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“Notes from the Castle Church Door”

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Advent and Christmas greetings!!!!

Needless to say the last couple of years have been quite different. Wittenberg English Ministry has not been able to host worship services for two years.

We plan to begin English language worship services in early May 2022.

At the end of August 2021, I traveled to Wittenberg to renew friendships, meet with Church and City Officials and friends of WEM. It was wonderful to reconnect face-to-face and also to see tourists in town. The tourists were mostly German and a couple of neighboring countries.



Charles Wesley’s hymn *“Come, O long expected Jesus”* reminds us of the sustaining hope that is in Jesus. *“Come, O long expected Jesus, Born to set your people free; From our fears and sins release us, By your death on Calvary. Israel’s strength and consolation, **Hope** to all the earth impart, Dear desire of ev’ry nation, Joy of ev’ry longing heart.”* St Paul reminds us in Romans 5:2 – *Through [Jesus] we have also obtained access by faith into this Grace in which we stand, and rejoice in the **hope** we have in the glory of God.* Despite the pandemic and complications that we have because of the COVID virus, we as followers of Jesus, can rest in the hope that is ours by faith.



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