

Announcements:

German Fellowship Meal - After the 11 am worship service today!

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

#Doctrine - A Study of the Westminster Confession of Faith. Meeting Wednesday evenings, 7-8:30 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's at 7:30 at Tina's home in Wiesbaden. RSVP with Tina: h2c.allein@gmail.com .

Women's Fellowship

Beginning October 22, Meeting Thursday Mornings from 10-12 at the Gelston's in Naurod. Come for fellowship, a brief devotional, coffee, tea & sweets. Please RSVP.

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

October 11, 2020

Call to Worship

Psalm 144:1-2a

Blessed be the LORD, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle; he is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield and he in whom I take refuge...

Worshipping God in Song

O Church Arise

1. O church, arise and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong, in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!" Reaching out to those in darkness.
2. Our call to war, to love the captive soul, But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side, We know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died— An inheritance of nations.
3. Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet, As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away, And Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day, Every eye and heart shall see Him.
4. So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride, Give grace for every hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize, Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day, When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

Prayer of Invocation & Greeting

Responsive Reading A Warning Against False Teaching 1 Tim. 6:3-16

If anyone teaches a different doctrine and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that accords with godliness, he is puffed up with conceit and understands nothing.

2. Stand then in his great might, with all his strength endued;
but take, to arm you for the fight, the panoply of God.
Leave no unguarded place, no weakness of the soul;
take ev'ry virtue, ev'ry grace, and fortify the whole.
3. To keep your armor bright, attend with constant care;
still walking in your Captain's sight, and watching unto prayer.
From strength to strength go on; wrestle and fight and pray;
tread all the pow'rs of darkness down, and win the well-fought day.

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, 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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He has an unhealthy craving for controversy and for quarrels about words, which produce envy, dissension, slander, evil suspicions, and constant friction among people who are depraved in mind and deprived of the truth, imagining that godliness is a means of gain.

But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world.

But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.

But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.

Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will display at the proper time—

he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

Prayers of Repentance

Offertory & Singing *Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor*

1. Christ, the sure and steady anchor, in the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me, and my sails have all been torn.
In the suffering, in the sorrow, When my sinking hopes are few,
I will hold fast to the anchor; It shall never be removed.
2. Christ, the sure and steady anchor, while the tempest rages on,
When temptation claims the battle, and it seems the night has won;
Deeper still then goes the anchor, though I justly stand accused;
I will hold fast to the anchor; It shall never be removed.
3. Christ, the sure and steady anchor, through the floods of unbelief;
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now lift your eyes to Calvary.

This, my ballast of assurance; see His love forever proved;
I will hold fast to the anchor; it shall never be removed.

4. Christ, the sure and steady anchor As we face the wave of death,
When these trials give way to glory, As we draw our final breath;
We will cross that great horizon, Clouds behind and life secure,
And the calm will be the better, For the storms that we endure.

Christ, the shore of our salvation, Ever faithful, ever true;
We will hold fast to the anchor; It shall never be removed.

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: **Truth & Error** **Ephesians 6:10-13**

Ephesians 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. **11** Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. **12** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. **13** Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

- I. **Truth Matters**
1 Tim. 3:15; 2 Pet. 1:16-18; Jn. 20:25-29; Jn. 8:31-32; 14:6; 17:17; 1 Cor. 15:14-19
- II. **The Attack**
1 Tim. 4:1-2; Matt. 7:15; 1 Jn. 4:1; Phil. 3:17-19; 1 Tim. 4:13, 16; Acts 20:27-31;
- II. **The Defense**
Acts 17:11; Matt. 4:1-4; Psalm 119:11; 1 Pet. 2:2-3

Song of Response *Soldiers of Christ, Arise #575*

1. Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armor on,
strong in the strength which God supplies, thro' his eternal Son.
Strong in the Lord of hosts, and in his mighty pow'r,
who in the strength of Jesus trusts, is more than conqueror. *(continued on back)*