

## Traditional Worship | 9:00am | Sanctuary

**Prelude:** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel arr. Joseph Martin  
Quinton Jones, piano

### Ways To Connect

### Call To Worship

**Opening Hymn:** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel  
(ELW 257 vs.1-2)

### Lighting of the Advent Candles

**Greeting/Kyrie/Hymn of Praise:** Setting 3

### Prayer of the Day

### Passing of the Peace

**Text:** Mark 1: 1-8

**Sermon:** John  
Pastor Doug Warburton

**Musical Offering:** Prepare the Royal Highway  
arr. Quinton Jones

### Prayers

### Lord's Prayer/Communion

**Communion Hymn:** You are Holy (ELW 525)

### Benediction

**Sending Hymn:** People, Look East (ELW 248)

### Sending Words

**Postlude:** Great is Thy Faithfulness arr. David Fleisher  
David Fleisher, organ

### Join our Traditional Choir

Traditional Choir meets every Wednesday at 7pm. Just come when you can, no experience necessary. Everyone is welcome! If you would like more information, please contact Quinton Jones at [qjones@peacegahanna.org](mailto:qjones@peacegahanna.org).

### Sermon Series: The Characters of Christmas

The Christmas story is made up of a lot of characters;  
a wild man who eats locust and lives out in the wilderness,  
an old temple priest who is struck silent,  
a young teenage girl with a heart for God,  
a puzzled fiancé,  
and herders who live outside of town

What would it be like to put ourselves in their sandals? To hear the words they heard? To experience what they experienced? What questions would they ask? Did they realize that they were characters in a story that would change the course of history forever?

### Carillon Time

We will be programming our carillon to play at 10am this Sunday following our 9:00am worship service.

### Nursery is available

Our Nursery is available for children birth - 3 years old at both worship services.

### Altar Flowers

**Sanctuary:** In honor of our aunt, Evelyn Arnold Carlile, who turns 100 today, Evelyn was born and raised on a farm on Stygler Rd., attending Peace Lutheran Church until she moved to Napoleon, OH at age 25, where she still resides. She was baptized at Peace on December 3, 1921, and is a member of Emanuel Lutheran. By nieces, Joyce Brown and Jane Baughn.

### Upcoming Advent Events:

Holden Evening Prayer | Wednesday, Dec 1 | 7pm in Sanctuary  
Advent Dinner & Worship | Wednesday, Dec 8 | 6pm | Fellowship Hall  
Holden Evening Prayer | Wednesday, Dec 8 | 7pm in Sanctuary  
Drive-thru Live Nativity | Sunday, Dec 12 | 6-8pm | Peace parking lot  
Holden Evening Prayer | Wednesday, Dec 15 | 7pm in Sanctuary  
Blue Christmas | Tuesday, Dec 21 | 7pm in Sanctuary  
Christmas Caroling | Wednesday, Dec 22 | 6pm  
Holden Evening Prayer | Wednesday, Dec 22 | 7pm in Sanctuary

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