

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- Studying of the Westminster Confession of Faith. Meeting Wednesdays, 7-8:30 PM at the church. Led by Phil. RSVP at pngelston@gmail.com.

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 22, 2020

Call to Worship

Psalm 67:3-5

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Worshipping God in Song

May the Peoples Praise You

1. You have called us out of darkest night into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ
May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy with endless life

Chorus: May the peoples praise You, Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes that we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus

2. All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You to make Christ known
May the seeds of mercy grow in us, for those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace, to spread Your Word (*Chorus*)

3. This our holy privilege to declare Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe and tongue, Your church proclaims (*Chorus*)

Prayer of Invocation & Greeting

Responsive Reading Not Ashamed of the Gospel
Romans 1:16; Luke 9:23-26; 1 Peter 3:14-16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Jesus Said, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

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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For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.

For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?

For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.

But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled,

but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,

having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.

Prayers of Repentance

Offertory & Singing

Jesus Shall Reign #441

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun, does his successive journeys run, his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2. To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head. His name like sweet perfume shall rise, with every morning sacrifice.
3. People and realms of every tongue, dwell on his love with sweetest song, and infant voices shall proclaim, their early blessings on his name.
4. Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.
5. Let every creature rise and bring, peculiar honors to our King, angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

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: Proclaiming the Gospel Ephesians 6:18b-24

Ephesians 6:18b To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, **19** and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, **20** for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

21 So that you also may know how I am and what I am doing, Tychicus the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord will tell you everything. **22** I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage your hearts.

23 Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **24** Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

I. Paul Requests Prayer for Boldness

II. Paul Sends a Messenger

III. The Benediction

Song of Response

Christ for the World We Sing #447

1. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with loving zeal:
the poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow worn, whom Christ doth heal.
2. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with fervent pray'r:
the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost
from dark despair.
3. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with one accord:
with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear,
for Christ our Lord.
4. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with joyful song:
the newborn souls whose days, reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope
and praise, to Christ belong.

Benediction