

God With Us Brings Peace

Lk. 2:8–14, Is. 9:6–7, Jn. 14:27, Eph. 2:14, Mk. 4:37–39

Sunday, December 21, 2025 – Pastor Patrick Ransom

SERMON OUTLINE

SERMON NOTES

I. PEACE RESTORED (SHEPHERDS)

- A. Shepherds were the unlikely recipients of divine proclamation which didn't fit the mold of expectation. (Lk. 2:8–14)
- B. Peace is not based on class, position, or **occupation** but on God's purpose and design to bring good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

II. PEACE OF WHOLENESS

- A. Peace (shalom) has a rich meaning of safety, completeness, **wholeness**, and was an OT blessing to be spoken over the people. (Num. 6:24–26)
- B. This is the type of peace brought by God with Us, Immanuel, foretold by Isaiah. (Is. 9:6–7)

III. PEACE IS A PERSON

- A. Peace is **Jesus**! The Prince of Peace. (Jn 14:27)
- B. Jesus' peace is His presence with us no matter the circumstances. (Eph. 2:14)
- C. Jesus brings peace between us and God, but also peace among people as believers are unified in God through Jesus.

IV. PEACE TRANSFORMS & CALMS

- A. Jesus spoke peace over the storm and the seas calmed. (Mk. 4:37–39)
- B. The power of His peace isn't diminished by our **storms**.
- C. When we come to God through prayer, He changes us inside and His peace can bring a powerful transformation in us.



NEXT WEEK: God With Us Is Jesus

Luke 2:6–7, Jn. 10:10, 14:6, Rm. 5:1–5