

Welcome to Praise and Worship

Thank you for joining us! Advent is the season when we look back on the promises God has fulfilled for us and also when we look forward to the promises of the future when He will come to take us to be with Him. Until then, we live as **People Enriched At Christ's Expense**, who trust in His grace and continue to prepare for His coming again. May God richly bless you today and through this season as we encourage one another to trust in Christ on our journey of faith.

December 10, 2017 – Second Sunday of Advent

"I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make Your faithfulness known through all generations. I will declare that Your love stands firm forever, that You established Your faithfulness in heaven itself." Psalm 89:1,2



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ADVENT READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING Isaiah 40:3-5 (pg. 1119)
Adam & Kylar Newton
Joyful Noise

EXPRESSION OF WORSHIP

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MESSAGE Mark 1:1-8 (pg. 1551) *"Preparing for Christ's Return"*
RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 163 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*
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 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

- Boldness to invite others to our special events around this Christmas season.
- Sunday School Christmas program coming next Sunday. May the message be heard and received by all who come.
- For our leadership here at Peace. We need God's wisdom and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's leading as we plan how to move forward with our purpose and process.

Opportunities at Peace This Week

TODAY: 2:30 pm Adult Fellowship Christmas Party in Fellowship Room. Bring a plate of goodies to share and a \$10 for exchange.

- Wed 6:30 pm Refuge for 6th to 12th graders.
Sat 10-2:00 pm **Sunday School Christmas Program practice.** Lunch included.
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.
12:15 pm **Potluck for all.** Please bring two items to share.
6:00 pm **Sunday School Christmas Program.** Invite your friends. Always a delightful time telling the Christmas story. Please bring a plate of homemade cookies to share after the service.

Looking Ahead

- Dec. 24 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.
Dec 24 & Dec 31 No Sunday School.
Jan 19-20 Peace Ladies Retreat. Come to part, come to all.

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 11, 2 for 1, 3 for 2, 4 for 3, 5 for 4, 6 for 5, 7 for 6, 8 for 7, 9 for 8, 10 for 9, 11 for 10. 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.peacechurch.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 – Kathy Forbes
Next Sunday – Linda Tilson