

Welcome to Praise and Worship

The Advent season is a reminder to us of the joy that is ours as Christians. We can express that joy all year round because its message about the Lord's return could happen at anytime. We live in that reality every day! Our joy matures as we receive the knowledge and insight into the benefits of Christ living in us. Praise God for His glorious gift to us – Jesus Christ! May this be our focus and our joy as we love and worship our Lord together. May God richly bless you all as we give glory to Him.

December 16, 2018 – Third Sunday of Advent

“O LORD Almighty, my King and my God. Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere.”

Psalm 84:3c,10a



WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Isaiah 11:1-5 (pg. 1076)
Josh & Emery Lowe

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

EXPRESSION OF WORSHIP Sunday School Kids

PRAYER

PULPIT HYMN NO. 693 *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

MESSAGE Luke 3:7-18 (pg. 1593)
“Living Repentant Lives until the Lord Comes”

RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 193 *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

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 Purpose

*“Love God, Love People, and Make Disciples
– all through Jesus Christ.”*

Prayer Changes Things

- God's blessing on our Sunday School children as they share the Christmas story tonight. May God use it to His honor and glory.
- For missionaries Linda and Dean Bengtson as they give out Christmas books and literature to their neighbors. May God's story change lives.
- For our family and friends who don't know Jesus as their personal Savior. May God give us words to share Jesus with them.
- For God's wisdom in making decisions that will be made concerning another church using this campus, worship service, and the Bible School.

Opportunities at Peace This Week

TODAY: 12:30 pm - Potluck 6:00 pm - Sunday School Christmas Program.
Bring cookies please.

Wed 6:30 pm The Refuge for 6th through 12th graders.
Thur 7:00 pm Life Group at Art & Marion's.
7:00 pm Life Group at Marlene Inverso's.
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.
NO Sunday School today or 12/30.
10:45 am Worship service.

Looking Ahead

Dec. 24 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.
Dec. 29 6:30 pm Youth Led Worship Service
Dec. 30 NO Sunday School.
Jan 19 Annual Business Meeting. NOTE: Early date. Plan accordingly with reports.

NOTICE: 1. Financial Peace University Seminar will be taking place Feb. 2019. Childcare will be provided. Cost is \$69 for nine week course. Contact Rob Tilson.
2. Inquirer's Class beginning Jan. 13th. Please let Pastor know if you will be attending (for materials).

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 Peace Lutheran Brethren Church, Olympia on the web. Sermon Audio link is on the homepage.

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 – Pat Vagt
Next Sunday – Kathy Forbes