

Share the Peace

You belong to a loving church family. Sharing peace is one way God's children share God's love. When the worship leader says, "Peace be with you," we answer, "And also with you." We share God's peace by shaking hands, greeting each other, or giving hugs.

Write the names of people you share the peace with today. Then write down the names of people in your life you can share the peace with every day.

PEACE be with you.



READER

Christmas 1

- Today is the 1st Sunday after Christmas.
- During Christmas, we thank God for **keeping** promises.
- The **color** for the season of Christmas is **white**.
- White represents the **light** Jesus brought to the world.

Created by God

During the Christmas season, we celebrate the birth of our savior Jesus! We get the word celebration from the word *celebrate*. What other words are in celebration? (A few words are already listed to get you started.)





















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This Is the Messiah!

Read today's Gospel story. Use the pictures to help you!


 and  brought  to the  when he was a tiny baby and there he received a very special  from an old man named  .  and a very old prophet named  also said something important. They told everybody in the  that baby  was the  , God's Son, and a special  who would save all people everywhere and bring  to the world. After meeting  and  in the  ,  and  and baby  returned home to Nazareth in Galilee.  grew and became strong and wise, and God blessed him.





The Christmas season isn't over yet! Have you heard of the 12 Days of Christmas? We celebrate Jesus' birth for 12 days. The season of Christmas ends with the Epiphany of Our Lord on January 6.





Code:


 **Messiah**


 **Anna**


 **Simeon**


 **temple**

 **Mary**

 **Joseph**

 **blessing**

 **Jesus**

 **peace**



As you listen to the Gospel reading today, choose the words from the word bank to complete the following memory verses. Use your Bible to help you.

"_____ took him in his arms and _____ God." **Luke 2:28**

"For my _____ have seen your _____ ... a _____ for revelation to the Gentiles and for _____ to your _____ Israel." **Luke 2:30-34**

"The _____ grew and became _____, filled with _____; and the _____ of _____ was upon him."

Luke 2:40

Child Eyes Favor	Glory God Light	People Praised Salvation	Simeon Strong Wisdom
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The Gospel reading celebrates God's promises! God promised Simeon he would see the Messiah before he died—baby Jesus fulfilled that promise (Luke 2:26)! Look up Isaiah 62:1-3 and Galatians 4:4-7. What do these passages tell us about God's promises? Fill in the bubbles below. The first one has been done for you.

GOD PROMISES...

...to bring justice to the world.
