

Welcome to Praise and Worship

What a blessing to be in God's house this holy day of the Christ child's birth. As we come to worship our Lord and Savior, we are reminded that Jesus was the Word that came to reveal God's message to us. May God richly bless you all as we worship Him together.

December 25, 2016 – Christmas Day

"Sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him. The LORD has made His salvation known and revealed His righteousness to the nations. He has remembered His love and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God."

Psalm 98:1-3

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER Hebrews 1:1-3 (pg. 1862) Art England

EXPRESSION OF WORSHIP Amanda & Veronica England

WORSHIP AND PRAYER

MESSAGE John 1:1-14 (pg. 1645) *"Christmas: the Mystery Revealed"*

RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 193 vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 *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 Vision

"We see a group of 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

- Praise God for His marvelous gift of Jesus!
- Grace and peace for our missionaries who are serving the Lord away from family.
- God's blessing to all the families of our Armed Forces who are separated from each other at this special time of year.

Opportunities at Peace This Week

Sun 9:30 am **NO** Sunday School until January 8th.
10:45 am Morning Worship Service with Communion

Looking Ahead

1/20-21 Annual Peace Ladies Retreat
1/21 PRN Women's Midwinter Tea
1/28 Annual Business Meeting. Be in prayer for the elected positions. Reports are due to Mary on January 18th.

***Secret Sisters** – Have you remembered your Secret Sister this Christmas?

*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 6, 2 for 7, 3 for 8, 4 for 9, 5 for 10, 6 for 11, 7 for 1, 8 for 2, 9 for 3, 10 for 4, 11 for 5. 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 – Beth Sjoding