



Plymouth First Baptist Church

Sunday December 10, 2023
2nd Sunday in Advent: PEACE

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship

Organ Prelude B. J. Lyle

Welcome Pastor Paul

Lighting of the Advent Candles Jim and Susan Sawyer

Today we light the candle of HOPE and the candle for the second Sunday in Advent, the candle of PEACE. As we think of Christ's birth and prepare for the second coming of Jesus, may we remember that Jesus is our HOPE and our PEACE.

Hear the Word of the LORD.

Isaiah 9:6 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.

Let us pray

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the peace that we have with you 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 to follow the path of peace and live as peacemakers, but also remain loyal to You and Your kingdom. Lord, let us remember that You are the provider of lasting peace and that You are with us. AMEN

Ministry of Music O, Come All Ye Faithful FBC Handbell Choir
Little Drummer Boy

Hymn #244 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus Congregation

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-14 Lloyd Jones

Choir Anthem Candle of Peace FBC Choir

Offertory Hymn# 267 I Heard the Bells Congregation

Offertory Scripture and Prayer Don Wynne
Isaiah 32:16-18 The LORD's justice will dwell in the desert, his righteousness live in the fertile field. The fruit of that righteousness will be peace; its effect will be quietness and confidence forever.

Offering Ushers
Doxology Congregation

Sermon: Path to Peace Pastor Paul

Scriptures: Romans 5:1; 1 Thess. 5:23,24; Is. 32:16-20; 1 Peter 3:10-12; Psalm 34:14,37:37; Jer. 29:7; matt. 5:9; John 14:27; Eph. 2:14; Is. 9:6; Romans 7:14-25; Romans 12:17-19

Path to Peace:

1. Pursue _____.
2. _____ the mind, body and spirit.
3. Work to eliminate _____ in everything.
4. Avoid things that _____ inner peace.
5. Put on the _____ of God.
6. Live in peace with all who _____.
7. Follow the example of _____.

Facebook video feed ends before the closing hymn.

Closing Hymn #509 He Lifted Me Congregation
Verses 1,2

Closing Prayer Lloyd Jones

Family Night Meal Sign Up

December 13th 6 PM

Cost of Meal is \$10.00

All plates must be preordered.

Deadline to order is December 11th, 2023

Menu: BBQ Chicken by Wade, Twice Baked Potatoes, String Beans, Roll

Your Name: _____

How many plates do you need for you and your family? _____

How many Dark Meat? _____

How many White Meat? _____

If you are bringing a dessert for the auction and haven't notified Lloyd yet, you can let him know here: _____

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

In Honor or Memory of:

Given By:

Cost is \$17.00

Deadline to order is Sunday, Dec 17

These flowers will decorate the sanctuary till after Christmas Services- then you may take them home- Thank you!

Welcome to First Baptist Church

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Let us know you were with us today and place
in offering plate. Thank you!

Name: _____

Contact Information: (new or changed)

First-time visitor? _____

Prayer request you would like to share or
a question for the church office?

Put request on our printed list? Yes / No.

I am interested in joining PFBC.

I am interested in being baptized.

I would like to be included in the
church texting information service.

Cell phone # _____

Communicate with Danita Davis:

(Office Administrator)

Message: _____

Phone Number: _____

Communicate with Pastor Paul:

(Senior Pastor)

Message: _____

Phone Number: _____

Communicate with Pastor Loyd:

(Assoc. Pastor of Children and Youth)

Message: _____

Phone number: _____



Advent Readings for your personal meditation throughout the week.

[Isaiah 9:6](#), [Luke 2:14](#),

[Matthew 1:23](#), [Philippians 2:8-10](#),

[1 Timothy 1:15-17](#), [John 3:16](#),

[1 John 5:11](#), [Jeremiah 29:11](#),

[Romans 8:34-35](#), [John 14:27](#)

Space for additional notes:



Nursery
Ministry Rotation

Dec. 10: Caroline Chandler and Amy Collins

Dec. 17: Faith Noell and Jolie Barnes



Rev. Paul T. Harrington, Senior Pastor
Loyd Jones, Associate Pastor
Scott Bradshaw, Worship Director
B.J. Lyle, Organist

Danita Davis, Church Office Administrator
Don Wynne, Deacon of the Month

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