

Welcome to Praise and Worship

The Advent season is a reminder to us of the joy that is ours as Christians. We can express that joy all year round because its message about the Lord's return could happen at any time. We live in that reality every day! Our joy matures as we receive the knowledge and insight into the benefits of Christ living in us. Praise God for His glorious gift to us— Jesus Christ. May this be our focus and our joy as we praise and worship our Lord together. May God richly bless you all as we give glory to Him.

December 17, 2017 – Third Sunday of Advent



“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:2&6

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ADVENT READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING Isaiah 11:1-5 (pg. 1076)
Lance & Jasper Brender
Sunday School

EXPRESSION OF WORSHIP

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MESSAGE John 1:1-9; 19-28 (pg. 1645) Youth
“A Witness to the Light”

RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 191 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

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 Mission

“Our Mission is to glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ and by becoming a loving, serving, and maturing body of believers characterized by honesty about our sin and dependence upon God's grace.”

Prayer Changes Things

- For the Sunday School Program tonight
- For those dealing in one way or another with the fires in California
- For those without hope in our community

Opportunities at Peace This Week

TODAY: 12:15 Potluck

6:00 pm Sunday School Christmas Program

- Wed 6:30 pm Refuge for 6th to 12th graders.
Thur 7:00 pm Joyful Noise Care Group at Mark & Clarissa Norby's
7:00 pm Care Group at Marlene Inverso
Sun 10:00 am Message for those who want to hear it early.
10:15 am Join us in prayer for the ministry and the day.
NO Sunday School today.
10:45 am Morning Worship service.
6:00 pm **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.**

Looking Ahead

Dec 24 & Dec 31 No Sunday School.

Jan 19-20 Peace Ladies Retreat. Come take part, come to all.

NOTE: There is a signup sheet for those who are interested in the kitchen organization.

*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 1, 2 for 2, 3 for 3, 4 for 4, 5 for 5, 6 for 6, 7 for 7, 8 for 8, 9 for 9, 10 for 10, 11 for 11. 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.peace1bchurch.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 — Linda Tilson
Next Sunday — Adam & Katie Newton