

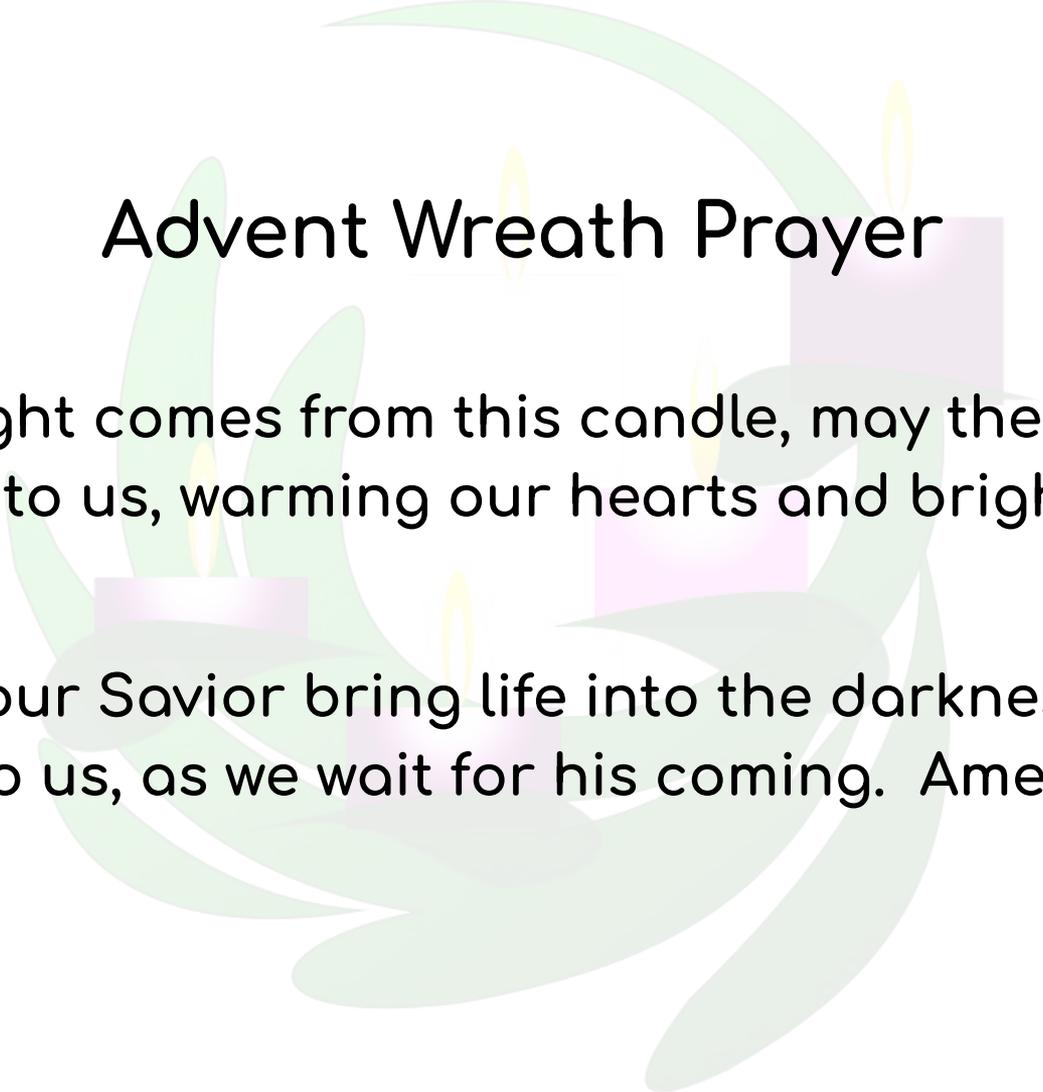
Advent Wreath Kit



Advent is the season when we prepare for the arrival of Jesus!

The Advent wreath can help you get ready.

The act of **LIGHTING THE CANDLES** banishes the darkness: a reminder of Jesus Christ, the Light who has come into the world through his birth, and who continues to shine brightly through his church.



Advent Wreath Prayer

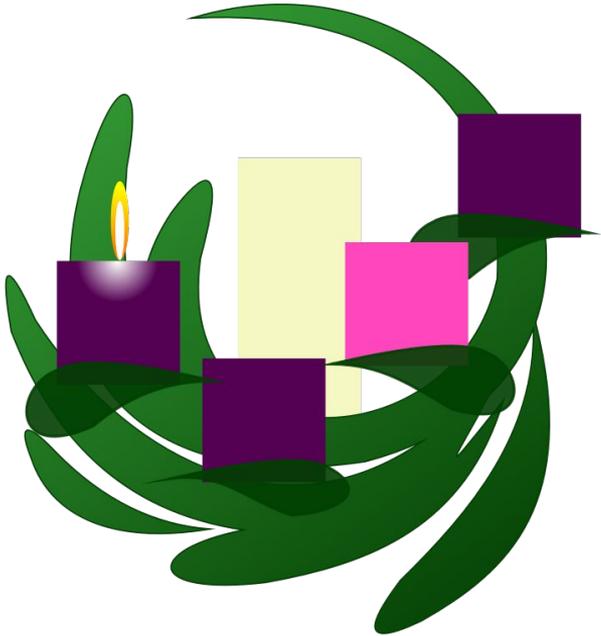
O God, as light comes from this candle, may the blessing of Jesus come to us, warming our hearts and brightening our way.

May Christ our Savior bring life into the darkness of this world, and to us, as we wait for his coming. Amen.

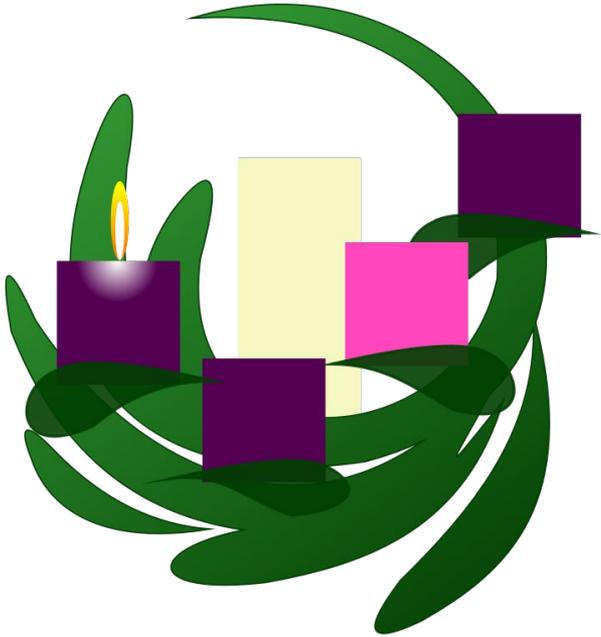
Advent Week 1

In the first week of Advent, we remember the hope we have in Jesus.

God, source of all hope, We pray that you will continue to light the candle of hope in our hearts every day, And hopefully one day soon you'll fulfill all of our hopes for this world. Amen



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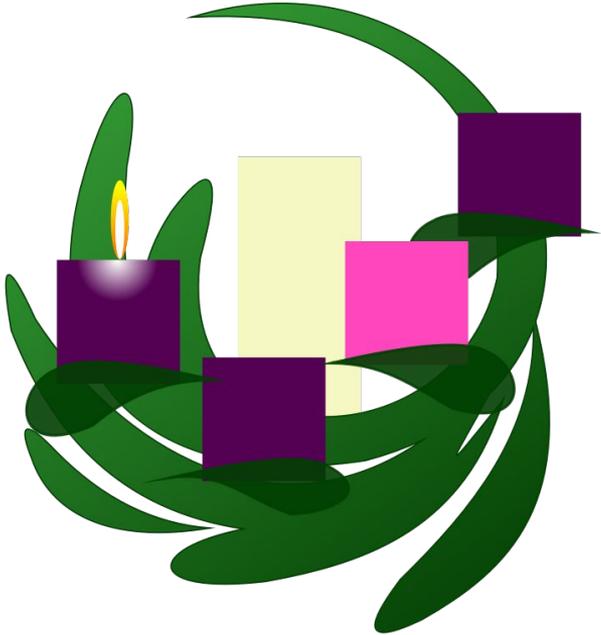


In the first week of Advent, we remember the hope we have in Jesus.

We believe in you, Jesus. We know that you can help us to love and respect each other more. You are our light, the light that overcomes darkness.

Come, Lord Jesus.

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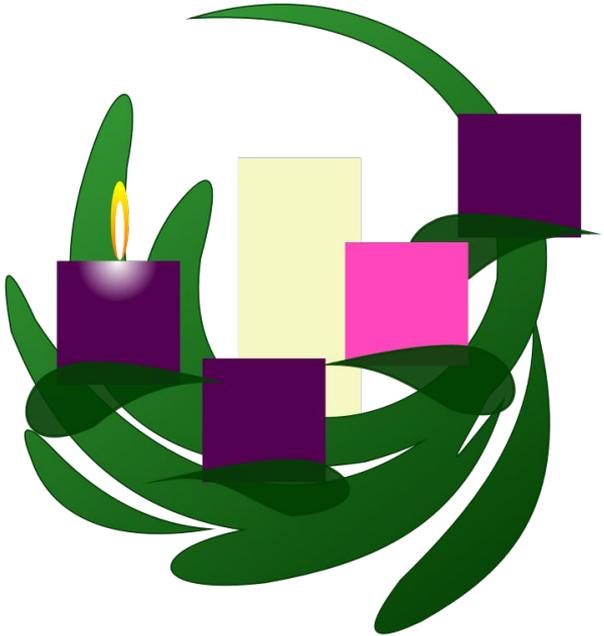
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Loving God as we enter this Advent season, show us the power of hope. Prepare our hearts to be transformed by You, that we may walk in Christ. Amen.

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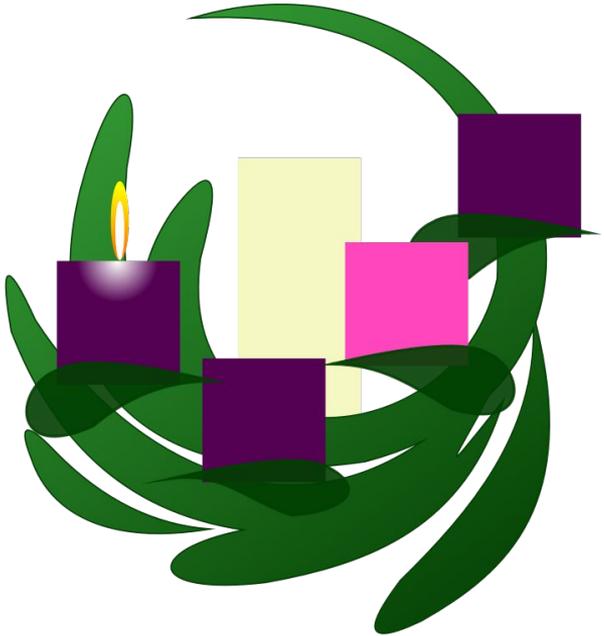
*Loving God, give light to our eyes and peace to our hearts. Help us watch and wait in hope for the coming of Jesus.
Amen*



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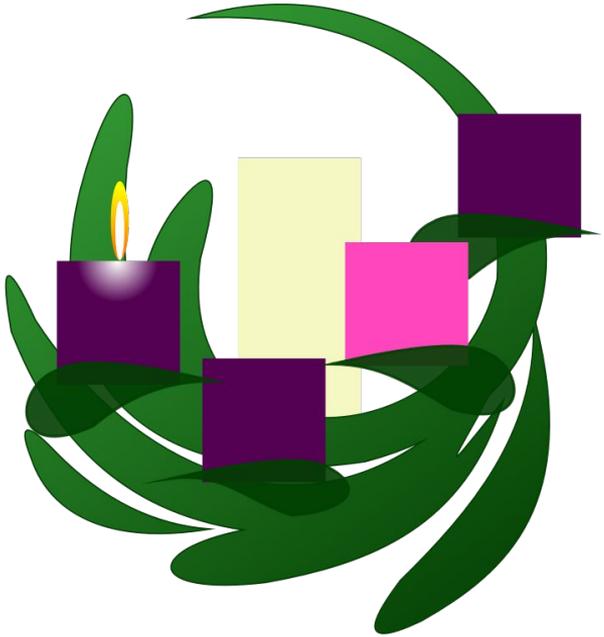
Jesus, you are light even in the darkest places. Help us to trust in you when we are lost or lonely. Shine hope into our hearts we pray. Amen.



Advent Week 1

In the first week of Advent, we remember the hope we have in Jesus.

God of all hope, shine your light on the story of the saints who journeyed before us. May the seeds they planted in the world - peace, joy, love - take hold in our hearts and grow towards the light.



Advent Week 2



In this second week of Advent we remember the peace we have in Christ.

As we light these candles today we look with hope for the day that Christ's peace will reign in our hearts, in our homes, in our communities, and in our world. Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Amen.

Advent Week 2



In this second week of Advent we remember the peace we have in Christ.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Warm our hearts with your love.

Help us to prepare for your coming.

Help us to see the good things we can do.

Help us to see the good things others do.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Advent Week 2



In this second week of Advent we remember the peace we have in Christ.

*As we wait for you, deepen our desire for peace. May we seek, strive, and search for peace like the prophets old and new.
Amen*

Advent Week 2



In this second week of Advent we remember the peace we have in Christ.

Loving God, in this time of preparation, we thank you for the peace you offer us. We joyously anticipate the arrival of your son, Emmanuel. Amen

Advent Week 2



In this second week of Advent we remember the peace we have in Christ.

As we prepare our home, our gifts, our food help us to remember to prepare our hearts. Help us in all our busyness to remember it is Jesus we are getting ready for. Help us help a friend, keep a promise, or send a note to someone who is lonely. Come, Lord Jesus. We need you.

Advent Week 2



In this second week of Advent we remember the peace we have in Christ.

Creator God, fill us with a sense of peace and love. Help us to listen to your voice in our lives each day. Amen

Advent Week 3

In this third week of Advent, we remember the joy we have in Christ.

As we light this candle, we remember that Christ came to bring true and everlasting joy to all people.



Advent Week 3



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Jesus, we want your coming to make a difference in how we live and love.

Open our hearts to hear you telling us.

How we can bring peace and joy to others.

Come, Lord Jesus!

Advent Week 3

In this third week of Advent, we remember the joy we have in Christ.

Lord, we have been waiting and waiting and waiting.

Christmas seems so far away. Thank you for wanting to be with us always.

Help us to make room inside for all of your love.



Advent Week 3



In this third week of Advent, we remember the joy we have in Christ.

Joyful God, thank you for joy. Let joy grow in us. Amen

Advent Week 3



In this third week of Advent, we remember the joy we have in Christ.

Loving God, we open ourselves to the joy you bring us.

You created us for joy-filled hearts and lives.

Fill us with the kind of joy that must be shared. Amen

Advent Week 3



In this third week of Advent, we remember the joy we have in Christ.

Living God, Fill us with joy and wonder in all of your creation. Help us to keep our hearts and hands open to others. Amen.

Advent Week 4



In this fourth week of Advent, we remember the love we have in Christ.

*Lord Jesus,
Quiet the worries and fears in our hearts.
Give us your peace.
Thank you for the love you share with us.
Help us to share your love with others.
Come, Lord Jesus!*

Advent Week 4

In this fourth week of Advent, we remember the love we have in Christ.

We are eager for your birthday, Lord Jesus. We love the decorations all around. We love the making and the wrapping of presents. Most of all we love you, God. We love you for loving us so much that you wanted to be a human being just like us.

Come, Lord Jesus! We are waiting for you!



Advent Week 4

In this fourth week of Advent, we remember the love we have in Christ.

Loving God, we open our hearts to you. As these candles are lit, light our lives with your love and magnify your love within us to share with others. Amen



Advent Week 4



In this fourth week of Advent, we remember the love we have in Christ.

As we light this candle, We remember that we are called to love as Christ loves us.

Advent Week 4



In this fourth week of Advent, we remember the love we have in Christ.

Jesus, you are the greatest gift. Fill our home with love and make us ready to receive you. Amen

Advent Week 4



*In this fourth week of Advent, we
remember the love we have in Christ.*

*Help us to love you and our neighbor.
Amen*

Christmas Eve



Light all purple and pink candles and the white Christ candle, and pray;

Living God, thank you for coming to us as a baby. Help us to live with hope, peace, joy, and love. Amen

Wish your family "Merry Christmas"



Advent Wreath in a Bag