

Advent Week 2 Reading - PEACE

Last week we lit the candle of Hope. This morning we will light the candle for the second Sunday in Advent. This is the candle of PEACE. As we prepare for the coming of Jesus, we remember that Jesus is our hope and our peace. From the prophet Isaiah:

Isaiah 9:6-7

6 For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
7 Of the increase of his government and of peace
there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and forevermore.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Jesus was very clear as to the peace we have through him in the gospel of John He says...

John 14:27

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid

Paul reminds us in his epistle to the Philippians about the depth of this peace...

Philippians 4:6-7

6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Jesus is the Christ. In a world that is in desperate need of true peace we are invited to live in the advent of the true Prince of Peace.

This Christmas season let the Peace of Jesus Christ comfort and sustain. Let His peace reside in your heart so that we may know the glory of God.

Prayer