"The Wonder Of God's Peace" Luke 2:1-20 December 11, 2022 The Third Sunday Of Advent

"Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:13-14

Next Steps For Next Week:

The season of Advent is an intentional time of preparation as we refocus our attention on the wonderful gift God has given the world in Jesus. As such, please spend time this week reading through the following passages to remember this miraculous story of God's love. With each passage, try to put yourself in the situation of the people "hearing from God." What is their initial reaction the angelic visits? What promises are made? How do they respond to the angel's words? What can you do during this Advent season to experience the peace of God in the midst of this busy season and the stresses and problems of life?

Monday: Read Isaiah 7:14; 9:6-7; 26:3-4 The prophecies and the promise

Tuesday: Read Luke 1:1-25 Zechariah's encounter with the angel

Wednesday: Luke 1:26-38 Mary's encounter with the angel

Thursday: Read Luke 1:39-56 Mary's visit to Elizabeth

Friday: Read Matthew 1:18-25

Joseph's encounter with the angel

Saturday: Read Luke 2:1-20 The shepherds' encounter with the

angel

Sunday: Read John 16:33; Philippians 4:4-9 & Hebrews 13:20-21