

## PEACE

**Scripture:** Micah 5:2-5a

Friday, December 14, 2018

“Peace be with you....and also with you.” How many times have you said this to another person during a worship service? We are asking for God’s peace to be present in the lives of our friends and families.

This second week of Advent is centered around Peace. In this reading from the Old Testament, the Prophet Micah is talking about peace. A time when the Messiah would be born from the house of David, a Savior who would bring Peace to the whole world. In the Jewish faith that One person, will lead the government, establish law and bring spiritual redemption. He will be born at Bethlehem. This Savior would come in final Victory. And this Savior is Christ the One who brings peace and salvation to all believers. This Shepherd will bring all of his flock together. As we celebrate the coming of Christ during Advent let the Peace of Christ be the focus of our prayers and thoughts. We remember the Peace and Salvation that Christ brings into our lives.

“God didn’t send his Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through him.” John 3:17 (CEB)

“Then the peace of God that exceeds all understanding will keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:7 (CEB)

One last thought. Advent is for all, the lost and those that need Peace in their life. A Peace that only a belief, a faith, in Christ can bring.

**Prayer:** Peace be with you! During this time of Advent let us focus on living peacefully with our neighbors. In Jesus name, Amen.

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