



HOPE: THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LEADER: “The days are surely coming,” says the LORD, “when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah.”

RESPONSE: We wait in anticipation for what God will do among us.

LEADER: “In those days and at that time,” says the LORD, “I will cause a righteous branch to spring up for David.”

RESPONSE: We wait in anticipation for what God will do among us.

LEADER: “In those days,” says the LORD, “he will execute justice and righteousness in the land. The people will be saved.”

Light one purple candle.

ALL: We light a candle of hope today, as we wait in anticipation for what God will do among us. We trust that God is making all things new, and we have hope in the promise of a Savior. We hope, we wait, and our hope is renewed. Amen.