

Advent 2025
“Advent Peace - What is the Price of Peace?”
December 14, 2025

Sermon Points:

1. Advent Peace & The Big Question

- Advent means “coming/arrival” and prepares us for Jesus with themes of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.
- Today’s focus: “What is the Price of Peace? How much is Peace worth to you? What is the Cost of Peace?”

2. Illustration #1 – Global Conflict

- When we hear “peace,” many think WORLD PEACE because of wars, tensions, and disruptive ideologies.
- Conflicts and tariffs even impact the global supply chain and everyday life.

3. Illustration #2 – Ps Joshua’s Friends

- Ps Joshua shares about friends.

4. Illustration #3 – Immigrant Home & R.I.P.

- In an immigrant home, peace felt like a luxury; the mantra was “Work hard, you can rest when you’re dead – R.I.P.”
- As the gospel worked over time, the Holy Spirit began to sow peace and rewrite family culture.

5. Our Need for the Prince of Peace - Isaiah 9:6–7

- Without Jesus, the Prince of Peace, true lasting peace is impossible in our world or hearts.
- Isaiah 9:6–7 proclaims a child given to us—Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace—whose rule brings endless peace, justice, and righteousness.

6. The Price of Peace: The Cross

- Jesus is the Prince of Peace because He died for all sin—past, present, future—and for each person’s sin; we were enemies of God.
- Through His death and resurrection, He creates lasting peace between us and God, making us sons and daughters.

7. The Peace We Receive and Share - John 14:27 - Matthew 5:9

- “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you... I do not give to you as the world gives.” Jesus’ peace is different and lasting.
- “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.” We receive His peace and bring it into our homes, work, and city.

8. Invitation to Peace

- In a hectic season, Jesus invites us to come, see, and test His words—He offers the peace our souls and those around us are craving.

Personal Notes
