



Order of Service December 24, 2016

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Message Jay Bruner
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HE SHALL BE CALLED PRINCE OF PEACE

*For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on His shoulders. And He will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, **Prince of Peace**. Isaiah 9:6 (NLT)*

PRINCE OF PEACE

Prince = sar (sar); the one in charge, LORD, chief, general.

Peace = shalom (shaw-lome'); rest, tranquility, wholeness, completeness.

*"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a (What?) Savior has been born to you; He is (Who?) Christ the Lord.... Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth (What?) peace to men on whom His favor rests." **Luke 2:10-14***

HOW TO EXPERIENCE "TRUE, ONGOING PEACE"

Make Jesus the Savior and Lord of my life. (Get under His leadership)

You (Jesus) will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you! Isaiah 26:3 (NLT)

THE PRINCE OF PEACE HAS COME...

TO PROTECT ME IN THE MIDST OF CHAOS.

I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.” John 16:33 (NLT)

Jesus said... *“And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:20 (NLT)*

TO COMFORT ME IN THE MIDST OF DARKENESS.

“I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don’t be troubled or afraid. John 14:27 (NLT)

Don’t worry... pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)

TO BRING PEACE BETWEEN ME AND GOD FOR ETERNITY.

Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Romans 5:1 (NLT)

But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far away from God, but now you have been brought near to him through the blood of Christ. For Christ himself has brought peace to us... Ephesians 2:13-14 (NLT)

Going deeper on your own. How would you describe your normal state? Are you very peaceful, mostly peaceful, occasionally stressed, or off-the-charts high strung and anxious? Why do you think that is? Jesus is the *Sar Shalom*. He gives His peace and He can remove it for His purposes. Can you describe a time when He used the “absence of peace” to get your attention? Are you at peace with God through Christ? Why or why not? Have you ever made Jesus your Sar (Lord)? Have you ever fully placed your life under His lordship? If not, why don’t you make the Prince of Peace your King today? Pray and make Him your Savior and Lord. Write me and tell me your story at jay@centerpointchurch.com.