SUNDAY | DECEMBER 4, 2022



### — ORDER OF — WORSHIP

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP CAROL OF THE BELLS

PASTORAL PRAYER

song of adoration O Little Town of Bethlehem #86

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handbell special music It Came Upon a Midnight Clear; Angels We Have Heard on High

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

**NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH** \*ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

MESSAGE | MALACHI 2:1-16 It's beginning to look a lot like christmas HOW TO BRING YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

> SONG OF RESPONSE What Child Is This

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# WHAT CHILD IS THIS

What Child is this Who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping? This, this is Christ the King whom shepherds guard and angels sing.

> Haste, haste, to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate, where ox and lamb are feeding? Good Christian, fear, for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.

Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, the cross be borne for me, for you, Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh; come peasant, king to own Him. The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone Him.

> Raise, raise a song on high; the virgin sings her lullaby. Joy, joy for Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

THROUGH THE BIBLE WEEKLY READING			
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 4	Malachi 1-4	
MONDAY	DECEMBER 5	Esther 7-8	
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 6	Esther 9-10	
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 7	John 1-2	
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 8	John 3-4	
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 9	John 5-6	
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 10	John 7-8	

12/04/2022	JASON MITCHELL	MALACHI 2:1-16

## IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE (HRISTMAS HOW TO BRING YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

1. Malachi 2 is primarily about people failing to

\_\_\_\_\_ God in their heart.

2.	like	is a last-
	resort, non-desirable option.	
3.	We should cry out to God in	for our
	sin against ar	nd not just because
	sin's consequences have	our lives.
4.	Every takes	
	because of the fall, but every	can
	work because of the gospel.	
5.	Pray for your religious leaders to _	
	with the Lord throughout	·
6.	Because of, N	Ialachi 2 doesn't
	leave us with	; it points us to
	!	

#### MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE | ADVENT | MALACHI 3:1

Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts.



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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YEAR-END DONATIONS

When contributing a year-end online donation to the church, for deductions on your 2022 taxes, a safe date to complete all transactions is 12/28. For late or last minute donations, remember the following dates (keep a receipt or confirmation statement).

- \* ONLINE DIRECT MONEY TRANSFERS: 3PM 12/29.
- \* RECURRING CREDIT/DEBIT CARD DONATIONS: 3PM 12/30.
- \* ONE-TIME, REAL-TIME, OR IMMEDIATE CREDIT CARD/ DEBIT CARD DONATIONS: 11:59PM 12/31.

When contributing year-end donations directly to the church, please leave in the offering plate by 12/25 or bring, in person, to the church office by 4:30pm on 12/30. Donations left in mailboxes on-site after 12/30 will be credited to 2023, regardless of check date.

When contributing year-end donations through the mail, it must be postmarked by 12/31/2022 to be recorded on your 2022 statement.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING REIMBURSE-MENTS

Please submit all 2022 receipts for reimbursement by 12/30/22, the earlier the better. Please email them to fbcaccounting@fbcspringfield.org. Receipts submitted after that date may not be able to be reimbursed. Thank you!

#### THANK YOU

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The family of Lendell E. Steele thanks you for your love, support, prayers, and acts of kindness after the recent and sudden passing of our beloved father & grandfather.

LAST WEEK FOR: