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ADVENT  
CALENDAR

2022



**Enjoying chocolates and treats each day of Advent just got better with a special season of your daily spiritual vitamin!**

Tune into Rise & Shine daily from November 27 to Christmas Day to ponder and enjoy the rich beauty of Christmas with PT and guests. Check off each day on this unique Advent Calendar, which includes special prayers for each Sunday, and be sure to share with a friend!



**Sunday, November 27**

*Father of lights, who has given us Jesus, the Light of the world, we turn our eyes towards You. Help us in these coming weeks to make room for You in our hearts, like a manger of straw with care, thanksgiving, and tenderness of spirit.*

*Our world sits in darkness, and sometimes if we are honest we struggle with that darkness. So shine upon us, smile upon us, illuminate us, and warm our weary hearts. Help us to keep our commitment of love and remembrance as we engage this time of advent, even as You kept Your commitment of love and remembered us...*

*Christ child, Emmanuel, God with us, we choose to adore You on this good day, and in this blessed Christmas season. Amen.*

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## ☐ **Sunday, December 4**

*Oh our gracious God who is love and so loved the world wherein You gave Your only Son as an expression of that deep love: Jesus, Son of the Father, God taking on flesh to assume all that we are in our humanity, to save and heal all that we are in our frailty! We celebrate Your love incomprehensible, a love that sent Emmanuel, "God with us." We celebrate Your love immeasurable, that came with the promise of eternal life in Christ! We celebrate Your love eternal, a love that never fails!*

*Oh King of the Universe, Star of the Morning, fill our hearts with the light of Your love incomprehensible! Warm our souls with the fire of Your love immeasurable! Flood our minds with the depth of Your love eternal! That we, Your people, may adore You Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and that Your Love would be expressed through us to the world You came to save!*

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## ☐ **Sunday, December 11**

*Jesus our living hope, we call on You this Christmas. We find all our hope in You, the only one who never fails, our firm footing, our sure foundation. Cast out the fear that can so quickly grip our hearts. Release us from the despair that can blind us to the potential in this moment now. Free us from the undue weight we carry of all that we think will never change.*

*As we gaze at twinkling tree lights this Christmas, let the blazing light of Your goodness break hope into the deepest corners of our souls! We love You, we commit to You, and we look to You, Jesus our salvation, and it's in Your name we pray these things. Amen!*

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## ☐ **Sunday, December 18**

*Lord of all creation, You are the One in charge of all the world. I confess that at times when I feel the stress of life's problems, I am tempted to forget that fact, to worry and become anxious. Please forgive me for the times when I doubt your kindness or try to take matters into my own hands. I cast all my cares upon You because I know You do care for me. You alone bring a supernatural peace that begins in my heart and is not based upon circumstance.*

*Thank You for Messiah Jesus, the Prince of Peace who calms the troubled waters of my life. During this Advent season, may the peace You give, the peace that passes all understanding, guard my heart and mind in Christ Jesus. In this troubled world, may people come to know this same peace through faith in my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In His powerful Name. Amen.*



□ **Sunday, December 25**

*Heavenly Father,  
on this Christmas Sunday  
we rejoice with great joy!*

*How thankful,  
how truly thankful we are  
for the gift of Jesus  
our Savior and King!*

*You are the God of light and eternity  
who changes not, and yet*

*Your birth changed everything.*

*Wherever You are welcomed,  
embraced, and loved,  
good will always come,  
so we choose to embrace You  
and surrender to Your embrace.*

*Thank You for Your love,  
acceptance, and forgiveness.*

*O holy Child of Bethlehem,  
descend to us, we pray,  
cast out our sin and enter in,  
be born in us today.*

*We hear the Christmas angels  
the great glad tidings tell;*

*O come to us, abide with us,  
our Lord Immanuel!*

*Thank You Lord for helping us  
make this advent journey!*

*We will keep our eyes upon You  
as we bring this year to a close  
and prepare to enter a new one  
with courage and grace in Jesus' name.*

*Amen.*