# *Welcome to Praise and Worship*

Thank you for joining us! Today is the first Sunday of the church calendar year. It is also the first Sunday of Advent; a season when we look back on the promises God has fulfilled for us and also when we look forward to the promises of the future when he will come to take us to be with Him. Until then, we live as People Enriched At Christ's Expense, who trust in His grace and continue to prepare for His coming again. May God richly bless you today and through this season as we encourage one another to trust in Christ on our journey of faith.

## November 29, 2015—First Sunday of Advent

*"To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul; in You I trust, O my God. Show me Your ways, O LORD, teach me Your paths; guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long."* Psalm 25:1,2a,4,5

**WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP**
**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**
**WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS**
**LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE** Isaiah 40:1-5 (pg. 1119)
Jerry & Bradley Tilson
**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Dan Swisher
**EXPRESSION OF WORSHIP** The England Family
**PRAYER AND PRAISE**
**MESSAGE** Luke 21:25-36 (pg. 1636) *"Preparing for Our Future, Today"*
**RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 276** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*
**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 Vision

*"We see a group of people being actively impacted by Jesus Christ, resulting in their lives being changed and transformed. We see people falling in love with Jesus their Savior, who are purposefully sharing their faith, hope, and love with others. We see God bringing dynamic change to this generation and the next for His glory."*

## Prayer Focus

- For the vision of our church. (see below)
- For our Trustees and Church Council.
- Revival/Awakening in the five "C's": church, community, county, country, continent and beyond.

## Opportunities at Peace This Week

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| Mon | 11:30 am | Ladies Bible Study in the Fellowship Room. |
| Tues | 6:00 pm | Trustee Meeting |
| | 6:00 pm | Christian Education Meeting |
| | 6:00 pm | Church Council Meeting |
| Wed | 7:00 pm | Refuge for 6th through 12th graders. |
| | 7:00 pm | Ladies Bible Study in the Fellowship Room. Just starting Philippians. |
| Sat | 9:00 am | **Men's Breakfast**. Great every month. |
| | 1-2:00 pm | **Sunday School Christmas Program Practice**, lunch included. |
| | 2:30 pm | **Baby Shower for the Newton family**: Adam, Katie and Kylar. Check out the insert for ideas. They are registered at Babyies-Are-Us. |
| 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. |
| | 10:45 am | Morning Worship Service with Communion |
| | 12:15 pm | **Short Congregational Meeting** after church. |
| | 1:00 pm | **Ladies/Girl's Christmas Party.** Please bring a finger food to share. We'll be eating first. If you want to be in a Christmas decoration exchange, please bring a $5 item wrapped to exchange. Check out the insert invitation and hand it to a friend. |

## Looking Ahead

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| 12/12 | Sunday School Christmas Program practice. |
| 12/13 | Sunday School Christmas Program |
| 12/20 | Adult Fellowship Christmas Party |

*The prayer list is meant to be a guide for our praying for one another on a regular basis. Prayer couplings for this week: Group 1 pray for Group 10, 2 for 11, 3 for 1, 4 for 2, 5 for 3, 6 for 4, 7 for 5, 8 for 6, 9 for 7, 10 for 8, 11 for 9. This list can be found on the table next to the door going out of the sanctuary.

**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 this link: http://www.peacelbchurch.org/

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 — Pat Vagt
  Next Sunday — Jeff England