

Objectives, Sermon Titles and Texts, Hymns, and Crafts For
The UIM Advent Christmas Worship Series
“Real Peace, Hope, Joy, and Love” Through Our Real Jesus

Note: You will need to add offering and communion hymns as needed.

Week One: "Real Peace"

Objective: Prepare generations to understand and spread the “real” peace of the Lord everywhere they go.

Sermon Title and Text: "Do Not Be Afraid" - John 14:26-27

Scripture Readings: Malachi 3:1; Psalm 29; Micah 5:2; Ephesians 2:14; Luke 1:30-32

Hymns:

- "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" LSB 340/TLH 73/ LW 23
- UIM Sermon Hymn: "Real Peace Comes From God's Own Son"
Sung to the tune of: "As With Gladness Men of Old" (LSB 397/ TLH 127/ LW 75)
- "Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord" LSB 352/ TLH 91/ LW 33
- UIM Theme Song: "Real Peace, Hope, Joy and Love"
Sung to the tune of: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" (LSB 359/ TLH 645/ LW 67)

Craft: Advent Wreath

Week Two: "Real Hope"

Objective: Prepare generations to understand and spread the “real” hope of the Lord everywhere they go.

Sermon Title and Text: "Hope To The Gentiles" - Romans 15:12-13

Scripture Readings: Micah 5:2; Psalm 130; Isaiah 40:30-31; Colossians 1:27; Matthew 1:22-23.

Hymns:

- "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" LSB 334 /TLH 58, LW 19
- UIM Sermon Hymn: "Oh, Help Us To Remember"
Sung to the tune of: O Little Town of Bethlehem (LSB 361/ TLH 647/ LW 59)
- "Come, O Precious Ransom, Come" LSB 350/ TLH 55/ LW 34
- UIM Theme Song: "Real Peace, Hope, Joy and Love"
Sung to the tune of: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" (LSB 359/ TLH 645/ LW 67)

Craft: Crismons

Week Three: "Real Joy"

Objective: Prepare generations to be filled with the “real” joy of the Lord that is able to set aside sorrow.

Sermon Title and Text: "Real Joy Is" - John 16:21-22

Scripture Readings: Luke 2:10; Psalm 23; Isaiah 35:10; 1 Peter 1:8-9; Luke 2:20

Hymns:

- "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" LSB 338/ TLH 68 "The Advent of Our King" / LW 22
- UIM Sermon Hymn: "We Have Real Joy"
Sung to the tune of: Joy to the World" (LSB 387 /TLH 87 /LW 53)
- "Oh Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel" LSB 357 /TLH 62/ LW 31
- UIM Theme Song: "Real Peace, Hope, Joy and Love"
Sung to the tune of: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" (LSB 359/ TLH 645/ LW 67)

Craft: Edible Shepherd Staff Cookies

Week Four: "Real Love"

Objective: Prepare generations to share the “real” love of God, Jesus, to help save lives and souls.

Sermon Title and Text: "No Greater Love" John 15:9-17

Scripture Readings: Luke 2:13-14; Psalm 118; Deuteronomy 7:9; Romans 5:8; Luke 2:13-14

Hymns:

- "Of The Father's Love Begotten" LSB 384/ TLH 98/ LW 36
- UIM Sermon Hymn: "All Glory to God"
Sung to tune: Away in a Manger, (LSB 364 or 365 / LW 64)
- "Savior of the Nations, Come" "LSB 332/ TLH 95 / LW 13
- UIM Theme Song: "Real Peace, Hope, Joy and Love"
Sung to the tune of: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" (LSB 359/ TLH 645/ LW 67)

Craft: Angel Announcement Gift Cards and Tags

UIM SS Christmas Program : “Peace on Earth”

Message Title and Text: "Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Hearts" Based on Colossians 3:15-17

A Program of Christmas Scripture and Intergenerational Readings

Hymns:

- "Come, God's Dear Children One and All"
Sung to the tune of: "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" LSB 358 /TLH 85 /LW 37
- "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" LSB 380/ TLH 94/ LW 49
- "Away In A Manger" LSB 364, 365/ LW 64
- "While Shepherd Watched their Flocks by Night" Text and Tune: Public Domain in TLH 109
- "God' Sends Peace" Sung to tune of : "Let Us All With Gladsome Voice" LSB 390/ TLH 97/ LW 42
- "O Come, All Ye Faithful" LSB 379/ TLH 102 / LW 41
- "Silent Night" LSB 363/ TLH 646/ LW 68
- "Joy To The World" LSB 387 /TLH 87 /LW 53

UIM Christmas Eve Worship: “Jesus, Our Savior”

Sermon Title and Text: “A Savior, Who Is Christ the Lord” ” Based On: Luke 2:11

Scripture Readings: Nehemiah 8:10; Psalm 48; Deuteronomy 16:15; 1 Thessalonians 1:6; Luke 10:21.

Hymns:

- "O Come, All Ye Faithful" LSB 379/ TLH 102 / LW 41
- "O Little Town of Bethlehem" LSB 361 /TLH 102
- "Joy To The World" LSB 387 /TLH 87 /LW 53
- "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" LSB 380/ TLH 94/ LW 49
- "Silent Night" LSB 363/ TLH 646/ LW 68

UIM Christmas Day Worship: “Our Real Jesus”

Sermon Title and Text: “The Mystery and Promise of Christ” Based On: Ephesians 3:6

Scripture Readings: Matthew 28:18-20; Psalm 98; Deuteronomy 31:6; 1 Corinthians 8:6; Matthew 2:6.

Hymns:

- "Angels From the Realms of Glory" LSB 367/ TLH 136/ LW 50
- "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" Verses 1, 2, 3, 4 LSB 358 /TLH 85 /LW 37
- "A Great and Mighty Wonder" LSB 383 /TLH 76/ LW 51
- "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" Verses 8 13, 14, 15 LSB 358 /TLH 85 /LW 37
OR "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" LSB 380/ TLH 94/ LW 49
- "Now Sing We, now Rejoice , " LSB 386/ TLH 92/ LW 47
OR "Joy To The World" LSB 387 /TLH 87 /LW 53