November 28th, 2021 Sermon Bible Study (Advent 1)

Sermon: Jeremiah 33:14-16

¹⁴Listen, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the good promises that I have spoken to the house of Israel and concerning the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time, I will cause a righteous Branch to grow up from David's line. He will establish justice and righteousness on earth. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. This is what she will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness.

Theme: Behold the Branch of David

Link to Audio Sermon:

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Sermon Study Guide

Contemplate these questions during the sermon and feel free to write your thoughts in the blank spaces.

- 1. God had made a promise to restore his people. How certain is it that God will fulfill that promise? Why would this reminder be especially comforting for the people at that time?
- 2. A Branch will grow out of the dead stump of David. The kings after David had grown more corrupt with each generation. The disease of sin had killed off the tree of the king's line. What would make this Branch different from the past kings?

3. This Branch will save the people. He will restore them. What is he saving the people from?

4. Notice that Judah and Jerusalem, God's kingdom (today we would call it the Holy Christian Church), is called "The Lord Our Righteousness." Why do we receive that name? Isn't that a name reserved for Jesus?