

# Lighthouse Worship

Prince of Peace - Isaiah 9:6

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Advent Week 4 - Sunday, December 20, 2020



- **Opening Prayer**

This morning we're talking about peace. Peace has felt hard to come by for many this year. Pray that the God of peace will calm and focus your hearts and minds on Him during this time, and that His peace will fill you as you worship Him.

- **Scripture Reading**

**Psalm 29:1-11** A psalm of David.

Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness. The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic. The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning. The voice of the LORD shakes the desert; the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh. The voice of the LORD twists the oaks and strips the forests bare. And in his temple all cry, "Glory!" The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever. The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.

- **Responsive Worship**

1. What attributes of God are mentioned here for which we can find peace in all of life's trials?
2. Which specific attributes help you experience peace in Him today?

- **Worship Through Song**

Great Are You Lord (All Sons & Daughters): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vQLMnPYoR9k>

- **Scripture Reading**

**Psalm 4:1-8** For the director of music. With stringed instruments. A psalm of David.

Answer me when I call to you, O my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; be merciful to me and hear my prayer. How long, O men, will you turn my glory into shame? How long will you love delusions and seek false gods? Selah Know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself; the LORD will hear when I call to him. In your anger do not sin; when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent. Selah Offer right sacrifices and trust in the LORD. Many are asking, "Who can show us any good?" Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD. You have filled my heart with greater joy than when their grain and new wine abound. I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

- **Worship Through Song**

What Child Is This? (Francesca Battistelli): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kQWKjTvPgiM>

- **Lighthouse Message – Prince of Peace**

YouTube Channel: Alliance Bible Church, Anchorage  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYnhhwO3DYtDWIcIVtelFrg>

- **Discussion**

1. What are ways we try to find peace in this life outside of Jesus? Why do we make such attempts?
2. The Prince of Peace can allow us to walk through some very un-peaceful times. What purpose might that serve?
3. What does it mean that Jesus changes our position before God? Why is this the most critical peace we can ever seek and experience?
4. In what ways has Jesus been your Prince of Peace? Share the stories!

- **Prayer**

Pray for one another and anything else the Lord brings to mind.

- **Worship Through Song**

O Come All Ye Faithful (Chris Tomlin): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8UIH5aUrnWk>

- **Benediction**

May the peace you experience be the peace of knowing that Christ has made you a friend of God. You need never stand condemned again because He has paid the price. Go in the joy and hope that this truth brings.

## REMINDERS:

- **Christmas Eve Zoom Service – Thursday, December 24 at 7:00 PM**
- **Giving:** <https://www.abcanchorage.org/giving>
- **ABC Updates:** <https://www.abcanchorage.org/updates>