

# Peace in the Heart of Christmas

Luke 2:8–14 // Colossians 1:19–22 // Matthew 5:9

Sunday, December 8, 2024 - Pastor Patrick Ransom

## SERMON OUTLINE

### I. THE PEACE OF GOD IS FOR ALL PEOPLE

- A. The announcement of Jesus' birth was not to kings and queens but to the **poor** and **forgotten**. (Luke 2:8–9)
- B. The divine message was good news for all because a baby had been born who was the long-awaited **Messiah**. (Luke 2:10–11)
- C. Jesus would usher in peace. (Luke 2:13–14)

### II. JESUS RECONCILES US TO GOD

- A. Jesus' sacrifice on the cross pays for the sin we have committed, making **peace** possible between us and God. (Col. 1:20)
- B. Being **reconciled** to God is the key to experiencing peace in every other area of our lives. (Col. 1:22)

### III. PEACE IS OUR PURPOSE

- A. People who have the peace of God in their heart are called to share that peace with others. (Matt. 5:9)
- B. We find peace at the heart of Christmas because God desires us to be in right relationship with Him, with ourselves, and with others.

## HOW TO APPLY THIS TO MY LIFE?

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## SERMON NOTES

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**NEXT WEEK: Advent Week #3**  
**The Heart of Christmas Brings Joy**  
John 1:14 // Romans 5:8 // 1 John 4:9