

DECEMBER 7, 2025  
WORSHIP EXPERIENCES @ 8:30AM & 10:30 A.M.



## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRELUDE.....	RHONDA CALLOWAY
WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP.....	REV. BILL SPARKS
OPENING SONG COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL.....	( VS. 1 & 2 ) #234
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH ( 8:30 ) TONY & DR. PHYLLIS PEARSON	
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH ( 10:30 ) NOILLYS LYNCH, SHIRLEY DILLARD & CELINNETTE RIERA	
MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES.....	DR. KEVIN M. JAMES, SR.
LET'S CELEBRATE DECEMBER BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES	
PRAYER SONG LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH.....	( VS. 1 & 2 ) #431
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER.....	( 8:30 ) REV. BILL SPARKS ( 10:30 ) DARRYL DEETS
ACT OF GIVING CAROL OF THE BELLS.....	( 8:30 ) HANDBELLS
IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL.....	( 10:30 ) RHONDA CALLOWAY
DOXOLOGY.....	CONGREGATION
SCRIPTURE READING ISAIAH 9:1-6 ( NKJV ).	TRINITY ALLEN
THE FIRST NOEL.....	CHOIR
MESSAGE MAKING WAY FOR THE PRINCE OF PEACE.....	DR. JAMES
HOLY COMMUNION.....	CLERGY & CONGREGATION
COMMUNION HYMNS LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER.....	( VS. 1 & 2 ) # 618
ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH.....	( VS. 1 & 2 ) # 238
SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT.....	( VS. 1 & 2 ) # 239
CLOSING SONG SHALOM TO YOU.....( TWICE )	CONGREGATION
SENDING FORTH.....	CLERGY

## SERMON NOTES

Text: Isaiah 9:1-6 ( NKJV )

Title: Making Way For The Prince Of Peace



Nevertheless the gloom will not be upon her who is distressed, As when at first He lightly esteemed. The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, And afterward more heavily oppressed her, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, In Galilee of the Gentiles. 2 The people who walked in darkness Have seen a great light; Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, Upon them a light has shined. 3 You have multiplied the nation And increased its joy; They rejoice before You According to the joy of harvest, As men rejoice when they divide the spoil. 4 For You have broken the yoke of his burden And the staff of his shoulder, The rod of his oppressor, As in the day of Midian. 5 For every warrior's sandal from the noisy battle, And garments rolled in blood, Will be used for burning and fuel of fire. 6 **For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**



What does Christmas mean to you ?



Have you never received a birth announcement ?



Where can we go for peace ?



What is robbing you of God's Peace ?

Additional Passage: Philippians 4: 6-7, Isiah 26:3 & John 14:27