

SCHEDULE OF REGULAR & HOLIDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Worship Schedule

Contemporary Worship - Saturdays at 6:00pm
 Traditional Worship - Sundays at 8:00am
 Education Time - Sundays at 9:20am
 Contemporary Worship - Sundays at 10:30am

Midweek Advent Worship - Wednesdays in December

"Christmas Reframed: The Sequel" -- 12:15pm (Traditional) & 6:30pm (Contemporary)
 Dinner served at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Area

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24th

Christmas Celebration Services "Awestruck Wonder" - 6:00pm & 8:00pm
 (no Saturday or Sunday morning services)

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25th

Worship Service - 10:00am

New Year's Eve - Regular weekend worship (Saturday 6pm/Sunday 8am & 10:30am)



6:30pm Advent Worship
December 6, 2017
Pastor Eric Trickey
Pastor Mark Gearig

Welcome & Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Leader: Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Leader:

Today we light the Second Candle of Advent, the Candle of Peace. We remember the prophets who spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a Saviour would be born, a king in the line of King David. The prophet Isaiah called Christ "the Prince of Peace". They told us how he would rule the world wisely and bless all the nations.

When Jesus came he taught people the importance of being peace-makers. He said that those who make peace shall be called the children of God. When Christ comes to us he brings us peace and he will bring everlasting peace when he comes again. We light the Candle of Peace to remind us that Jesus is the Prince of Peace and that through him peace is found. *(The First and Second Candles are lit)*

Peace is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at this candle we celebrate the peace we find in Jesus Christ.

Leader: Let us pray:



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All: Lord Jesus, Light of the World, the prophets said you would bring peace and save your people from trouble. Give peace in our hearts at Christmastide. We ask that as we wait for you to come again, that you would remain present with us. Help us today, and everyday to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your peace with each other. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.

Opening Praise

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Offering

Scripture Reading

Romans 1:1-7

Confession & Absolution of Sins

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Advent Hymn

Message and Teaching Time

"A Charlie Brown Christmas"
Pastor Mark Gearig

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Hark the Herald Angels Sing
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Misunderstanding Christmas leaves us feeling _____.

Christmas is about...

Lie 1 : the things you _____

Truth 1: what has been _____ for _____

Lie 2: _____

Truth 2: _____



Visit the ELC Scholastic Book Fair this week

Give the gift of reading - December 5th - 11th
In the ELC Lobby

Reserve Your Christmas Poinsettias

Celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus - place a Poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a loved one. They will be displayed in the sanctuary during the Christmas Services. Place your order in the Fellowship Area today.

Red 6" pot (One plant)- \$7.50 each

Red and Marble 8" pot (three plants)- \$15.00 each

Donations gladly accepted.

*Please join us next week for Advent Worship -
"Christmas Reframed: It's a Wonderful Life"
Wednesday, December 13th --12:15pm or 6:30pm
Dinner served at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Area
(Pizza, Salad and Dessert)*