

Prayers for the Week

Dear Lord,

In a world that often feels cold and distant, where division and strife seem to overshadow kindness and unity, we ask that You fill us with Your divine love. Let Your love be the light that guides us through the darkness, the warmth that melts away our fears, and the strength that binds us together as one family in Christ.

Amen

Dear Lord

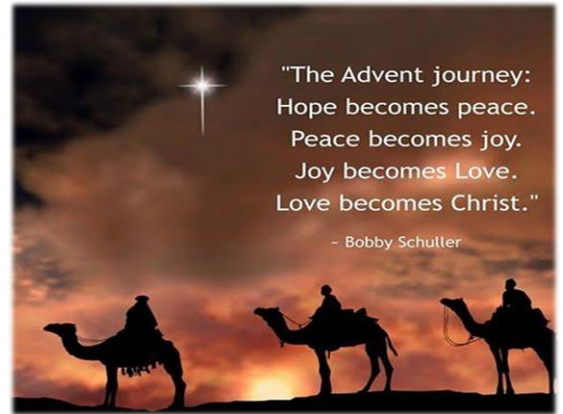
As we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Christ's birth, we ask that You awaken in us a deeper understanding of Your love. Help us to love as You love—to see others through Your eyes. May we extend kindness to the lonely, offer compassion to the hurting, and to forgive as we have been forgiven. Let our love be patient and enduring, a reflection of the love You have lavished upon us.

Amen

Dear Lord,

We eagerly await the coming of Christ, the greatest gift of love the world has ever known. Prepare our hearts, purify our intentions, and help us to embrace this season with a spirit of love and devotion. May our lives be a testimony to the love that was born in a manger and that continues to live and reign forevermore.

Amen



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Challenges - show love to someone this week in your actions and in your words.

Help out at home.

Prepare a meal for your parents.

Spend quality time with your friends and family.

Buy a **candy cane** to show your love and appreciation for someone in school.

Advent Appeal – Push yourself to bring in some money or some items for the homeless in Preston.

