



FOURTH AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pursuing Jesus...Sharing Jesus

December 7, 2025

Prelude: Christ is Born

Michael & Sonny

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer Requests

Pastor Ken

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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Vs 4: O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind; bid envy, strife and quarrels cease; fill the whole world with heaven's **PEACE**.

Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: PEACE

God revealed Himself to us in a way that we could understand.

He came to us as a baby!

It was an amazing night...a night divine...filled with anticipation and joy...the night God came to live with us.

God's loving **PEACE** has come!

LIGHTING OF TWO CANDLES: JOY AND PEACE

One Candle is Lit (vs. 1-2)

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Prayer

Sonny

"...Joseph went...to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belongs to the house and line of David. He went there...with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child."

Lk. 2:4-5

O Little Town of Bethlehem (vss. 1,3,4)

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"While [Mary and Joseph] were [in Bethlehem], the time came for the baby to be born, and [Mary] gave birth to her firstborn, a son.

She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them." Lk. 2:6-7

The First Noel

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"And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." Lk. 2:8-11

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks (vss. 1,2,3,6)

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"[The angle said to Mary and Joseph], "This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth PEACE ..." Lk. 2:12-14

Angels From the Realms of Glory

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Pastoral Prayer

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The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Cares Chorus

I cast all my cares upon you. I lay all of my burdens, down at your feet. And any time that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon You.

Scripture:

John 14: 25-27

Message: Peace that Flourishes

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Into My Heart

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• **Communion Meditation & Prayer**

Pastor & Elder

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Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

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Announcements, Benediction & Closing Chorus:

I Extol You

Prince of Peace, Counselor, merciful Son of God, Lord of Hosts, Conqueror,
Coming King and ever living God, I extol You; Lord, I extol You. You are high
above the earth; all creation shouts Your worth! I extol You; Lord, I extol You.
My Jehovah, I extol You.

**Having PEACE is a major component of Advent:
Peace for today and peace for tomorrow.**

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**Hope is what the season of Advent is about:
Hope for today and hope for tomorrow.**

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Abducted Ukranian Children * Marina Goldshteyn (friend: Linda M.) * Terrell * Trent
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complications) * Debbie Zipf * Oscar Koon and family * Loretta Richards (Cancer) *
Kevin Nichols (Terminal disease) * Grace Filicky * Kenneth (friend of Michael) * Greg
Hatcher * Michael
Erni Orso * Denise and Dennis Childs...(Cancer treatments) * Cindy Clark *
Roman (Ukrainian Army) * Ukraine * Israel/Palestinian Conflict Resolution * Mars'
brother-in-law, Dale Cottrell
* Mars (restore strength) * Ruby Hatcher (Vision) * Pat Hale (lungs) * Erick Cooper*

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