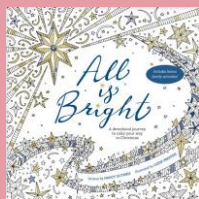
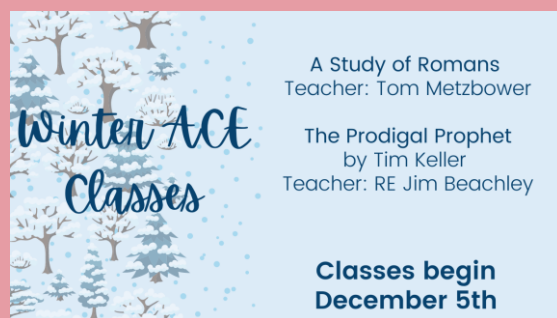


# Covenant of Grace Worship Service

December 19, 2021



Each family may pick up  
an advent devotional at  
the entrances of the  
church



To welcome you back and  
kick off the new season,  
breakfast is on us!  
Invite a friend or family member

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR MARK SAMUEL

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP/CANDLELIGHTING

*"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"*

ALCOLYTE: Lizzy Blyden

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeremiah 33:14-16

CHRIS BAKER, LEADER

*"Angels We Have Heard On High"*

*"Go Tell It On The Mountain"*

INVOCATION

WE ACKNOWLEDGE OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS 1JOHN 1:6,8

WE HAVE FORGIVENESS IN JESUS

1JOHN 1:5,7,9

WE SHARE OUR CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO GIVE

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT MATT.2:9-11

DEACON JOEL PRELL

WE EXPRESS JOY IN OUR FAITH

*"GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN"*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

**\*ISAIAH 9:6-7a; JOHN14:23-27; PHIL.4:6-7**

6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end.

23 Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching.

My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 He who does not love me will not obey my teaching.

These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. 25 All this I have spoken while still with you. 26 But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus

MESSAGE

**"Jesus: Prince of Peace"**

PASTOR HERB RUBY

OUR RESPONSE OF FAITH

**"O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM"**

BENEDICTION

*\*children ages 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to attend Kids worship in the Fellowship Hall.*

# Announcements

Discipling our youngest members is an important aspect of our covenant community. Kids Worship and Nursery are both in need of people to care for and teach our little ones.

Please contact Jill Burnett at [jillkburnett@comcast.net](mailto:jillkburnett@comcast.net) if you are willing to help children develop a life-long love of Jesus.



Secure online giving for your tithes and offerings is now available @ [cogpca.churchcenter.com/giving](http://cogpca.churchcenter.com/giving) Additionally, new offering boxes have been mounted near the exits to the COG Worship Center.

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## SERMON NOTES

Advent Series: The Great Names of the Promised Messiah  
***“Jesus: Prince of Peace”***

Isaiah 9:6; John 14:23-27; Phil. 4:6-7

### Introduction

Big Idea: Through faith in Jesus as our Prince of Peace, we can experience a peace that transcends all situations.

- I. Trusting in Jesus gives eternal peace.  
Romans 5:1
- II. Trusting in Jesus gives us inner peace.  
John 14:23
- III. Trusting in Jesus empowers us to seek peace in human relationships.  
Colossians 3:15
- IV. Trusting in Jesus gives us a peace beyond circumstances in the world.

Conclusion:

Application:

### Next Week's Sermon:

- **“Of the Increase There Will Be No End”**

**Isaiah 9:7**

**Herb Ruby, preaching**