



Second Sunday in Advent

Peace

December 4, 2022

The livestream and video at:
<https://youtu.be/u0IZ8afZMhM>

Processional
Prelude

African Alleluia *Ensemble & Church*
(Congregation invited to Join the Ensemble)

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolytes*

* **Advent Candle** **Peace** *Kelemeni / Tavake*

One: We begin our morning worship.

All: We began with song and now the lighting of the candles of the Advent Wreath.

One: Last Sunday we began with the Candle of HOPE.
(light the first candle)

One: The journey to the birth of the Christ Child is filled with hope.

All: Lord God, You never leave us without Hope.

One: Now we turn to the second candle.
"You know the word which he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace by Jesus Christ." (Acts 10:36)
(light the second candle)

One: This is the candle of PEACE.

All: As we come to find the Christ child, the baby Jesus, we must search to find the Peace of the Messiah.

* Hymn **I've got Peace like a River** *FWS #2145*

Scripture **Isaiah 11:1-10** *Pew Bible O.T. #602*

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks Be to God.

Prayer Time – Announcements, Prayers & Celebrations

Unison Prayer (unison)

One: Lord, thank You for Your presence with us this day.

All: Lord, our journey continues with struggles to find peace in an unsettled world.

**We point fingers at others,
remind us that Jesus taught that Peace begins with us.**

Forgive us when we fail to be the peacemakers

You empower us to be.

Guide us to greater righteousness.

Guide this world, Your creation. Amen.

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Peter Freytag

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Offering **Immanuel, God with Us** *Ensemble*
Words by Diane Hannibal, Music by Michael Barrett

* Scripture **Matthew 3:1-12** *Pew Bible N.T. #2*

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks Be to God.

Sermon **Unbelievable** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

Holy Communion

* Hymn **Let There Be Peace on Earth** *Hymnal #431*

* Benediction *Peter Freytag*

Recessional **Go Now in Peace** *Congregation*

** (Please stand if you are able)*

^This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 7 Choir rehearsal

Next Sunday, December 11, 2022

11:00 a.m. English Worship Service

End of Year Giving - From our Treasurer

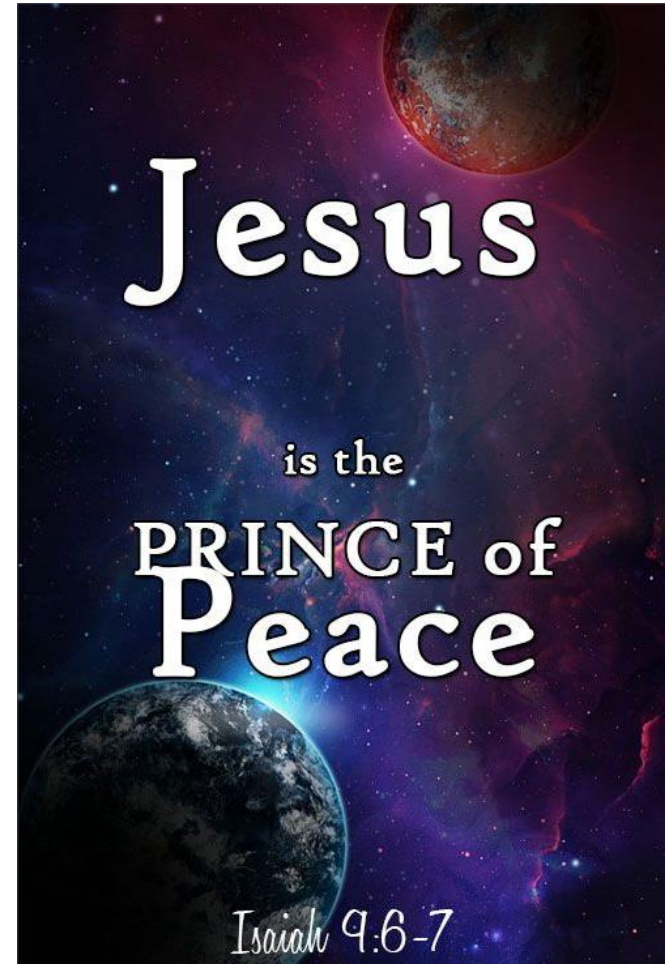
Dec. 23 will be the last opportunity you will have to give a gift to Burns Church and have it applied for 2022.

Prayer Requests:

- Renee Varon recovering from ankle surgery
- Bob Armstrong, his family, and friends mourning the death of his father.
- Holly Armstrong for health and healing
- Edna L. with COPD
- Jim L.'s daughter-in-law seeking a kidney transplant.
- Don B. seeking a kidney transplant.
- Frank and Barbara S., Frank still not doing well
- Hurricane recover in Florida, Puerto Rico, Cuba and elsewhere
- Earl & Marianne P. health

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