

Welcome to Praise and Worship

“And the Word became flesh...” We not only have God’s Word in written form, we have the Living Word of God who longs to be planted and nourished in our hearts. We begin another year of grace confident of His presence and blessing that began when the Word first took root in our hearts. It is good to have you with us today! We extend a special welcome to those who are our guests. May God richly bless you all as we worship Him today.

January 6, 2019 – Epiphany of Our Lord

“Praise the LORD. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise Him! He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.”
Psalm 147:1,3

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER John 1:1-18 (pg. 1645) Art England

RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 192 Angels from the Realms of Glory

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PULPIT HYMN NO. 459 Open Our Eyes

MESSAGE Ephesians 1:3-6,16-19a (pg. 1817) “In Christ”

COMMUNION

Although you do not have to be a member of this church to take part in the Lord’s Supper, the Bible teaches that to take it you are to have accepted Jesus as your personal Savior and examine your heart and conduct, recognizing the significance of the Supper and participate in it with a sincere and repentant heart.

PRAYER

RESPONSIVE CHORUS Thank You, Lord

THERE IS A “CHURCH” IN THE BACK FOR THE DEACON’S FUND FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

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”

“Our prayer: that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel.”

Ephesians 6:19

Our Purpose

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

Prayer Changes Things

- Pray for the people in our community in whom we come in contact with throughout the year. May we find encouragement and boldness through the Good News to reach out to them.
- May we ask the Lord what He would have us do to love Him in our lives and as His church during this coming year.

Opportunities at Peace This Week

TODAY: 12:15 pm - Store Christmas decorations

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| Tue | 6:00 pm | Trustee Meeting, dinner included. |
| | 6:00 pm | Church Council Meeting, dinner included. |
| | 6:00 pm | Women’s Planning Meeting, starting at 6:30 after dinner. |
| Wed | 11-1:00 pm | Senior Club. Please bring a dish to share for lunch. |
| | 6:30 pm | The Refuge for 6th through 12th grades. |
| | 6:30 pm | Ladies Bible Study in Fellowship room. |
| | 7:00 pm | Life Group at Art & Marion’s. |
| Thu | 7:00 pm | Life Group at Marlene Inverso’s. |
| Sat | 9:00 am | Men’s Breakfast. |
| | 6:00 pm | Corporate Prayer for the church, community, county, country, continent and beyond. |
| 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 | Inquirer’ Class. All in one afternoon. Please let Pastor know if you will be attending (for materials). |

Looking Ahead

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| 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. |
| Feb 10 | 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 – Laura Tilson
Next Sunday – Jeff England