

Welcome to Praise and Worship

This is the fourth Sunday in Advent. As we prepare for the coming of Christ, we learn of the joy that filled the hearts of those who were anticipating the first coming of our Savior. We too experience the joy of this season as we look forward to His second coming. May God richly bless you as we worship together with a reminder of the meaning for this season. A special welcome to those who are visiting with us today!

December 23, 2018 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

“Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us, and we are His.”

Psalm 100:1-3b



WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Isaiah 35:3-10 (pg. 1111)

Jerry & Nathan Tilson

Amanda Cassidy

EXPRESSION OF WORSHIP

PRAYER AND PRAISE

MESSAGE Luke 1:39-45 (pg. 1538)

“The Joy of Christmas”

RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 173

Joy to the World

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

- God’s blessing of a fresh revelation of His great love for you.
- God’s special grace for those who will miss loved ones that have passed on.

Opportunities at Peace This Week

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| Mon | 6:00 pm | Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Bring your family and enjoy worshipping baby Jesus. |
| 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. Classes start again on January 6th. |
| | 10:45 am | Worship service. |
| | 6:30 pm | Youth Led Worship Service. Come and rest. |

Looking Ahead

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| Jan 19 | Annual Business Meeting. NOTE: Early date. Plan accordingly with reports. |
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NOTICE:

1. Financial Peace University Seminar will be taking place Feb. 2019. Childcare will be provided. Cost is \$69 for nine week course. Contact Rob Tilson.
2. Inquirer’s Class on Jan. 13th. Please let Pastor know if you will be attending (for materials).

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 – Kathy Forbes
Next Sunday – Kim Goodman