



ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE

The 2nd Sunday of Advent, December 6, 2020

Charles & Charlene Armstrong

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, the Sunday in which we recall the hope we have in Christ.

The prophets of Israel all spoke of the coming of Christ... of how a savior would be born... a king in the line of David. They spoke of how he would rule the world wisely and bless all the nations.

On Christmas day, the Christ of our hope was born. On Good Friday, the Christ of our hope died. On Easter day, the Christ of our hope rose from the dead. He then ascended into heaven. On the last day, the Christ of our hope will come again to establish his kingdom over all things on earth.

As the follower of Christ, we await his return. We light this candle to remember that as he came to us as humbly in the manger at Bethlehem and gave light to the world, so he is coming again in power to deliver his people.

We light this candle to remind us to be alert and to watch for his return. [Light the First Candle]

Let us pray...Loving God, we thank you for the hope you give us. Help us prepare our hearts for the Lord's coming. Bless our worship. Help us live holy and righteous lives. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen.



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Last Sunday we lit the first candle in our Advent Wreath, the Candle of Hope. Today we light again the hope candle as we remember that Christ will come again to fulfill all of God's promises to us.

The second candle of Advent is the Candle of Peace. It is sometimes called the Bethlehem Candle to remind us of the place prepared by God to receive and cradle the Christ child.

Peace is a gift that we must be prepared for. God gives us the gift of peace when we turn to him in faith.

The prophet Isaiah calls Christ "the Prince of Peace." Thru John the Baptist and all the other prophets, God asks us to prepare our hearts so that he may come in.

Our hope is in God, and in his son Jesus Christ. Our peace is found in him. We light this candle today to remind us that he brings peace to all who trust in him.

Let us pray...Loving God, thank you for the peace you give us through Jesus. Help us prepare our hearts to receive Him. Bless our worship. Guide us in all that we say and do. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen.

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Gladys Fox and John and Callie
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Alec Lipscomb, Bill and Martha
Henry and Charlotte Gingerelli
By: Joe and Julie

Edwin and Margaret Burke and
Marshall Bowyer
By: Fred, Lisa and Brett

John & Betty Blackwell
& Steve Jarvis
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Ryan Turpin
By: Fred, Lisa and Brett

Lula & Walter Pultz
By: Ellen & Lou Welker

Al & Alice Strecker
*By: Allen & Kristen Strecker
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Henry & Marjorie Zarges
(Tom's Parents)
By: Jan & Tom Zarges

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Jewel & Frank Chaplin
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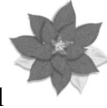


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& M.C. Keller
By: Bill & Ann Peel

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