

# Welcome to West Baptist Church

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent in Year B – Peace Sunday  
Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - 9:30 AM



“May you have warmth in your igloo, oil in your lamp, and peace in your heart.”

~Inuit Proverb

*All who are able, please stand*

*lease join with the congregation in reading the **bolded** text aloud.*

PRELUDE

Sylvester Skipper

GREETING AND WELCOME

Stephanie Wyatt

## \*Greeting of Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Adapted from Isaiah 7, 9*

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: A young woman will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

**For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders.**

He is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom.

**He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. Amen.**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Fourth Sunday of Advent – Candle of Peace

\*HYMN #100 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”  
vs. 1–5

VENI EMMANUEL

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer followed by The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

MUSIC MINISTRY

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:57–80

RESPONSE

For the Word of God in Scripture

For the Word of God within Us

For the Word of God among Us

**Thanks Be to God**

MESSAGE

“The Way of Peace”

Stephanie Wyatt

\*HYMN #101 “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

PICARDY

CHURCH OFFERING

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*The Doxology – note special lyrics for Advent

**Praise God whose dawn transfigures night,**

**Whose Daystar shines for us on high,**

**Whose Spirit brings into our sight,**

**The hope to which our world draws nigh. Amen.**

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*HYMN #102 “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

HYFRYDOL

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE “Soon and Very Soon”

“Soon and Very Soon, We are going to the King” vs. 1

“Peace on Earth, We are going to see the King” vs. 2

POSTLUDE

Sylvester Skipper

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**This morning –**

Choir Practice @ 9:00 am

**This evening: 12/24 @ 5pm**

Christmas Eve Service

Scriptures, Reflections, and Carols

**Next Sunday: 12/31 @ 9:30am**

Sunday Morning Worship

Christmastide

**Sunday 1/7/18 @ 9:30am**

Epiphany Sunday

Bring Gifts for Clothing Closet

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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