Welcome to Praise and Worship

Welcome! The Advent season is a focus on Christ's coming. Our expectation matures as we receive the knowledge and insight into God's purpose in Christ. Praise God for His glorious gift to us—Jesus! May Jesus be your focus and joy as we praise and worship our God and King this morning.

December 11, 2016—Third Sunday of Advent

"Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul. I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live." *Psalm 146:1,2*

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP
PRAISE AND WORSHIP
LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE Isaiah 35:1-7 (pg. 1111)
Dave Sjoding & Jasper Brender

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS
EXPRESSION OF WORSHIP Sunday School Kids
PRAYER
MESSAGE Matthew 11:2-10 (pg. 1512) *"Expectations"*
RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 157 *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*
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 Changes Things

- For our Sunday School program tonight. May God use it to touch the lives of those who may hear the Christmas message for the first time.
- For the family of police officer Jake Gutierrez as they deal with his death.

Opportunities at Peace This Week

TODAY: 12:15 Common Meal **6:00 Sunday School Christmas Program**

Wed	6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study at Lilly Rd. DQ.
	6:30 pm	Refuge for 6th to 12th graders.
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	**NO** Sunday School until January 8th.
	10:45 am	Morning Worship Service
	2:30 pm	**Adult Fellowship Christmas Party** at the church. Please bring a plate of finger food, plus a $10 gift per person for a gift exchange.
	5:30 pm	**Youth District North Christmas Party** at Rock of Ages, Seattle. We leave at 5:30 and get home around 11:00. $10 gift exchange.

Looking Ahead

12/24	Christmas Eve Service. Beautiful evening service with candles.
12/25	Christmas Day Service

*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 4, 2 for 5, 3 for 6, 4 for 7, 5 for 8, 6 for 9, 7 for 10, 8 for 11, 9 for 1, 10 for 2, 11 for 3. 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://

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 — Jeff England
  Next Sunday — Andrea Bernard