



new life fellowship

Sermon Title: God With Us in Brokenness

Speaker: Rich Villodas – Lead Pastor

Scriptures: Isaiah 9:6-7

⁶For 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.
⁷Of the greatness of his government and peace
there will be no end.
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.

Sermon Summary:

This Sunday, Pastor Rich will continue our Advent series through selected passages in the book of Isaiah. This week we will explore the beautiful ways God is with us in our personal and societal brokenness, as we give attention to some of the most important qualities of the Messiah.

Sermon Questions:

1. How does the definition of shalom as wholeness expand your view of peace and how God is bringing peace into the brokenness and pain of the world?
2. Where are you longing for peace in your life?
3. From Isaiah 9, Rich shared that the Messiah child has the power and:
 - The ability to carry the government on his shoulders
 - The wisdom to counsel us wonderfully
 - The might to uphold us
 - The tenderness to father us forever
 - The peace to put us back togetherWhich stands out to you and why?
Which of these attributes do you most need right now?
4. "Jesus is an artist taking every one of our broken lives and bringing new life and restoration" as seen in Kintsugi Japanese pottery. How have you seen or experienced God bringing new life and restoration out of brokenness?