Turn us again to yourself,

O Lord God of Heaven's Armies.

Make your face shine down upon us.

Only then will we be saved.

PSALM 80:19

advent

Advent is a season that many Christians observe in the days and weeks leading up to Christmas as a time to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus. We wait, we pray, and we remember that the light of Jesus shines in the darkness—and the darkness will not overcome it!

You are invited to set aside intentional time throughout this season to wait expectantly for Jesus. Each week includes a one-word theme, a Scripture passage to meditate on and memorize, and a reflection question to help you draw closer to God as we anticipate celebrating Jesus' arrival.

Hope
Week of November 29

Meditate & Memorize: Romans 5:5

Ask: How are you waiting on God right now? How can you hold onto his hope?

Peace
Week of December 6

Meditate & Memorize: Isaiah 9:6-7

Ask: Where do you need to experience peace? Ask Jesus to bring his presence there.

Joy
Week of December 13

Meditate & Memorize: Psalm 126:3-5

Ask: What has God done for you lately? Share your joy with him!

Love
Week of December 20

Meditate & Memorize: 1 John 4:10-12

Ask: When have you experienced God's love? Who is one person you can show love to this week?

Looking for more ways to connect with God this Advent season?
Visit **wschurch.org/advent** for additional ideas and resources.

Join us as we celebrate Jesus—God with us—this Christmas!
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