

**Welcome to Plymouth First Baptist Church
The Lord's Day, December 6, 2020**

Second Sunday in Advent: PEACE

10:50 AM Church Family Announcements

11 AM Morning Worship

Prelude	B.J. Lyle
Welcome	Pastor Paul
Lighting of the Peace Advent Candle	Ronnie & Beth Thompson

Today we relight the candle of HOPE and we light the candle FOR THE SECOND Sunday in Advent. This is the candle of PEACE. As we prepare for the coming of Jesus, may we remember that Jesus is our hope and our peace.

Hear the Word of the LORD.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.
John 14:27

Let us Pray:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the peace that we have by faith in your son Jesus Christ. Grant that we may find peace in our hearts as we celebrate the birth of Jesus and look forward to His return. Help us follow the path of peace and live as peacemakers. Lord, let us remember that you only are the giver of lasting peace and that you are always with us. Amen.

*Praise Songs	<i>"In Christ Alone"</i> <i>"Let There Be Peace on Earth"</i>	
Children's Sermon		Pastor Karen
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"</i> vv. 1,3,4	Page 267
*Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Paul
Ministry in Music	<i>"All Is Well"</i>	
Sermon		Pastor Paul
	Communion	
*Hymn of Dedication	<i>"It Is Well with My Soul"</i> vv. 1,3	Page 705

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SERMON: All is Well- Let there Be Peace

Scriptures: Matt. 1:21; 2 Cor. 7:4-5; Rom. 15:33; Num. 6:22-26; Is. 59:1-2; Col 1:21-22; Is. 53; 1 John 4:10; Heb. 9:22; Gen. 3:20-21; 1 John 2:2; 2 cor. 5:21; Heb. 10: 11-14; Mk. 10:45; Rom 5:1-9

A Life of Peace by Charles Stanley.

Let's suppose I've got a problem that has my stomach in knots with persistent worry. Friends and family try to be understanding, but after a time they grow weary of me taking my anguish out on them. I'm so focused on this issue that it feels as if I'm carrying a heavy load on my shoulders. The Lord offers a liberating alternative: "Cast your burden upon [Me] and [I] will sustain you" (Psalm 55:22 Cast your burden upon the LORD and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken). Though He doesn't erase the ills that invade this life, He instead shields us from the weight of worry by taking our situation into His own hands.

However, the call to a peaceful life is impossible without confidence in the Lord. That trust is built through a relationship with Him—praying through trials and triumphs, seeking His guidance, and testing His Word to see that it is true and practical for life.

When we've experienced God's faithfulness and believe He will continue to act on behalf of His followers (Isa. 64:4 For from days of old they have not heard or perceived by ear, Nor has the eye seen a God besides You, Who acts in behalf of the one who waits for Him), that's when peace is possible. In fact, it is not only possible but promised to the believer who trusts in Him (Phil. 4:6-7 ⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus). But unshakeable peace isn't instantaneous; it is cultivated through a consistent relationship with the Lord.

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