

# Welcome to Praise and Worship

We are glad you have come to worship here at Peace. As we begin the Advent season we are reminded to look back in celebration of Christ's first coming and look forward to the blessed hope of His return. We gather this morning to praise Him, receive His Supper and hear from His word how much we need Him now as we wait for His return. May God bless you as we worship!

## December 2, 2018 – First Sunday of Advent

*"Remember, O LORD, Your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to Your love remember me, for You are good, O LORD."*

*Psalm 25:6,7*



### WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP

### WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Isaiah 9:2-7 (pg. 1072)

Zach & Raleigh Frost

*O Come, Let Us Adore Him*

### RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 136

MESSAGE 1 Thess. 3:9-13 (pg. 1839)

*"Lord, Prepare Us for Your Coming"*

### RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 173 vss. 1,2

*Joy to the World*

### 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 HYMN NO. 173 vss. 3,4

*Joy to the World*

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"

*"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

- Preparing our hearts for this Christmas season.
- For wisdom as we consider another congregation using Peace for their worship.
- Missionaries, Dean and Linda Bengtson, as they minister to the people of Japan who experienced the huge hit from the 2011 Tsunami.

## Opportunities at Peace This Week

### TODAY: 12:45 pm - Ladies and Girl's Christmas Party.

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| Tues | 6:00 pm    | Trustee meeting.   |
|      | 6:00 pm    | Church Council meeting.  |
| Wed  | 6:30 pm    | The Refuge for 6th through 12th graders, meeting in the sanctuary.   |
| Thur | 7:00 pm    | Life Group at Art & Marion's.  |
|      | 7:00 pm    | Life Group at Marlene Inverso's.   |
| Sat  | 9:00 am    | <b>Men's Breakfast.</b> Come have some great food!   |
|      | 10-2:00 pm | <b>Sunday School Christmas Program Practice</b> , lunch included.  |
|      | 6:00 pm    | <b>Corporate Prayer</b> 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.  |
|      | 10:45 am   | Worship service.   |
|      | 2:30 pm    | <b>Adult Fellowship Christmas Party</b> , childcare provided. Bring a \$10 gift for the exchange, and some finger food to share. |

## Looking Ahead

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| Dec. 16      | 6:00 pm | Sunday School Christmas Program, with a second Saturday practice 12/15 from 10-2 pm, lunch provided. |
| Dec. 24      | 6:00 pm | Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.   |
| Dec. 23 & 30 |         | NO Sunday School.  |

### 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 – Beth Sjoding  
Next Sunday – Clarissa Norby