

## Announcements:

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

### Small Groups

**Youth Ministry**- For grades 7-12, Sunday nights from 5-7. Studying Nehemiah, led by Dan McGill. Meeting at the church. Contact Rhoda (rmmcgill26@gmail.com).

**All Comers Bible Study**- Concluded for 2020. See you in January!

**Women's Book Study**- "If God is Good: Faith in the Midst of Suffering and Evil" by Randy Alcorn. Led by Tina Neumann. Meeting Monday evenings online via ZOOM. Join anytime with Tina: h2c.allein@gmail.com.

**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*

November 29, 2020

**Advent Reading**

Jeremiah 33:14-16

*"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'"*

**Lighting the Advent Candle**

**Worshipping God in Song**

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel #194*

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel
2. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might who to Thy tribes on Sinai's height  
In ancient times once gave the law in cloud and majesty and awe  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel
3. O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free Thine own from Satan's tyranny  
From depths of hell Thy people save and give them victory over the grave  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel
4. O come, Thou Day-spring, from on high, and cheer us by thy drawing nigh  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death's dark shadows put to flight  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel
5. O come, thou Key of David, come, and open wide our heav'nly home  
Make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

**Prayer of Invocation & Greeting**

## Song of Response *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

1. Come, Thou long expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us, Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's Strength and Consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.

2. Joy to those who long to see thee, Dayspring from on high, appear;  
Come, thou promised Rod of Jesse, Of thy birth we long to hear!  
O'er the hills the angels singing, News, glad tidings of a birth;  
"Go to him, your praises bringing; Christ the Lord has come to earth.

3. Come to earth to taste our sadness, He whose glories knew no end  
By His life He brings us gladness, Our redeemer, shepherd friend  
Leaving riches without number, Born within a cattle stall  
This the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all

4. Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious kingdom bring  
By Thine own eternal Spirit, Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all sufficient merit, Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

## Benediction

### 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](http://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.  
BIC: COBADEFFXXX IBAN: DE35 5104 0038 0719 7924 00

## Responsive Reading      **Israel's Rebellion Foretold**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; 31:16-18

“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it.

**But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess.**

I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse.

**Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”**

And the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, you are about to lie down with your fathers. Then this people will rise and whore after the foreign gods among them in the land that they are entering, and they will forsake me and break my covenant that I have made with them.

**Then my anger will be kindled against them in that day, and I will forsake them and hide my face from them, and they will be devoured.**

And many evils and troubles will come upon them, so that they will say in that day, ‘Have not these evils come upon us because our God is not among us?’

**And I will surely hide my face in that day because of all the evil that they have done, because they have turned to other gods.**

## Prayers of Repentance

Reception of New Members & Baptism      Garrett Maxey, Mia Meiss

## Offertory & Singing      *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

*1.* Come behold the wondrous mystery,    In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises,    Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing, in our darkness,    Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ, who condescended,    Took on flesh to ransom us

*2.* Come behold the wondrous mystery,    He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living, in His suffering,    Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam,    Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment,    Of the law; in Him we stand

*3.* Come behold the wondrous mystery,    Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners,    Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption,    See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory,    Grace unmeasured, love untold

*4.* Come behold the wondrous mystery,    Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him,    Praise the Lord; He is a-live!  
What a foretaste of deliverance,    How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected,    As we will be when he comes

**Doxology**      *Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## Prayer of Petition

**Sermon:**      The Case Against Israel...and Us      Isaiah 1:1-31

### I. The Price of Forgetting God (1-9)

### II. Corrupted Worship (10-20)

### III. Heartbreaking Infidelity (21-31)