

**The Second Week of Advent
When Peace Rules**

10:15am – December 6, 2020

[Livestream the 10:15am on The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole's YouTube Channel](#)

Thoughts for the Day

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace."

~ Colossians 3:15

"Love is the purest form of a soul at peace."

~ Matthew Donnelly

"The peace of God is not the absence of fear. It, in fact, is His presence."

~ Tim Keller

COMING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Laura Huckin

Gathering Song

Angels, from the Realms of Glory (Hymn 22)

*Angels from the realm of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;*

Ye, who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth

Chorus:

*Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King!*

*Shepherds, in the fields abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing,
yonder shines the infant light*
Chorus

*Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great desire of nations; ye have seen His natal star*
Chorus

*All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son
Evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One*
Chorus

Welcome and Call to Worship

One: We come to prepare the way;

All: The way of Christ,

One: The hope of Christ, the peace of Christ,

All: To enter our world, to enter our hearts.

One: We cry out together in the wilderness:

All: The kingdom of heaven has come near.

One: We come to be part of the light,

All: The light that shines in the darkness.

Song of Praise

O Come, All Ye Faithful (Hymn 41)

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!

Come, and behold Him, born the King of angles!

Chorus:

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,

O come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

*Yea Lord we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given*

*Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!
Chorus*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation!

Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!

Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

Chorus

Prayer of Confession

One: Peace is the heirloom promised to us, forgiveness is the inheritance passed on to us through Christ. May we know God's peace, and be healed of our brokenness, as we confess our sins to God. Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength. May we set our hope in Jesus Christ, who came so we might become your children, inheritors of love, peace, and faithfulness forever.

Song of Response

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (Hymn 5)

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand*

Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand

*Christ our God to earth descendeth,
our full homage to demand*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Lord Most High!

Words of Assurance

One: In Christ, God's salvation has come; God's peace kisses our cheeks, wiping away our tears, and His faithfulness takes us by the hand to lead us home to God.

All: God has called us, God has claimed us, God has redeemed us. This is good news for all of creation! Thanks be to God. Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ

SHARING LIFE TOGETHER

Time with Children

Lighting of the Advent Candles

News of the Church Family

*Please sign-in on our YouTube page and let us know
you are worshipping with us!*

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Bob & Bonnie Lewis

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Hymn of Praise

Away in a Manger (Hymn 25)

*Away in a manger, no crib for His bed, the little Lord Jesus
laid down His sweet head*

*The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.*

*The cattle are lowing, the poor Baby wakes,
but little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky,
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.*

*Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
close by me forever and love me, I pray
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Colossians 3:12-17

Special Music

Peace Be Still

Time for Reflection and Study

Rev. Ben Pascal

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CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

*All who have received Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord
are welcome to share in the sacrament. Those who are not
ready to take communion will receive a blessing from the
pastors.*

Invitation to the Table

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer and 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, and forgive us our sins,*

*As we forgive those who've sinned against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power,
and the Glory forever. Amen.*

Instructions for the Lord's Supper

*For those at home: Please prepare beforehand to have bread
and juice (or some other fruit of the vine) to share among
those in your household.*

*For those in the sanctuary: When prompted please come
forward to receive the bread and cup and take them back to
your seat and wait for the pastor to instruct you prior to
consuming the bread and cup.*

*When everyone has a piece of bread and an individual cup in
front of them, we will all take the bread and the cup at the
same time in-person and over livestream as led by the
pastors. Those who are not ready to take communion, for
whatever reason, will receive a blessing from the pastors.*

Instrumental Song of Reflection

Sharing in the Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer

BEING SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Song

Let There Be Love Shared Among Us

*Let there be love shared among us, let there be love in our eyes
May now our love sweep this nation, cause us O Lord to arise
Give us a fresh understanding of family love that is real
Let there be love shared among us, let there be love*

The Benediction Spoken

Musicians

Piano and Vocals: Laura Huckin

Guitar and Vocals: Karee Miller-Jaeger

Percussion and Vocals: Christine Schuller

Vocals: Alison Kyle

Mandolin: Jerome Young

Choir: Julie Birrer, Stephanie Capps, Cody Daigle, Kraig Kobert