



Faith - Family - Fellowship

Order of Worship
Second Sunday in Advent
8:45 a.m.
December 7, 2025

Words of Welcome		Doug Hammond
Video / Peace (AI Definition of Peace)		PR
Prayer of Peace		Pastor Robert
Call to Worship	O Day of God, Draw Nigh (Hymnal #730-vs 1 & 2)	Chancel Choir
Hymn of Hope	It Came upon the Midnight Clear (Hymnal #218-vs 1,2, &4)	Congregation
Words of Wisdom	Isaiah 9:1-7	Kelly Sieling
Lighting of the Advent Candle of Peace	Luke 1:26-38	Steele Family
Anthem of Peace	The Little Drummer Boy/Peace on Earth	Tony Smith & Doug Hammond
Blessing of the Offering / New Doxology		Jim Vaughn
Spiritual Vitamin	A Time for Celebration	
Prayers of the Church / Lord's Prayer		Dianne Boykin
Hymn of Love	Let There Be Peace on Earth (Hymnal #431-vs 1)	Congregation/Chancel Choir
Going Forth		Layne Thompson
Candle Lighter - Renold & Vickie Steele		

Prayer of Peace

Pastor: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem.

People: We receive Your peace, O Lord. Let Your comfort settle over our hearts.

Pastor: A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord..."

People: Make straight the paths. Let every valley be lifted and every rough place made plain.

Pastor: The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together.

People: We wait in hope for Your coming. Let Your peace reign in our lives.

Pastor: The angel said to Mary, "Do not be afraid, for you have found favor with God."

People: We receive Your peace, O Lord. Let fear be replaced with faith.

Pastor: "You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus."

People: He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High.

Pastor: For nothing will be impossible with God.

People: We say with Mary, "Let it be to me according to Your word."

All Together: Prince of Peace, come into our world. Calm our fears, heal our divisions, and fill us with Your comfort. May we prepare the way for You with hearts full of peace and lives ready to serve. Amen.

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Words of Wisdom – Isaiah 9:1-7
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Today we hear from the Prophet, Isaiah, as he announces the coming of our King.

Nevertheless, that time of darkness and despair will not go on forever. The land of Zebulun and Naphtali will be humbled, but there will be a time in the future when Galilee of the Gentiles, which lies along the road that runs between the Jordan and the sea, will be filled with glory.

The people who walk in darkness will see a great light.
For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine.
You will enlarge the nation of Israel, and its people will rejoice.
They will rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest and like warriors dividing the plunder. For you will break the yoke of their slavery and lift the heavy burden from their shoulders. You will break the oppressor's rod, just as you did when you destroyed the army of Midian. The boots of the warrior and the uniforms bloodstained by war will all be burned. They will be fuel for the fire. For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end.
He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven's Armies will make this happen!

May God bless your discernment of His Word.

People: Praise be to God. May we always keep His holy scriptures sacred within our heart.

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Candle of Peace

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Today we celebrate the Second Sunday in the Season of Advent. We light the **Candle of Peace**. God's **peace** transcends all understanding in our world of uncertainty. May his **peace** guide and direct you for the coming days ahead.

Today we light the second candle with the absolute belief as its written in the 1st Chapter in the Book of Luke.

The following month God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, to a virgin, Mary, engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David. Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Congratulations, favored lady! The Lord is with you! Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. "Don't be frightened, Mary," the angel told her, "for God has decided to wonderfully bless you! Very soon now, you will become pregnant and have a baby boy, and you are to name him 'Jesus.' He shall be very great and shall be called the Son of God. And the Lord God shall give him the throne of his ancestor David. And he shall reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom shall never end!" Mary asked the angel, "But how can I have a baby? I am a virgin." The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit shall come upon you, and the power of God shall overshadow you; so the baby born to you will be utterly holy—the Son of God. Furthermore, six months ago your Aunt-Elizabeth—'the barren one,' they called her—became pregnant in her old age! For every promise from God shall surely come true." Mary said, "I am the Lord's servant, and I am willing to do whatever he wants. May everything you said come true." And then the angel disappeared.