

## Second Sunday in Advent 2015 - Peace

Dec 6, 2015

Memorize & Ponder Text – Malachi 3:1

(Full Reading – Malachi 3:1-4)

Week of Nov 29 – Dec 6, 2015

### Living in Peace

#### Malachi 3:1 (NRSV)

See, I am sending my messenger  
to prepare the way before me,  
and the Lord whom you seek  
will suddenly come to his temple.

The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight –  
indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts.

*As we enter Advent 2015, the Christian community at Brentwood Presbyterian Church will be taking a fresh look at the traditional Advent themes of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. We invite you to **listen** for what the Spirit is saying in the text, then **question** how those insights might change the ways you see things and act in the world. Share your thoughts during the week on the meaning the Spirit creates for you in this text by posting a comment on our website – [www.brentwoodpc.ca](http://www.brentwoodpc.ca).*

## Ponderings for Daily Theologians

*Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us provoke one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together ... (Hebrews 10:23-25a)*

### This Week's Word for Daily Theologians = Peace

Are we listening to the Lord's messenger these days?

Are we listening for the message of the covenant?

Do we accept that the messenger the covenant  
came **to** us and **for** us,  
and remains **with** us,  
in Jesus Christ?

God's peace is this world depends on the answers  
to these questions.

We believe that God is at work creating peace.  
We know that the church is part of that work.  
We accept the invitation to participate in this work  
with all others who are driven by this longing  
for a universal wellbeing in all of creation.  
We dedicate our imaginations to finding those  
through whom God is doing this work,  
both inside and outside of the church,  
and collaborate with them to make God's peace.

In that life, we will find our delight.