

Order of Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another 🕒

God Calls Us To Worship

Song of Entrance 🕒

Angels We Have Heard on High

Call to Worship 🕒

John 14:27

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Lighting the 2nd Advent Candle
The Askelson Family

Songs of Praise 🕒

*Your Grace is Enough
Let Us Adore
Jesus, Only Jesus*

God Leads Us To Respond To the Gospel

Reading God's Word in the Old Testament

Isaiah 9:2-7

Pastoral Prayer

Advent Message for Children

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God Instructs Us Through His Means of Grace

Proclaiming the Word of God

Scripture

Luke 2:8-20

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Pastor Mark Horn

"The Gloria In Excelsis: Where Is This Peace?"

God Sends Us Out To Live In Light of the Gospel

Song of Response ↻

Silent Night

Benediction ↻

By His Grace

If we know how great is the love of Jesus for us we will never be afraid to go to Him in all our poverty, all our weakness, all our spiritual wretchedness and infirmity. Indeed, when we understand the true nature of His love for us, we will prefer to come to Him poor and helpless. We can be glad of our helplessness when we really believe that His power is made perfect in our infirmity. — Thomas Merton

Sermon Outline

Text: **Luke 2:8-20**

Title: **“The Gloria In Excelsis: Where Is This Peace?”**

A great theme throughout Scripture is God’s promise of peace to His people. But we see so little peace around us, and often we feel so little peace within us. What does this promise of peace mean, and how can we know it in our lives?

The peace that the angels are promising

A difficulty in the text – what is being said here?

This is not a prayer, a wish, or a hope – but a certain fact

What the angels are declaring for us

What goodwill means

God’s favor

God’s grace

Do you believe God loves you as much as He says He does?

How this peace shows up in our lives

A peace that passes understanding – because it is a peace that transcends circumstances

A peace that is not the absence of these things – but the transformation of these things

A prayer that this will be the reality in this church



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In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, this church offers welcome to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are spiritually weak and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who are broken and long for healing; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness and want to be satisfied; and to whomsoever will come.

Worship Guide

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