

Advent 2022

The Light of the World



In Advent we celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ, the Messiah. We celebrate Jesus' birth in Bethlehem and we prepare for his 2nd coming as we profess in the Apostles' Creed. Advent is the four Sundays before Christmas and on each of those Sundays we light one of the Advent candles in our wreath at the front of the church, Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.

Our Advent theme this week is
"The Light of the World."

Each Sunday we will add symbols to the stable that helps us understand Jesus with the week's theme.

This Sunday's symbol is simple, "a candle of light". Our scripture is John 1:1-5, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it." Jesus said in John 8:12 "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."