

December 7, 2025; 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Advent Worship Celebration - Second Sunday
“Determined Peace”

Today's Message:

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.”
John 14:27

We enter the second week of Advent, the week emphasizes the need for and provision of Peace. We read last week from Isaiah chapter nine that the coming Messiah would be called the “Prince of Peace”. This week we focus on how God provides peace during stressful times. We will compare Hannah the wife of Elkanah with Mary and the stresses Mary and Joseph faced with the conception of Jesus by the Holy Spirit. We will learn that God knows our needs and will provide His perfect peace when we wholly trust in Him and His Word.

Order of Service:

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Old Testament Scripture: 1 Samuel 1:1-20 (ESV)

Praise In Song With Praise Team: “Holy Forever”
“I See The Lord”
“He Shall Reign Forevermore”

Prayers: Special Prayers & Specific Requests & Testimonies

Communion: Matthew 25:17-30 (ESV)
Hymn #381 - “Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary”

Offering: At entrance in the foyer, via mail or online (go to Giving in the Connect menu on our web site).

Video: Alliance Christmas 2025 Offering

Announcements: (next column)

Praise In Song: Hymn #542 - “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Today's New Testament Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25 (ESV)

Closing Prayer

Announcements and Calendar Events (also see our web site calendar):

Men's Bible Study, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 PM, December 9th & 23rd: Live & Zoom Bible Study – Join us for “Basics of Christianity” - Walk in the Spirit. We would love to have you join us live at the church or by Zoom; Pastor Mac will send an email with a link. pastor@baycommunity.org

Praise Team Practice, Wednesdays, 7 PM, December 10th & 17th: For those who may be interested in joining the Praise Team, please come join us! *Also, please note there will be no practice on December 24th, Christmas Eve, or 31st, New Year's Eve.*

Prayer Conference Call, Thursdays, 7 PM, December 11th & 18th: Prayer is the first work for Christians and the Church and God's house shall be a house of prayer! Join us as we unite in prayer to see God at work. You can join via telephone conference call: Call 774-220-4000, enter the ID code 02532 to join the Mobile Prayer Meeting. *We're taking the 25th & January 1st off for Christmas & New Year's.*

Joy & Baptismal Service, Sunday, December 14th: We'll be having a special Baptismal Service during the Third Sunday of Advent.

Ladies Devotional Zoom Meeting, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 PM; December 16th: Kathy Fritzel will be doing a Christmas Devotional. Moe Smith will send an email with a Zoom link. moe@baycommunity.org

Last “All of Jesus” Alliance Christmas 2025 Offering Collection, December 21st: The Alliance Christmas Offering is one of the Alliance family's key moments to expand gospel presence among the world's remaining unreached peoples. It's about all of us joining in to complete the Great Commission; by giving, praying, and participating in what God has commanded us to do.

Christmas Caroling & Candlelight Service, December 24th, 6 PM: Join us for an evening filled with singing Christmas Carols throughout the neighborhood and our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, followed by fellowship with all who attend.

Men's Breakfast, First Saturday of the Month, January 3rd, 7:30 AM: Join Pastor Mac Smith and the men of Bay Community for some fellowship time, as we chat, connect and discuss the Bible, how it is a part of our lives, and try to make it a bigger part of our lives.

TO OUR GUESTS

We are glad to have you worship with us as we praise Jesus Christ the Lord in song, prayer, testimony, and the study of His Word. Please fill out a guest card if this is your first time here and let us know how we can best help you to grow in the Lord so that we can serve Him together. Nursery care is available, let us know your needs. Children's Church is available downstairs for children in grades kindergarten through 4th grade after the Announcements & Hymn. Lots of additional information is available on our web site, including prayer requests. Also, if your address or contact information changes, please let us know.

WHO WE ARE

Bay Community is an Upper Cape Cod church, reaching individuals to help each one discover that knowing and worshiping God is the true meaning and purpose in life, and this can only be done through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and the filling of the Holy Spirit. We meet for celebration in worship as a community and in gatherings throughout the week.

OUR MOTTO

Connecting People With God To Advance The Kingdom Of God

OUR VISION

Bay Community's vision is to help people become all that God wants them to be by connecting them with God.

OUR MISSION

We strive to be a welcoming congregation; celebrating the love of God through small group gatherings; leading people to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ; teaching them to live lives of integrity, to become a benefit to their community and the world.

If you have a need - physical or spiritual, our Church Leaders are ready to assist you as much as possible. In addition to Pastor Mac, you may call **Bay Cares** (our service committee assisting others) through Jackie Swanson at 508-295-3019.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

As a member of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, we believe that Jesus is our Savior, Sanctifier, Healer and Coming King; see the C&MA statement of faith. We are a member of the New England District of the C&MA, along with approximately 50 other churches throughout the region. We share a common purpose to see people throughout New England come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. To find other Alliance churches, go to: www.cmalliance.org & "Find A Church".

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