# Welcome to Praise and Worship

We are reminded this morning that God's Word is sown in love to sprout faith in its hearers that we may bear fruit to His honor and glory. Let us celebrate together the wonderful gift of His Word to us. We extend a special welcome to our guests. May God richly bless you as we worship Him together.

## August 23, 2015 – Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

"Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers." Psalm 1:1-3

#### WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS** 

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER Proverbs 9:1-6 (pg. 996)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mark Norby Dan Swisher

PRAYER AND PRAISE

**MESSAGE** 

Ephesians 5:15-20 (pg. 1823)

"Living Wisely" Living for Jesus

**RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 496** 

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 Focus**

- For the persecuted church.
- For the firefighters who are battling the flames in our state and others as well as those affected by the fires.
- That as summer begins to wind down and plans for the fall schedule are made, pray for how we as a church may be used of God to minister to our community.

## **Opportunities at Peace This Week**

| Wed | 7:00 pm  | Christian Education Meeting.                    |
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|     | 7:00 pm  | The Refuge for 6th through 12th graders.        |
|     | 7:00 pm  | Men's Bible study in Pastor's study.            |
| 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. |
|     | 10:45 am | Morning Worship Service                         |

## **Looking Ahead**

| 9/13        | Sunday School Kick-Off with King Salmon BBQ.                   |
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| 10/16-10/18 | Pacific Region-North Women's Retreat. Deposit due August 30th. |
|             | Check out the flyer under the mailboxes.                       |
| 10/23-10/24 | Pacific Region-North Men's Retreat at Black Lake Bible Camp.   |

\*The prayer list is meant to be a guide for our praying for one another on a regular basis. Intercessory prayer is meant to support and sustain us. The more we pray for each other, the greater the opportunity for the power of prayer to be experienced and demonstrated in our lives. Prayer couplings for this week: Group 1 pray for Group 7, 2 for 8, 3 for 9, 4 for 10, 5 for 11, 6 for 1, 7 for 2, 8 for 3, 9 for 4, 10 for 5, 11 for 6. 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.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 - Sue Swisher Next Sunday - Jeff England

Nursery: Amanda McGregor will be there all summer.