

Announcements:

Nursery returns next week! Sunday, November 1st, a nursery for children 0-3 will be offered at the 9 am service. We hope to offer a nursery at the 11 am in the weeks to come.

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).

Women's Fellowship

Beginning November 5, Meeting Thursday Mornings from 10-12 at the Gelston's in Naurod. Come for fellowship, a brief devotional, coffee, tea & sweets. Please RSVP.

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 .

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 25, 2020

Call to Worship

Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Worshipping God in Song

Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King / Would wel - come me
I was lost but He brought me in / Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus: Who the Son sets free / Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God / Yes I am
In my Father's house / There's a place for me
I'm a child of God / Yes I am

Free at last He has ransomed me / His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin / Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Bridge (2x): I am chosen, Not forsaken, I am who You say I am
You are for me, Not against me, I am who You say I am

Prayer of Invocation & Greeting

Responsive Reading

Our New Identity in Christ

Selected Texts

1 Corinthians 1:30-31

And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption,

so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

From the Westminster Confession of Faith, 5.5

The most wise, righteous, and gracious God doth oftentimes leave, for a season, his own children to manifold temptations, and the corruption of their own hearts, to chastise them for their former sins, or to discover unto them the hidden strength of corruption and deceitfulness of their hearts, that they may be humbled; and, to raise them to a more close and constant dependence for their support upon himself, and to make them more watchful against all future occasions of sin, and for sundry other just and holy ends.

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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From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;

that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Philippians 2:12-13

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence,

work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Prayers

Offertory & Singing

Jesus Cast a Look on Me

1. Jesus cast a look on me, Give me sweet simplicity
Make me poor and keep me low, Seeking only thee to know
2. All that feeds my busy pride, Cast it evermore aside
Bid my will to Thine submit, Lay me humbly at thy feet
3. Make me like a little child, Of my strength and wisdom spoiled
Seeing only in thy light, Walking only in thy might
4. Leaning on thy loving breast, Where a weary soul can rest
Feeling well the peace of God, Flowing from His precious blood
5. In this posture let me live, And hosannas daily give
In this temper let me die, And hosannas ever cry

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: The Whole Armor of God

Ephesians 6:10-17

I. Stand

II. Put On the Whole Armor of God

In order to truly and consistently take up the armor of God, we have to first be convinced of how much we need it. God often convinces us of our need through many sins and failures. These sins and failures are meant to bring us to humility and dependence upon God. This humility and dependence is the work of God in us through His Spirit. As we are humble and dependent, we are conformed to the image of Christ and in that frame, the armor of God fits us perfectly.

Song of Response

Be Strong in the Lord

1. Be strong in the Lord and the strength of God's might
Put on the armor of God as you pray
And you will be strong in the darkening day
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord
2. We are not fighting with physical things
But structures and powers that rule in our day
With high places firm in the grasp of bad will
We must be strong in the Lord
3. Stand in the face of it girded with truth
Put on the breastplate of justice and love
And ready your feet with the gospel of peace
And you will be strong in the lord
4. With faith as your shield, all the enemy's darts
Though burning with doubts, you will turn them away
Salvation your helmet, God's Spirit your sword
And you will be strong in the Lord

Benediction