

# Welcome to Praise and Worship

The Christian walk is a journey of faith in Christ. It is an adventure that brings struggles, joys, disappointments and hope. We enter into God's presence this morning with the anticipation of God feeding our spiritual lives with His Word. In response to His grace we offer our thanks and praise. My prayer and God's desire is that you are equipped for this next week as your journey of faith continues.

## August 21, 2016 – Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

*"How lovely is Your dwelling place O LORD Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; they are ever praising You. Blessed are those whose strength is in You, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage. Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere. O LORD Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in You."*  
Psalm 84:1,2,4,5,10a,12

### WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

#### RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 419, 420

*A New Name in Glory &  
Since Jesus Came into My Heart*

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER Ephesians 4:11-15 (pg. 1821) Art England

#### RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 443

*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

### WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### PRAYER

#### PULPIT HYMN NO. 693 vs. 1

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

MESSAGE Luke 13:22-30 (pg. 1621)

*"Heaven's Door"*

#### RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 665

*He the Pearly Gates Will Open*

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 may grant wisdom to our civil and military leaders.
- God would prepare His people to share the gospel with the lost.
- God would raise up laborers for the harvest.

## Opportunities at Peace This Week

TODAY: 12:15 – Common Meal

- 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.  
10:45 am Morning Worship Service

### Looking Ahead

- 8/30 Christian Education Meeting  
9/11 Kick-Off Sunday  
9/23-9/24 Region North Women's Retreat. Check out the registration form in the bulletin.  
10/21-10/22 Region North Men's Retreat

\*The prayer list is meant to be a guide for our praying for one another on a regular basis. Intercessory prayer is meant to support and sustain us. The more we pray for each other, the greater the opportunity for the power of prayer to be experienced and demonstrated in our lives. Prayer couplings for this week: Group 1 pray for Group 9, 2 for 10, 3 for 11, 4 for 1, 5 for 2, 6 for 3, 7 for 4, 8 for 5, 9 for 6, 10 for 7, 11 for 8. 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 – Kim Goodman  
Next Sunday – Jeff England