

Welcome to Praise and Worship

Thank you heavenly Father for sending Your Son! He has come for the shipwrecked, the lost, the needful, the helpless. God's gift has come to rescue us! It is good to have you with us this morning after the birth of Christ our Savior. We extend a special welcome to our guests. May you be aware of God's presence with us today and be richly blessed as we worship Him together.

December 30, 2018 – First Sunday after Christmas

"Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly. Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them." Psalm 111:1,2

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

EXPRESSION OF WORSHIP

Raleigh Frost & Danika Wulfekuhle

PRAYER AND PRAISE

MESSAGE Luke 2:25-38 (pg. 1591) *"Retaining the Significance of Christmas"*

RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 193

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 7: "Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen"

"Pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ." Colossians 4:3

Our Purpose

*"Love God, Love People, and Make Disciples
– all through Jesus Christ."*

Prayer Changes Things

- O Lord, thank You for keeping us, growing us, loving us through this past year. May we love You by living for You in this next year to come.
- May God bless missionaries Dean and Linda Bengtson as they minister to their community in Japan.
- For God's wisdom in the decisions we make that will enhance our ministry in our community.

Opportunities at Peace This Week

TODAY: 6:30 pm - Youth Led Worship Service.

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| Wed | 6:30 pm | The Refuge for 6th through 12th grades. |
| Thu | 7:00 pm | Joyful Noise Life Group at Mark & Clarissa Norby's. |
| | 7:00 pm | Life Group at Marlene Inverso's. |
| Sun | 8:45 am | Message for those who want to hear it early. |
| | 9:00 am | Join us in prayer for the ministry and the day. |
| | 9:30 am | Sunday School for all ages resumes today. |
| | 10:45 am | Worship service with Communion. |
| | 12:15 pm | Dismantle Christmas Decorations. |

Looking Ahead

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| Jan 13 | Inquirer's Class. All in one afternoon. Please let Pastor know if you will be attending (for materials). |
| Jan 19 | Annual Business Meeting. NOTE: Early date. Plan accordingly with reports. Reports due by Monday, January 14th to get out to the members electronically before the meeting. Be in prayer for the decisions. |

NOTICE:

1. Financial Peace University Seminar will be taking place Feb. 2019. Childcare will be provided. Cost is \$69 for nine week course. Contact Rob Tilson.

A special "hello" to our guests! For your information:

- There is a hearing system available. If you need assistance, ask a sound guy in the back booth.
- A nursery is available for children infant through 3 years old in the room at the back of our worship area.
- Children's Activity Bags are in the back of our worship area.
- If you'd like to see who we are and what we do, pick up the latest newsletter on the entry bulletin board.
- If you'd like to hear a message after any Sunday, go to Peace Lutheran Brethren Church, Olympia on the web. Sermon Audio link is on the homepage.

Reminders:

- Write your prayer request on a card provided. It will be taken during the worship of our tithes.
- Junior Church for 4 year olds to 5th grade: This Sunday – Kim Goodman
Next Sunday – Laura Tilson