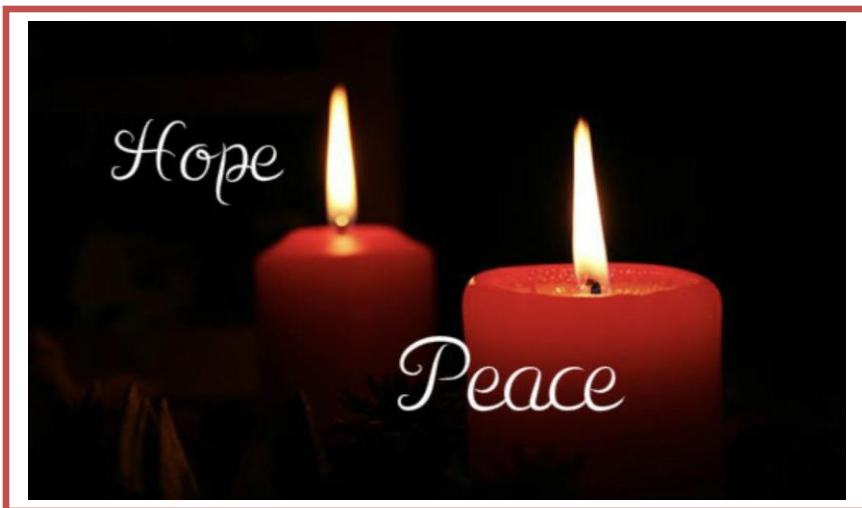


*First Baptist Church
of Wollaston
December 5, 2021*



Prelude

(Please meditate quietly during the prelude)

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome, Ministry Highlights

Join us in person at 81 Prospect Ave, Wollaston at 10:30am Service

Join us on Zoom (Sunday 10:30)

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Lighting of the Advent Candle of Peace: The Parisien Family

Call to Worship in unison:

Father, on this 2nd Sunday of Advent, forgive us our rebellious hearts. We open ourselves to you, and invite you to come into us afresh and grant us your peace. In Jesus' name, we pray.
Amen

Hymn of Praise: Blue Hymnal #170 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

<p>1. It came upon the midnight clear That glorious song of old From angels bending near the earth To touch their harps of gold Peace on the earth, goodwill to men From heaven's all gracious King The world in solemn stillness lay To hear the angels sing</p>	<p>2. Still through the cloven skies they come With peaceful wings unfurled And still their heavenly music floats o're all the weary world above its sad and lonely plains they bend on hovering wings, And ever o're its Babel sounds the blessed angels sing.</p>	<p>3. For Lo The Days Are Hastening On By Prophets Seen Of Old When With The Ever Circling Years Shall Come The Time Foretold When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling, And all the world give back the song Which Now The Angels Sing</p>
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Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Gloria Patri

Peace of Christ

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-7 (Joyce)

Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan—

²The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness
a light has dawned.

³You have enlarged the nation
and increased their joy;
they rejoice before you
as people rejoice at the harvest,
as warriors rejoice
when dividing the plunder.

⁴For as in the day of Midian's defeat,
you have shattered
the yoke that burdens them,
the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor.

⁵Every warrior's boot used in battle
and every garment rolled in blood
will be destined for burning,
will be fuel for the fire.

⁶For 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.

⁷Of the greatness of his government and peace
there will be no end.

He will reign on David's throne
and over his kingdom,
establishing and upholding it
with justice and righteousness
from that time on and forever.

The zeal of the LORD Almighty
will accomplish this.

Offertory

“Lo, How a Rose E’re Blooming”

Praetorius

(Please place your tithes and offerings in the plate in front of the church. Thank you.)

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Joys & Concerns

We will exercise a fraternal care and watchfulness over each other.

Let us please keep our Pulpit Search Committee in our prayers as well as our church leaders.
And all those who have been affected by the Pandemic

Pastor’s Prayer

Hymn of Preparation: Blue Book #169 “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

<p>1. Infant holy, infant lowly, for his bed a cattle stall; oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the babe is Lord of all. Swiftly winging angels singing, bells are ringing, tidings bringing: Christ the child is Lord of all! Christ the child is Lord of all!</p>	<p>2. Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true. Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing, greet the morrow: Christ the child was born for you! Christ the child was born for you!</p>
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Sermon - “Prince of Peace”

Pastor Bill Swilling

Scripture: John 14:25-27

²⁵ “All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, 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.

Communion

The Institution of the Lord’s Supper (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁵ In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

CHURCH COVENANT (in Unison)

As we trust we have been brought by divine grace to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and to give up ourselves to Him, so we do now solemnly covenant with each other to walk together in Him, in brotherly love;

That we will exercise a fraternal care and watchfulness over each other, and cultivate sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, being slow to take offence and always ready for reconciliation;

That we will ever remember the Church in our prayers, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together for worship, and will regularly contribute of our means, as the Lord shall prosper us, for the support of a faithful evangelical ministry among us and the spread of the gospel among all nations;

That we will not neglect secret prayer or the study of God's Word, nor the great duty of religiously training our children and those under our care for the service of Christ and the enjoyment of the life to come;

That we will seek divine aid to enable us to walk circumspectly and watchfully in the world, denying ungodliness and every worldly lust, endeavoring by example and effort to win souls to Christ;

And through life, amidst evil report and good report, to seek to live to the glory of Him who hath called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Parting Hymn: Blue Book #708

<p>1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.</p>	<p>3. We share each other's woes And all our burdens share And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.</p>
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Benediction

Postlude

Happenings on the Hill!



Sermon Schedule

December 2021		Scripture Lesson	Reader	
12/5	<i>Prince of Peace</i>	Pastor Bill	John 14:25-27	Joyce
12/12	<i>Children's Service</i>	Stacey Dooley	Isaiah 9:6	Caleb
12/19		Pastor Bill		
12/24	<i>No Evening Service</i>			
12/26		Pastor Bill		

- **Weekly Online Schedule:**

Sun	10:30 am	Sunday Worship (link above)
Thu	6:30 pm	Thursday Bible Class – Revelation
Fri	11:00 am	Prayer Group Meeting

Zoom Link for Bible study & Prayer Group

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