

# Welcome to Praise and Worship

This Advent season as we look forward to the return of Jesus, let us prepare by examining our lives in the light of His Word and come before Him with repentant hearts. It is good to have you with us today! We extend a special welcome to our guests. We hope that you experience the joy of the Lord in our time together. May God richly bless you all as we worship Him together!

Second Sunday  
in Advent



## December 6, 2015 – Second Sunday of Advent

*“Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false. He will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God his Savior. Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face, O God of Jacob.”*  
Psalm 24:3-6

### WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP

ADVENT READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING Isaiah 9:2-7 (pg. 1072)  
Dave Sjoding & Jasper Brender

### WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### EXPRESSION OF WORSHIP

RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 191 vs. 1,3

Joyful Noise

MESSAGE Luke 3:2-6 (pg. 1593)

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 173 vs. 1,2

“God’s Roadwork”

Joy to the World

### COMMUNION

*Although you do not have to be a member of this church to take part in the Lord’s Supper, the Bible teaches that to take it you are to have accepted Jesus as your personal Savior and examine your heart and conduct, recognizing the significance of the Supper and participate in it with a sincere and repentant heart.*

### PRAYER

RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 173 vs. 3,4

Joy to the World

THERE IS A “CHURCH” IN THE BACK FOR THE DEACON’S FUND FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

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

- God’s grace for those who have lost loved ones this week and wisdom for our leaders on how to deal with those responsible.
- For ways we can fulfill our mission (see bottom of opposite page.)
- For Revival/Awakening within the five c’s.

## Opportunities at Peace This Week

TODAY: 12:15 Short Business Meeting

1:00-3:00 Ladies/Girl’s Christmas Party

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| Mon | 11:30 am   | Ladies Bible Study in the Fellowship Room.   |
| Wed | 7:00 pm    | Refuge for 6th through 12th graders.   |
|     | 7:00 pm    | Men’s Bible Study  |
| Sat | 10-2:00 pm | <b>Sunday School Christmas Program Practice</b> , lunch included.  |
|     | 6:00 pm    | <b>Corporate Prayer</b> for church and country.  |
| 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   | <b>Common Meal.</b> Please bring a hot-dish, plus a salad or dessert.  |
|     | 6:00 pm    | <b>Sunday School Christmas Program.</b> Invite a friend. It is always a wonderful way of telling the Christmas story. We are asking everyone to bring a batch of cookies to share after the program. |

## Looking Ahead

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| 12/20           | 2:30 pm | Adult Fellowship Christmas Party at church.   |
| 12/20, 27 & 1/3 |         | NO Sunday School. Worship service at the regular time.                                      |
| 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 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.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 – Jeff England  
Next Sunday – Beth Sjoding