBABLE GIFT

- Various Scriptures -

The Gift was \_\_\_\_\_.

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The Gift is for \_\_\_\_\_.

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

2019 - 2020 SCHOOL YEAR  
REGISTRATION OPENS  
SUNDAY, JAN. 6  
Drop off Forms from 1 - 3 p.m.

**FOR FAITH MEMBERS**  
and currently enrolled students



**FAITH**  
EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Registration for the general  
public begins Jan. 23

Visit [FECCstl.org](http://FECCstl.org)  
314.846.5942

## THE ROOTED EXPERIENCE

**WINTER SESSION for  
ADULTS & STUDENTS**

Registration Now Open  
Kicks Off January 15 | 6:30 p.m.  
[faithstl.org/rooted](http://faithstl.org/rooted)

## RESET & REFRESH

MESSAGE SERIES: 12/30 - 1/6

**GRIEF SHARE**<sup>®</sup>  
Winter Sessions

WED., 1 - 2:30 PM | JAN. 16 - APRIL 10  
WED., 6:30 - 8 PM | JAN. 16 - APRIL 17

REGISTER AT [FAITHSTL.ORG/CARE](http://FAITHSTL.ORG/CARE)  
CONTACT [CARE@FAITHSTL.ORG](mailto:CARE@FAITHSTL.ORG) /  
314.375.1122

### MISSION

To connect people to the extraordinary life found in Jesus - one person, one family, one community at a time

### WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER ON CHRISTMAS EVE

We believe communion is a special gift and preparation for this Holy Meal is critical:

1. Do I admit that I am a sinful person in need of God's love and forgiveness?
2. Do I trust that Jesus is God's Son and my Savior?
3. Do I believe Jesus' promise - that with the bread and wine He declares, "This is My Body, given for you...This is My Blood, shed for you"?
4. Do I desire, by the Holy Spirit's power, to live in a closer relationship with Jesus Christ?

At Faith, our middle school students are prepared for communion through Student Starting Point. Adults and high school students learn through *The Rooted Experience*. Please refrain from having your child commune if he/she has not attended this instruction.

Ways to Give:  314.279.3393



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