

# ADVENT OF RECONCILIATION

ADVENT WEEK 1

## *The Candle of* **HOPE**

**READ:** ISAIAH 40:28-31 (NLT)

**LEADER:** Today we light the first candle of advent, the hope candle.

This candle represents our deep longing for hope in and through our great Creator.

That one day, Creator will make all wrong things right.

That one day, Creator will fully heal our strong but broken hearts.

That one day, Creator will walk through our front door.

**Light Hope Candle.**

We light this candle with hope.

**ALL:** We remember and we laugh.

**LEADER:** We remember and we weep.

**ALL:** We remember you Creator are with us through it all.

**LEADER:** On this day, we hold our hands open to welcome hope.

**ALL:** With hope we look to the great promise of Creator Jesus in the flesh, moving into our neighbourhood.

**LEADER:** Amen.



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ISAIAH 40:28-31  
(NLT)

But those who trust in the Lord will  
find new strength.

They will soar high on wings  
like eagles.

They will run and not grow weary.

They will walk and not faint.



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