

Children's Message Lanie Alston

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading Judges 7: 2. 4-8

Anthem *The Hunter* Johannes Brahms

2nd Reading Acts of the Apostles 1:21 - 26

Sermon *Mission Study as Community* Bill Menke

*** Hymn # 343** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

Offering our Gifts and Tithes

*** Hymn #592** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*** Prayer of Dedication**

Offering our Joys and Concerns for Prayer

The Prayer of Jesus

*** Hymn #369** *I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me*

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

**All that are able please stand*

Palisades Presbyterian Church

Palisades, New York 10964

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*We are a Christian
community welcoming all
as we seek to grow in
faith and serve others.*

Reflection:

"The first peace, which is the most important, is that which comes within the souls of people when they realize their relationship, their oneness with the universe and all its powers, and when they realize that at the centre of the universe dwells the Great Spirit, and that this centre is really everywhere, it is within each of us."
- Black Elk

"There must be, not a balance of power, but a community of power; not organized rivalries, but an organization of common peace."
- Woodrow Wilson



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Second Sunday of Advent – Peace!

Prelude

Church Bell

Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed be the welcome we offer to all who enter this space!

**All: We know that as much as we are here for our own needs,
we are here for the others among us, and for those still on their
way.**

Leader: Blessed be the mission that we share!

All: As bearers of hope, peace, joy, and love in the name of Jesus.

Leader: Blessed be this time of Advent, not just for these few weeks -

All: But for all the days of every year.

Leader: Blessed be the lives we live and the gifts we share.

All: Blessed be, indeed! Amen.

**Hymn 525: Here I Am, Lord*

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Today, we pray remembering your promise of peace,
and your call to service, dear God.

We strive to remember your gifts of hope, peace joy, and love -
at all times, regardless of the situation.

We pray to remember that you are always with us,
and that we have nothing ever to fear.

Sometimes we forget, get sidetracked, and distracted –
you know us well, and you know that we love you.

You know that we invite and welcome your will,
in spite of our moments of forgetfulness.

We pray for your blessing and grace as we keep on trying,
and we thank you for your patience and forgiveness along the way.
Amen.

Silent Confession

Choral Response

Declaration of Forgiveness:

*** Hymn #322** Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

Offering to One Another of a Sign of Peace

Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle for Peace Fred Griffing

*** Hymn 1: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**