



CROSS CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.” 1 John 4:9-12

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 21, 2025

The Lord's Day – December 21, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Advent Reading

1 John 4:9-12

* Call to Worship

Isaiah 12:2-6

“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.’ With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: ‘Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

* Hymn of Adoration

#218 Angels, from the Realms of Glory

* Opening Prayer

Confession of Sin

Psalm 143:1-2

“Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my pleas for mercy! In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness! Enter not into judgment with your servant, for no one living is righteous before you.”

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 143:8-10

“Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust. Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord! I have fled to you for refuge. Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!”

OT Scripture Reading:

Genesis 14:8-20 (Pew Bible pg.10)

NT Scripture Reading:

Romans 5:1-11 (Pew Bible pg. 942)

L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Haggai 2:7-8

The First Noel

Women's Ensemble

Abby Godwin, Deborah Godwin, Emmaline Harrison,
Gretta Harrison, Maggie Lopez, and Eleonor Surles

* Doxology (tune of "Germany" #141)

"Doxology"

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn of Preparation

#214 Angels We Have Heard on High

* Sermon Text

Hebrews 7:1-17 (Pew Bible pg. 1004)

Sermon Title

"Unto Us a Child Is Born: Prince of Peace"

Pastor Walt Coppersmith

*Hymn of Reflection

#230 Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

(Please note: The purple cups in the outer ring contain wine, and the clear cups in the inner rings contain juice; bread is beneath each cup.)

Prayer for Transformation

Affirmation of Faith

The Westminster Confession of Faith
XXIX.V "Of the Lord's Supper" (Hymnal pg. 865)

Prayers of the People (followed by the Lord's Prayer)

* Hymn of Faith

#200 It Came upon the Midnight Clear

* Benediction

* Greeting of One Another

* Postlude

* *Indicates please stand if able*

Sermon Notes

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Sermon Title: “Unto Us a Child Is Born: Prince of Peace”

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I. The Appearance of Melchizedek

II. The Role of the Priesthood

III. The Preeminence of Jesus Christ