

# Welcome to Praise and Worship

Happy New Year to all! It is so wonderful to have you here this morning!! We need this fellowship! The Christian walk is a journey of faith in Christ. It is an adventure that brings struggles, joys, disappointments and hope. We enter into God's presence this morning with the anticipation of Him feeding our spiritual lives with His Word and the Lord's Supper. In response to His grace we offer our thanks and praise. As we look forward into this new year, my prayer and God's desire is that each week our fellowship together in His word will equip you for your journey of faith.

## January 1, 2017 – First Sunday of Christmas

*"We wait in hope for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. In Him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in His holy name. May Your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in You."*

*Psalm 33:20-22*

### WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER** Titus 3:3-8 (pg. 1859) Bill Pierce

### WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**MESSAGE** Luke 2:11 (pg. 1591) *"Our Savior of Hope"*

**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*

**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 His faithfulness to us in 2016!
- Blessing on our Sunday School teachers as they continue their ministry next week.

## Opportunities at Peace This Week

### TODAY: 12:15 Dismantling Christmas decorations

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| Mon  | 11:30 am | Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Room.   |
| Tues | 6:00 pm  | Trustee Meeting   |
|      | 6:00 pm  | Church Council Meeting  |
|      | 6:00 pm  | Women's Planning Meeting starts at 6:30 pm.   |
| Wed  | 6:30 pm  | Men's Bible Study at Lilly Rd. DQ   |
|      | 6:30 pm  | Refuge for 6th through 12th graders.  |
|      | 6:30 pm  | Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Room.   |
| Thur | 7:00 pm  | Care Group at Jack & Marlene Inverso's.   |
| Sat  | 6:00 pm  | <b>Corporate Prayer</b> 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   |

## Looking Ahead

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| 1/20-21 | Annual Peace Ladies Retreat followed by   |
| 1/21    | PRN Women's Midwinter Tea   |
| 1/28    | Annual Business Meeting. Be in prayer for the elected positions. Reports are due to Mary on January 18th. |

**\*Secret Sisters** – Have you remembered your Secret Sister?

\*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 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 – Beth Sjoding  
Next Sunday – Charlene Carpenter