

ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE

The 2nd Sunday of Advent, December 5, 2021

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Hymn 244

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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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By: Allen & Kristen Strecker & Family

Bill & Martha Henry, Hamilton & Helen McClung
By: Mike, Sylvia, Charlie and Ashley Henry

Bobbie Sue & J.T. Henry
By: Anne, Beth, Jean, Nick, Kara, Emma, John, Bonnie, Shirley, Ben, James, Caleb, Oliver & Tim

Alec Lipscomb, Bill & Martha Henry
By: Joe & Julie

Martha Ware Tyree
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Doc & Elsie Coleman
By: Janet C. Mayo

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

Lloyd M. & Elizabeth L. Cummins & Elmer Steele & Ruby Cash
By: McClung & Kathy Cummins, Jacqueline, Jerry & Madison Miller, Jessica & Bailey Walker

Jerry Y. Miller & Shelby Ford
By: Jerry, Jacqueline & Madison Miller

Jess & Mary Lotts and Mary Emma Madren
By: Jessie Lotts

Mary and Albert Kemp and their parents
By: The Family

Lula & Walter Pultz
By: Ellen & Lou Welker

Jewel & Frank Chaplin (Jan & Penny's Parents)
By: Jan & Tom Zarges and Penny Mohler

Mark Chaplin (Jan & Penny's Brother)
By: Jan & Tom Zarges and Penny Mohler

Henry & Marjorie Zarges (Tom's Parents)
By: Jan & Tom Zaegrres

Roland Mohler
By: Penny Mohler

Kian Putbrese & His Grandparents
By: Keith & Barbara Putbrese

IN HONOR OF:

Mary Lipscomb
By: Julie & Joe Lipscomb

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