

# WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY?



WAIT!

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WEEK ONE: 12/2

## 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 a.m.



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## CONNECT

THE  
**ROOTED**  
EXPERIENCE

Registration opens December 16, and 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.

Guest  
CONNECT

### New to worship at Faith?

We'd like to connect with you! Gather by the Bookstore after any service today to talk with a pastor and staff. We'd love to answer any questions you have.

# 12.2.18 | Today

Have you ever sat back after listening to the news and hearing the reports of fires, earthquakes, doomsday climate change updates, massive flooding, or another horrific shooting, and asked yourself, “What’s going on?” Is all of this ramped up, or does it just feel like it? Are we getting closer to the end of all things? Is God trying to tell us something? Today Pastor John will attempt to answer the question, “How do we wait for Jesus to come back?”

## WAIT!

Matthew 24:36-51 (page 830, large print page 986)

*Surely I am coming soon. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!*  
(Revelation 22:20)

*I will come back and take you to be with Me...* (John 14:3)

*...this same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen Him go into heaven.*  
(Acts 1:11)

### Some Benefits in Studying “End Times” Truths

#### How to Wait for Jesus’ Coming

**Wait as those who won’t be surprised when He actually comes. (v. 36-45)**

**Wait as servants/managers who must give an account of their service. (vv. 45-51)**

#### How to Know if You’re “Ready”

# ADVENT WORSHIP WEDNESDAYS | 7 PM

Dec. 5: Advent Service, Dinner at 6 p.m.

Dec. 12: Faith Early Childhood Center Program,  
The ABC's of Christmas, No Dinner

Dec. 19: Faith Kids Program,  
Christ the Savior is Born, Dinner at 6 p.m.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS IN LOBBY



**THE STAR**  
FAMILY  
MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY, DEC. 7  
6:30 PM  
Worship Center

[kids@faithstl.org](mailto:kids@faithstl.org)

# Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

Monday, December 24



12, 2, 4,  
& \*10 p.m.

\*Nursery  
unavailable  
at 10 p.m.



**HAVE A  
COMMITMENT CARD  
TO TURN IN?  
YOU MAY DROP IT  
IN THE BOX IN  
THE LOBBY.  
THANK YOU!**

## TODAY'S SONGS

O Worship The King, Sing To The King, On  
Jordan's Bank The Baptist's Cry, Prepare The  
Way, Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)

## 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 TODAY

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, students are prepared for communion through different pathways. Please refrain from having your child commune if he/she has not attended this instruction.