

Announcements:

Nursery available - For children 0-3, at the 9 AM service.

Small Groups are concluded for 2020 and will resume in January.

Become a Member of Christ Church of Wiesbaden- To become a member, one must be a Christian and give a credible profession of faith. Contact Phil or Jody to set up an interview!



Committed to Christ and His Word

December 27, 2020

Advent Reading

Luke 1:68-72

“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us; to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.”

Worshipping God in Song *Christmas Day*

Chris Tomlin

1. Joy to the world on a night like no other,
Emmanuel God is with us
Beggars and kings, let us come and adore Him
Rest in His peace and bow before Him

Chorus: Sing all you people the Lord almighty reigns
Sing every creature of God Come bless His name
For He is good, for He is good,
He was born to conquer the grave
Light of the world the reason for Christmas Day

2. Stars we have seen over deserts and oceans
The darkness was deep but never hopeless
Redemption came and His name is Jesus

Bridge: From the mountains We will shout it out
For the Lord our God Almighty reigns
He is with us, He is with us now
For the Lord our God Almighty reigns

Prayer of Invocation & Greeting

Giving Tithes and Offerings to Christ Church of Wiesbaden:

(All financial gifts are tax deductible for those filing in the US or Germany.)

- 1. The Old-Fashioned Way:** Give in worship during the offertory with cash or check.
- 2. US Dollars Online:** go to ccwiesbaden.com, click the 'GIVE' tab and then click the link 'HERE' under point 1. Christ Church of Wiesbaden is in the drop-down menu. Our US treasurer's address is: **PO Box 3133, Auburn, AL 36831-3133.**
- 3. German Konto Information:** Commerzbank- Christ Church Wiesbaden e. V.
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Responsive Reading Christ Superior to Angels Hebrews 1

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”?

Or again, “I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son”? And again, “Let all God’s angels worship him.”

Of the angels he says, “He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire.”

But of the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom.

You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.”

And, “You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment, like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed.

But you are the same, and your years will have no end.”

And to which of the angels has he ever said, “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”?

Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

Prayers of Repentance

Offertory & Carol *Good Christian Men, Rejoice* *Arr. John Rutter*

1. Good Christian men, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today.
Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

2. Good Christian men, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!

He has opened heaven's door, and man are blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

3. Good Christian men, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all to gain his everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Prayer of Petition

Sermon: A Gospel Life Matthew 1:18-25

I. God

II. Man

III. Christ

IV. Response

Carol:

The First Noel

Future of Forestry

1. The first Noel, the angels did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winters night that was so deep

Refrain: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel

2. They looked up and saw a star, shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night.

3. So let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord
That hath made heaven and earth of naught and with his blood mankind hath bought

Benediction