

**GRACE
AND
TRUTH
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

*The Season
of Advent*

Joy



*Daily Bible
Meditations*

Monday

Luke 1:14

He will be a **joy** and delight to you, and many will **rejoice** because of his birth

Tuesday

John 15:11

I have told you this so that my **joy** may be in you and that your **joy** may be complete.

Wednesday

Acts 2:28

You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with **joy** in your presence.

Thursday

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Friday

Hebrews 1:9

You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy.

Saturday

1 Peter 1:8

Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy

Prayer of Confession

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name.
Amen.**