

P R E - S E R V I C E

prayer

9:30 – 9:50 in the church auditorium

SUNDAY 5th November 2021

Nau mai! Welcome!

Find yourself a seat,
and prepare your hearts for worship.

Please remember to silence your phones.

Papanui Baptist Church



Advent, Week Two

The Angels' Candle





What's Up
for KIDS

@ PBC

Offering

An act of worship

Meeting together under Protection Framework – Traffic Light System



Orange Setting

Regifting Table

19th December



Christmas
OFFERING

Local - LOOP

International –
Hope School



Advent
Week Two?





Shalom

*The journey &
the destination.*

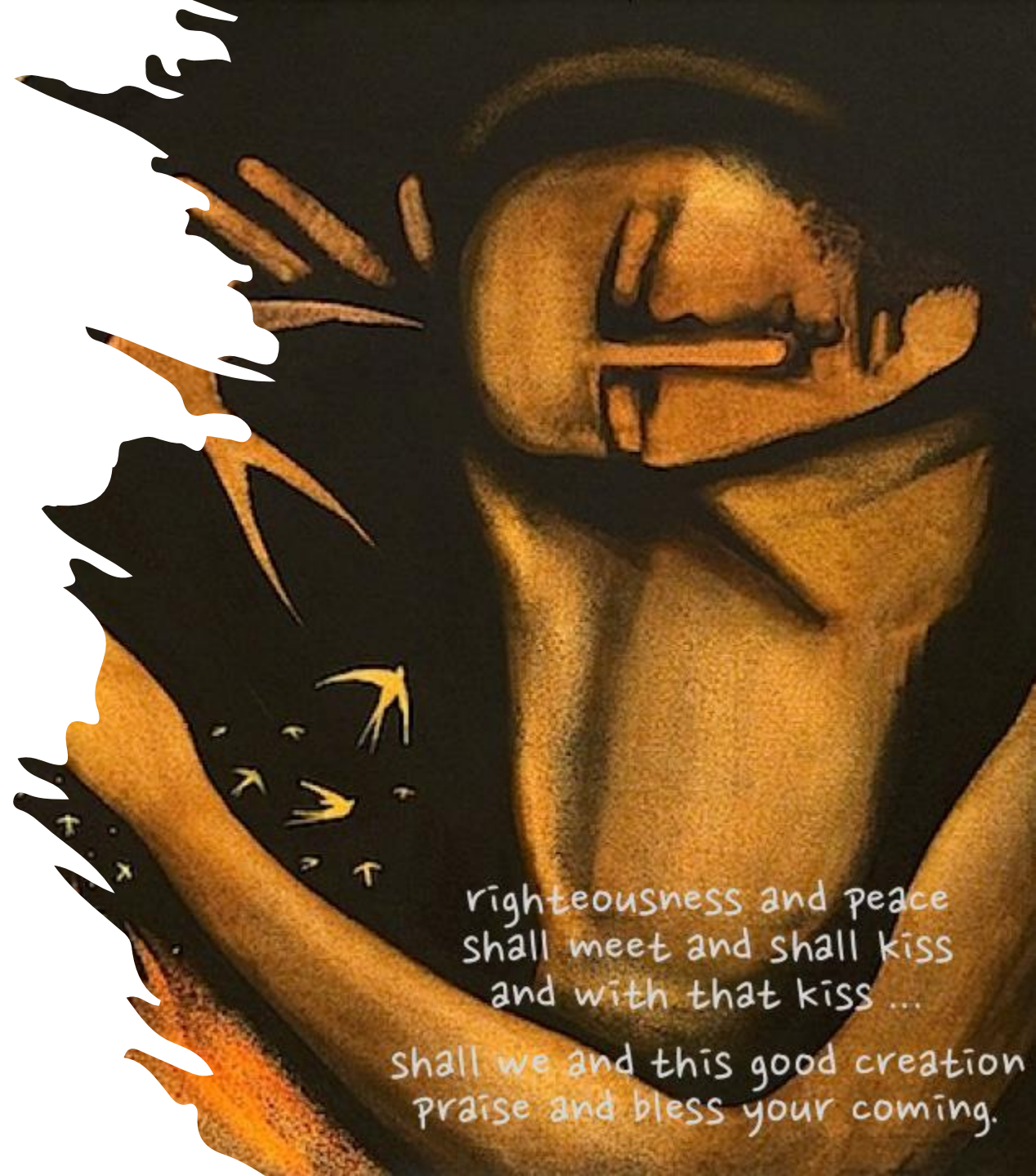
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Trust. Hospitable. Safe. Secure. Well-being. Health.
Freedom. Prosperity. The action that leads to a
state of being whole, the process that leads to

Questions to ponder

- What is the status of shalom in my life?
- Where can I actively pursue peace in the spaces I inhabit as I go through life in the weeks to come ?



Peace, Justice,
Righteousness,
Kingdom



righteousness and peace
shall meet and shall kiss
and with that kiss ...

shall we and this good creation
praise and bless your coming.



THE PEOPLE
WALKING IN
DARKNESS
HAVE SEEN A
**GREAT
LIGHT.**

Isaiah 9:2 NIV

Isaiah 9:1-7

The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness
a light has dawned.
You have enlarged the nation
and increased their joy;
they rejoice before you
as people rejoice at the harvest,
as warriors rejoice
when dividing the plunder.

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For as in the day of Midian's defeat,
you have shattered
the yoke that burdens them,
the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor.
Every warrior's boot used in battle
and every garment rolled in blood
will be destined for burning,
will be fuel for the fire.

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For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the greatness of his government and peace
there will be no end.



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He will reign on David's throne
and over his kingdom,
establishing and upholding it
with justice and righteousness
from that time on and forever.
The zeal of the Lord Almighty
will accomplish this.



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SEEK
PEACE
AND **PURSUE IT.**
Psalms 34:14

How should we
engage with
peace?

- seek peace in our own lives
- actively pursue and promote peace around us



Peace making or
Peace breaking?



Attitudes of peace breakers

- Harsh judgmentalism
- Cold self righteousness
- Embittered victimhood and distrust



Attitudes of peace makers

- Respect for personal agency
- Hopeful expectancy
- Emotional empathy
- Heedless humility
- Moral integrity



Questions revisited

Question one:

What is the status of shalom in my own life? Do I have a sense of over-all wellbeing, where my relationship with God as father is flourishing, where I am content, where my relationships are whole, and healthy, and well?



Questions revisited

Question two:

Where can I actively pursue peace in the spaces I inhabit as I go through life in the weeks to come – where I see a lack of shalom.



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MY PEACE
I GIVE
YOU





Let's catch up!

Get yourself a cuppa and spend some time catching up with one another.