



CBC Corpus
Family Worship Guide | 11.29.20

-WATCH: Find our Digital Service on the website at <http://cbccorpuschristi.com> where we will lead you through a time of prayer and singing prior to the sermon.

-PRAY: Our opening Psalm this Sunday is Psalm 111:7-20. As you pray this morning marvel at the wonderful mighty works of God. He is unswerving and just in all He does and therefore altogether trustworthy for all eternity. May the depths of your soul give Him thanks for lovingly sending redemption to His people. Call on God's grace today, that you may fear Him and thereby grow in true wisdom and understanding.

-SING: We will be leading two songs on the digital service recording as well as a song of response after the sermon and we encourage you to sing with us!

- song list -

-'Behold Our God' | Sovereign Grace Music
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oywl4NTYtVE>

-'Come Thou Long Expected Jesus' | Charles Wesley / arr. Shane & Shane
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gV535LQSSmg>

Sermon Text: Isaiah 8:19-9:6 | Pastor Eddie Davila
****Sermon scripture references on next page****

-SONG OF RESPONSE:

-'Come To Us O Lord' | Young Oceans
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vloLdl_ADoY

****-REFLECT/DISCUSS: ****

- Based on the passage/sermon what did you see about God/Christ?
- What did you see about man/yourself?
- Empowered by the Holy Spirit, what is something you can actively do to apply and to walk in step with the truth of this passage?

Sermon Title: “Wonderful Counselor”

Sermon Text: Isaiah 8:19-9:6

Isaiah 8:19-9:7

Behold, I and the children whom the Lord has given me are signs and portents in Israel from the Lord of hosts, who dwells on Mount Zion. And when they say to you, “Inquire of the mediums and the necromancers who chirp and mutter,” should not a people inquire of their God? Should they inquire of the dead on behalf of the living? To the teaching and to the testimony! If they will not speak according to this word, it is because they have no dawn. They will pass through the land, greatly distressed and hungry. And when they are hungry, they will be enraged and will speak contemptuously against their king and their God, and turn their faces upward. And they will look to the earth, but behold, distress and darkness, the gloom of anguish. And they will be thrust into thick darkness.

But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this. (ESV)

John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. (ESV)

John 1:9-17

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.”) For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. (ESV)

Isaiah 40:13-16

Who has measured the Spirit of the Lord,
or what man shows him his counsel?

Whom did he consult,

and who made him understand?

Who taught him the path of justice,

and taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of understanding?
Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as the dust on the scales;
behold, he takes up the coastlands like fine dust.
Lebanon would not suffice for fuel,
nor are its beasts enough for a burnt offering. (ESV)

2 Chronicles 22:2-4

Ahaziah was twenty-two years old when he began to reign, and he reigned one year in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Athaliah, the granddaughter of Omri. He also walked in the ways of the house of Ahab, for his mother was his counselor in doing wickedly. He did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, as the house of Ahab had done. For after the death of his father they were his counselors, to his undoing. (ESV)

2 Chronicles 25:14-16

After Amaziah came from striking down the Edomites, he brought the gods of the men of Seir and set them up as his gods and worshiped them, making offerings to them. Therefore the Lord was angry with Amaziah and sent to him a prophet, who said to him, "Why have you sought the gods of a people who did not deliver their own people from your hand?" But as he was speaking, the king said to him, "Have we made you a royal counselor? Stop! Why should you be struck down?" So the prophet stopped, but said, "I know that God has determined to destroy you, because you have done this and have not listened to my counsel." (ESV)

Quote from 'Knowing God' by J.I. Packer:

“the supreme mystery with which the gospel confronts us... the really staggering Christian claim is that Jesus of Nazareth was God made man - that the second person of the Godhead became the "second man", determining human destiny, the second representative head of the race, and that he took humanity without loss of deity, so that Jesus of Nazareth was as truly and fully divine as he was human.” - J.I. Packer

Recommended Resources:

- *What Is Advent? | GotQuestions Article*
<https://www.gotquestions.org/what-is-Advent.html>
- *How Advent Teaches Us to Wait Well - Crossway Article*
<https://www.crossway.org/articles/how-advent-teaches-us-to-wait-well/>
- *The Messiah Is Born - Teaching Series by Dr. R.C. Sproul*
https://www.ligonier.org/learn/series/messiah_is_born/
- *Advent: A 31-Day Reading Plan - Crossway / ESV.org*
<https://www.crossway.org/articles/advent-a-31-day-reading-plan/>