

Welcome to Praise and Worship

Jesus came bringing us a peace that settles deep within and is unaffected by the turmoil of our world. His peace comes from believing in His finished work. It is the only thing that secures our hope and eternity with Him. We love and worship Him for His faithfulness. To those who are our guests, we want to extend a special welcome to you.

December 31, 2017 – First Sunday of Christmas

"Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly. Great are the works of the LORD. He has caused His wonders to be remembered." Psalm 111:1,2a,4a

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

RESPONSIVE HYMNS NO. 175 & 136 (vss. 2-4)

Come, All Ye faithful

O Come, Let Us Adore Him

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER Micah 5:2,4,5 (pg. 1445) Josh Sjoding

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

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

EXPRESSION OF WORSHIP Amanda and Veronica England

PRAYER

PULPIT HYMN NO. 163 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

MESSAGE Luke 2:25-38 (pg. 1592) *"God's Gift of Peace"*

RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 195 *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*

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 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

- Praise God for sending Jesus, our Prince of Peace.
- Thanks and praise to God for is faithfulness in 2017.
- For a willingness to fulfill the purpose and process God has given us.

Opportunities at Peace This Week

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| Tue | 6:00 pm | Trustee Meeting |
| | 6:00 pm | Church Council Meeting |
| | 6:00 pm | Women's Ministry Planning meeting at 6:30 after dinner. |
| Wed | 6:30 pm | The Refuge for 6th to 12th graders. |
| | 6:30 pm | Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Room. |
| Thur | 7:00 pm | Care Group at Marlene Inverso's. |
| Sat | 6:00 pm | Corporate prayer at church for 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 | Morning Worship service with Communion. |
| | 12:15 pm | Christmas decoration take-down. |

Looking Ahead

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| Jan 10 | Senior Club |
| 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. |

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- *Those interested in being part of a Life Group; we will meet together after church next week.
- *Those interested in attending our Inquirers Class, meet after church.
- *There is a sign-up sheet for those who are interested in the kitchen organization.

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.peacelbchurch.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 – Adam & Katie Newton
Next Sunday – Clarissa Norby