

Advent 2022

ADVENT 1- Hope

“Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts.”
Malachi 3:1 ESV

This verse does not contain the word “hope”. But it speaks of a messenger being sent ahead of the Messiah who is coming. That is the promise, “He is coming!”

The first candle represents hope. Long ago people had hope in their hearts as they waited for a savior, someone who would come to set people free. We hope too for the Savior’s love to be shared with our friends and to cover the world.