

# Welcome to Praise and Worship

Today is the fourth Sunday in Advent. As we prepare to celebrate our Savior, we read in our gospel lesson of the joy that filled the hearts of those who were anticipating His birth. We too can experience the joy of this season in all its fullness as we take a fresh glimpse at this holiday's meaning. A special welcome to our guests this morning. May God richly bless you all as we worship Him together.

## December 20, 2015 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

*"This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."*



Psalm 118:24

**WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**ADVENT READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING** Isaiah 61:1-3 (pg. 1157)  
Adam & Kylar Newton

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**EXPRESSION OF WORSHIP**

**PRAYER AND WORSHIP**

**MESSAGE** Luke 1:39-45 (pg. 1588)

**RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 184** *"Jesus Brings Joy"*  
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 also for me, 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

- Safe travel for those going to spend the holidays with family and friends.
- May the reason for Christmas joy be evident to all.
- Pray for family and friends who do not have the blessed hope that is ours in the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit to work through you to reach them.

## Opportunities at Peace This Week

**TODAY: 2:30 pm Adult Fellowship Christmas Party** in the Fellowship Room.

- Wed 7:00 pm Refuge for 6th through 12th graders.  
Thurs 6:00 pm **Christmas Eve Candle Light Service.** Special service with lots of music.  
Fri **Christmas Day!**  
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 until January 10th.  
10:45 am Morning Worship Service

## Looking Ahead

- 12/27 & 1/3 NO Sunday School. Worship service at the regular time.  
1/15-1/16 Annual Peace Ladies Retreat here at Peace.  
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 2, 2 for 3, 3 for 4, 4 for 5, 5 for 6, 6 for 7, 7 for 8, 8 for 9, 9 for 10, 10 for 11, 11 for 1. 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 – Sue Hanson  
Next Sunday – Andrea Bernard