

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 & CELINETTE 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, Isaiah 26:3 & John 14:27