

First Presbyterian Church of Santa Rosa

Advent Sunday, November 29, 2020

Scripture Reading ~ Numbers 6.23-26; Psalm 4.6-8; and 85.8-10 (NRSV)

*A reading of **Numbers 6:23-26**.* God is speaking to Aaron, the brother of Moses, and the first among a family of priests:

Thus, you shall bless the people of Israel and say to them,

The LORD bless you, and keep you;

the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;

the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

*A reading of **Psalm 4:6-8***

There are many who say, "O that we might see some good.

Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"

You have put gladness in my heart

more than when their grain and wine abound.

I will both lie down and sleep in peace;

for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

*A reading of **Psalm 85:8-10***

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,

for he will speak peace to his people,

to his faithful, to those who turn to the Lord in their hearts.

Surely God's salvation is at hand for those who fear him,

that the Lord's glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;

righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

The Word of the Lord.