



**Christmas Worship Series Part 3 – Prophets’ Song—Love**  
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**Key Passage: Luke 2:21-38**

- Like Simeon, we weep at what seems like God’s absence from our world.
  - At the end of the day, we desperately want for the broken things in our lives, families, and communities to be made right.
- This is what the prophets’ sing—that in Jesus, God comes to bring peace.
  - This is not merely the absence of conflict, but a full restoration of life, beauty, and hope.

Jesus comes to bring peace—yet he will either be a disruption to your peace or a launching pad for it.

“Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel and for a sign that is opposed— and a sword will pierce through your own soul also—so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.” (Luke 2:34-35)

The manger lies in your path.

- ◆ CONSIDER
- ◆ REFLECT
- ◆ RESPOND

“In me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.” - Jesus  
(John 16:33)

“Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.” - Jesus  
(John 14:27)

