



December 7th 2025

Sermon: When Heaven Broke Through: Peace Week 2 of Advent

Main text: Colossians 1:19-22; Luke 2:12-15

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does this story tell me about God?

2. What does this story tell me about people (or about myself)?

3. If this is God's word for my life, how will I obey it?

4. Who am I, going to tell?

Other, Key quotes; points and questions to reflect on and discuss from Ryan's message:

Key Points:

Peace (noun)

A state of clam and quiet-when things feel still; not chaotic or noisy.

Freedom from conflict or fighting-whether between people groups or countries.

Inner calm- feeling mentally and emotionally steady, even if life is stressful.

1. Subjective peace — how you feel or experience peace

2 Objective peace - the peace Christ established through His sacrifice.

εἰρήνη (eirène) peace, rest, a state of well being. peace (make) to make peace, make reconciliation

Key Questions from the message:

1). What does “peace” mean to you personally — before and after considering the truth of Christ’s reconciliation described in Colossians 1:19-22?

2). In what areas of your life (relationships, fears, guilt, past hurts) do you need to invite the “heaven breaking through” of Christ’s peace?

3). How has this message redefine your definition of Peace?

4). What prevents us (individually or collectively) from fully accepting or living in the peace Christ offers? How might we remove those barriers?

5). As a group, how can we witness — together — that heaven has drawn near, and be an instrument of reconciliation and peace in our community?