

# Welcome to Praise and Worship

It's because of God's grace that we are able to experience peace. Peace that comes when we trust in the finished work of Christ for our salvation. Peace in knowing that God is still with us even unto the end of the age. That is our reason for worship this morning. We extend a special welcome to our guests. May God richly bless you with His peace as we worship Him together.

## December 18, 2016 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

*"The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song." Psalm 28:7*



### WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP

### WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**ADVENT READING & PRAYER** Isaiah 7:10-14 (pg. 1069)

Adam & Kylar Newton

### EXPRESSION OF WORSHIP

Bradley Tilson

### WORSHIP AND PRAYER

**MESSAGE** Matt. 1:18-25 (pg. 1497)

*"Joseph: Part of the Plan"*

### RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 184

*God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen*

**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

- Pray for those you know who find this time of year difficult. May God make His presence known to them and may they draw comfort from He who loves them deeper than any other.
- God's will be done in the politics and economics of our country. (Psalm 33:10,11.)
- Pray for someone to invite to celebrate Christmas with us.

## Opportunities at Peace This Week

**TODAY 2:30 pm Adult Fellowship Christmas Party** at the church. Please bring a plate of finger food, plus a \$10 gift per person for a gift exchange.

Sat 6:00 pm **Christmas Eve Service.** Beautiful evening service with candles.

Sun 9:30 am **NO** Sunday School until January 8th.

10:45 am Morning Worship Service

## Looking Ahead

12/20-21

Annual Peace Ladies Retreat

12/28

Annual Business Meeting. Be in prayer for the elected positions.

Reports are due to Mary on January 18th.

\*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 5, 2 for 6, 3 for 7, 4 for 8, 5 for 9, 6 for 10, 7 for 11, 8 for 1, 9 for 2, 10 for 3, 11 for 4. 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://>

### 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 – Andrea Bernard  
Next Sunday – Sue Hanson