Following Halleluiah Chorus, Live Nativity... the angles sing... The birthday of THE King.

<u>Read Luke 2:7-14</u> Pray: We ask that we could understand today in this room what heaven understood and announced 2000 years ago. God help me to explain <u>Why</u> <u>Jesus our savior did come forth to die?</u>

Me/We: Conflict in our culture. Maybe you felt it at the thanksgiving table.

## **God:** Jesus came (why) to give us peace and God glory.

- "Peace" in the Bible is calm in the midst of conflict. not simply the absence conflict but a divine social order of well-being and prosperity, security and harmony. A life where All is well at the core of who we are.
- Why does Jesus coming give us peace? Peace on earth and mercy mild God and sinners (living our way and not God's way) reconciled... Jesus came (why)
- "..with whom he is pleased." <u>Rom. 5:1–2</u> Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Eph 2 with man breaking down the dividing wall of hostility.

You: Do you believe that *Jesus came (why) to give us peace with God?*Me this spring stressed, overwhelmed – Peace - a divine social order of well-being and prosperity, security and harmony... A life where All is well

Series: Disciples experiences this peace: Daily, Weekly, and through Simplicity.

<u>We:</u> When we live believing that *Jesus came* (why) to give us peace... we give God glory. Joy to the world! The Lord is come Let earth receive her King! Let every heart prepare Him room... when hearts have prepared him room... Heaven and nature sing... And He shall reign forever!

O Holy Night – Long lay the world in sin and error pining (suffer mental and physical decline) till he appeared and the soul felt its worth (peace with God)

<u>Conclusion</u> – Text rescue to 50700, Advent Blocks. Exit through front doors.