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| **SERIES** | Arrival |
| **BIBLE** | Isaiah 9:1-7; Col 1:19-20; John 14:23-27; Is 26:3; Rom 5:1 |
| **TITLE/TOPIC** | Peace is here |
| **OVERVIEW** | We have a serious awareness of chaos, brokenness, and things not being “how they should be.” But we have also seen the destruction of what happens when we try to fix all of it on our own. Jesus comes as the Prince of Peace, and our chaotic, broken souls need His peace to arrive now more than ever! |
| **SCRIPTURE BREAKDOWN** | Open in Isaiah 9:1-7… Out of the darkness, light… he will be called Prince of Peace, and in His peace there is no end!  Luke 2:14… Glory to God, peace to men who live towards the favor of God. So how does Jesus arrival bring peace?   1. **Jesus reconciles everything that is really broken**  * Colossians 1:19-20 | Fullness of God, present in Jesus who brings everything back to himself not by conquering an army, or sentencing anyone to death, but by sacrificing himself and dying for us * Romans 5:1 | Because of Jesus our guilt has been set free, and there is no separation between you and God… only peace!  1. **Jesus gives everything we really need**  * John 14:23-27 | Gives the Holy Spirit to teach and remind of what we are supposed to do. And with the Spirit, he gives peace… perfected sense of wholeness with God in us. * John 16:33 | Away from Christ, chaos and brokenness. In Christ, we have peace! The world around us remains fallen, but in Christ, ***you*** are whole.  1. **Jesus calms everything that is really chaotic**  * Mark 4:34-39 | “Peace, be still” * Isaiah 26:3 | The fullness of God, filling every part of you, brings the fullness of peace into the fullness of your life |
| **GOSPEL** | Isaiah 26:3- How confident are you that what you have put your trust in is capable enough to give you what you need? God is able to give you peace!  Romans 5:1- Peace is a part of living within the Kingdom of God. What you need is a new King, and when Jesus is on the throne of your life you can live with an all-consuming peace for everyday life and eternal life. |
| **NEXT**STEPS | **Begin**- find peace in Christ, die to old life and rise into a new life | **Connect** & **Grow**- Keep in step with the Spirit together with others to focus on Christ and live in peace. |