

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 anytime. 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 24, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

“Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise.” Psalm 96:1-4a



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

ADVENT READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING Isaiah 7:14 (pg. 1070)
Jeff & Ethan England

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

EXPRESSION OF WORSHIP Julie & Jodi England

PRAYER

MESSAGE Luke 2:1-20 (pg. 1590) *“Jesus Breaks Into Your Life at Christmas”*

RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 193 *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

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”

“Our prayer: that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel.” Ephesians 6:19

Our Vision

“We see a 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

- May the love of God, expressed in sending His one and only Son, touch the hearts and lives of people in our community.
- For God's Peace to be experienced and joy expressed as we celebrate Christ's birth.

Opportunities at Peace This Week

TODAY: 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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| Thur | 7:00 pm | Care Group at Marlene Inverso's |
| 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. |

Looking Ahead

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| Dec 24 & Dec 31 | No Sunday School. |
| Jan 13 | Men's Breakfast |
| Jan 19-20 | Peace Ladies Retreat. Come take part, come to all. |
| Jan 27 | Annual Business Meeting followed by a potluck. Be in prayer for the positions that need to be filled. |

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 2, 2 for 3, 3 for 4, 4 for 5, 5 for 6, 6 for 7, 7 for 8, 8 for 9, 9 for 10, 10 for 11, 11 for 1. 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.peacebchurch.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 – Beth Sjoding
Next Sunday – Adam & Katie Newton