Peace CHURCH

We exist to **HONOR** God, to **HELP** people grow in the grace of Jesus, and to **EQUIP** them for their purpose in God's Kingdom.

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

The Lord's Day

November 15, 2026

WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

Find out more about Peace at **peacepca.org/about**.

ADVENT SCHEDULE

November 29 – First Sunday of Advent
No Sunday school or evening activities.

December 6 – Second Sunday of Advent

December 13 – Third Sunday of Advent
PeaceKids Christmas program (10 a.m.)
No Sunday school.

December 20 – Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sounds of Peace Concert (6 p.m.), followed by a reception of Cocoa & Cookies

December 24 – Christmas Eve
Services (4 p.m. & 6 p.m.)

Full schedule at **peacepca.org/advent**.

MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT

Edwin Martinez
One Challenge—Latin America

Pastor Dave Osborne
Christ Presbyterian PCA—Winterville, NC

CHILDREN

Sunday School
Every Sunday, 9:45 a.m. in the Ed. building

Cry Room
Back of the sanctuary

Nursery (for infants & toddlers)
During worship services & Sunday school

Children's Church (PK2-kindergarten)
During worship in Room C107

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Peace 101
A class for those interested in membership. Offered twice a year. Taught by the pastors. *(Library)*

Peter & David: An Exploration of Suffering
A class on suffering, taught by Todd Blonshine. *(Fellowship Hall)*

The Bible Class: 1 Corinthians
A verse-by-verse study, taught by Bill Stern. *(C207)*

Learn more at
peacepca.org/sunday-school.

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Music & Sermon Schedule
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Children's Ministry
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Pastors & Staff
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PREPARATION

"Longing to grow spiritually comes from a taste of the beauty of the Lord, an experience of his kindness and goodness…The desire to grow springs from an experience with the Lord's kindness, an experience that leaves believers desiring more." – Thomas Schreiner

PRELUDE *Blessed Assurance*

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 34:8, 3

Leader: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

All: **Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *Only a Holy God*

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make ev'ry king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a holy God.

Chorus Come and behold him, the One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy, forever a holy God;
come and worship the holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a holy God. *Chorus*

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer his only Son?
Who else invites me to call him Father?
Only a holy God, only my holy God. *Chorus* twice

CORPORATE & SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

adapted from *Prone to Wander*, p. 76

All: **Holy God, we are people who cannot wash ourselves or make ourselves clean. Even as your children, we love evil and resist what you have said is good. We demand justice for ourselves, but fail to pursue it vigorously on behalf of others. We are indignant about the oppression we read of in faraway lands, yet blind to the oppression taking place right here before our eyes in our families, homes, and work places. Father, forgive us.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Micah 7:18-19

Leader: Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot.

All: **You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.**

SONG OF ASSURANCE

I'll Not Be Shaken

For God alone, I wait in silence; my soul is still before the Lord.
He is my rock and my salvation, my fortress strong; I trust in him.

Chorus I'll not be shaken, I'll not be shaken,
for all my hope is in his love.
From God alone comes my salvation;
I'll wait and trust his steadfast love!

Put not your hope in gain of riches; seek not your rest in empty wealth.
The rich are weak, the poor are mighty, who turn to God alone for help. *Chorus*

Pour out your heart to God, our refuge, and trust in him to hear you cry.
No other hope will never fail you; no other love will not run dry. *Chorus*

I'll wait and trust his steadfast love!

WELCOME & CHURCH LIFE

PASTORAL & OFFERING PRAYER

Elder Nathan Parker

OFFERING & OFFERTORY ***To God Be the Glory***

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING ***Doxology***, Hymn 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise him all creatures here below,
praise him above ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

1 Peter: Standing Firm in Hope

SCRIPTURE READING I Peter 1:22-2:3, pew Bible page 1014

SERMON "Fruit of a Pure Heart" Rev. Nathan Boyette

SONG OF REJOICING ***All I Have is Christ***

I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way;
the sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that you would own a rebel to your will,
and if you had not loved me first, I would refuse you still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indiff'rent to the cost,
you looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross;
and I beheld God's love displayed: you suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath reserved for me; now all I know is grace.

Chorus Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be yours alone, and live so all might see;
the strength to follow your commands could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way you choose,
and let my song forever be: my only boast is you. *Chorus* twice

BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

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All I Have Is Christ—Words & Music by Jordan Kauflin; 2008 Sovereign Grace Music
I'll Not Be Shaken—Words & Music by Wendell Kimbrough; 2015 Wendell Kimbrough.wendellk.com
Only a Holy God—Words & Music by Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson, Dustin Smith and Rich Thomson; 2016 Farren Love And War Publishing

SERMON NOTES

SERMON QUESTIONS

1. How did the Spirit use the preaching and passage to shape you this week?

2. How does Christian love look different than the love of the world?

3. What sinful love-smothering attitudes and actions did you feel convicted about?

4. What practices have you found helpful to read and meditate on God's word more consistently?

5. How have you tasted and seen that the Lord is good? How might you grow deeper in your love, appreciation, and joy in God?

CHURCH NEWS

Thanksgiving Boxes
Boxes due today
Last day to fill a box! Drop off boxes in the church library.

Learn more at **peacepca.org/thanksgiving**.

Operation Christmas Child
Boxes due today
Last day to fill a box! Drop off boxes by the Operation Christmas Child displays at either entrance to the sanctuary.

Donate online at **peacepca.org/occ**.

Prayer Vigil
November 20-21
Join us for our upcoming prayer vigil. Share your prayer requests and consider signing up to spend an hour in prayer during the vigil.

Go to **peacepca.org/prayer-vigil** to submit prayer requests and sign up for a time slot.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Peace Out: Christmas Edition
December 4, 6-9 p.m.
Parents, enjoy a night off while we care for your kids with dinner, games, and Christmas activities! This free event is open to both Peace Church parents and Peace Preschool parents with children **nursery ages through 5th grade**.

You must register by **November 30**. Space is limited, so register early!

Go to **peacepca.org/peaceout**.

PEACE PRESCHOOL

Assistants and Substitutes Needed
We're looking for an assistant for the TK/Horses class (5-yr-olds) and more substitute teachers.

Contact **kassi@peacepca.org** for more info.

Find out more about Peace events at **peacepca.org/events**.