SUNDAY | DECEMBER 11, 2022



## — ORDER OF — WORSHIP

CHILDREN'S CALL TO WORSHIP BE STILL MY SOUL

PASTORAL PRAYER

SONG OF ADORATION HOW GREAT OUR JOY" #108

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special music O Jesus Christ, Thy manger Is

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: JOY

CHILDREN'S CHURCH DISMISSAL \*AVAILABLE FOR CURRENT K-3<sup>RD</sup> GRADERS

MESSAGE | MALACHI 2:17-3:15 IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

WHAT GIFTS TO BRING TO GOD song of response Joy to the World (Joyful, Joyful)

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# O Jesus Christ, Thy manger is

O Jesus Christ, Thy manger is my paradise at which my soul reclineth. For there, O Lord, doth lie the Word made flesh for us; herein Thy grace forth shineth.

He Whom the sea and wind obey doth come to serve the sinner in great meekness. Thou God's own Son, with us art one, Dost join us and our children in our weakness.

Thy light and grace our guilt efface, Thy heavenly riches all our loss retrieving. Immanuel, Thy birth doth quell the pow'r of hell and Satan's cruel deceiving.

Thou Christian heart, who e'er thou art, be of good cheer and let no sorrow move thee! For God's own child, in mercy mild, joins thee to Him; how greatly God must love thee!

THROUGH THE BIBLE WEEKLY READING				
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 11	Malachi 1-4		
MONDAY	DECEMBER 12	John 9-10		
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 13	John 11-12		
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 14	John 13-14		
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 15	John 15-16		
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 16	John 17-18		
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 17	John 19-20		

12/11/2022	JASON MITCHELL	MALACHI 2:17-3:15

## IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE **(HRISTMAS** WHAT GIFTS TO BRING TO GOD

1.	Jesus is	following ev	ven when his	
	are	counter cultural.		
2.	Don't get so focused o	on God bringing	justice to	
	that	t you forget your	own need for	
	God's	·		
3.	Giving to God to try to	) get		
	isn'i	t worship; it is	·	
4.	4. Christians are not required by the OT law to give			
	, bu	t they should be	compelled by	
	to g	give	from the	
	heart.			
5.	Give first to your local		because God's	
	plan for	and	begins	
	with the			

#### 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!



MEETING | TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 10:30 AM CHURCH LIBRARY All are welcome to attend. We will learn about the missionaries who are featured in the Week of Prayer for International Missions. Bring a lunch and fellowship around the table.