

# 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 3, 2016 – Second Sunday of Christmas

*"Praise the LORD. Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens. Praise Him for His acts of power; praise Him for His surpassing greatness."*

Psalm 150:1,2

### WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

#### RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 175 & 136

*O Come, All Ye Faithful &  
O Come, Let Us Adore Him*

### SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER Ephesians 2:1-10 (pg. 1818)

Bruce Shaw

#### RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 85

*Amazing Grace*

### WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### PULPIT HYMN NO. 457

*Lord, Be Glorified*

#### MESSAGE John 1:14-18 (pg. 1646)

*"One Blessing after Another"*

### 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

*Joy to the World*

THERE IS A "CHURCH" IN THE BACK FOR THE DEACON'S FUND FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

**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 Changes Things

- Thank You, Father, for Your grace in 2015 and our hope for 2016.
- For the families who suffered loss during the holidays.
- Revival/Awakening

## Opportunities at Peace This Week

### TODAY: 12:15 pm Put Away Christmas Decorations.

Mon	11:30 am	Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Room.
Tues	6:00 pm	Christian Education Meeting
	6:00 pm	Trustee Meeting
	6:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Wed	7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study in Pastor's Study.
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Room. We are just starting the Book of Philippians. Come, join us.
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

1/15-1/16	Annual Peace Ladies Retreat here at Peace. Come and go as you can, starting with dinner Friday night through lunch on Saturday. Sign up sheet in the back for breakfast ideas and attending for meal count.
1/23	Annual Business Meeting. Be in prayer for positions to be filled. Reports due January 13th.

\*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 4, 2 for 5, 3 for 6, 4 for 7, 5 for 8, 6 for 9, 7 for 10, 8 for 11, 9 for 1, 10 for 2, 11 for 3. 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 – Charlene Carpenter  
Next Sunday – Linda Tilson