

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Sunday Morning December 19, 2010 Ten forty-five
O'clock*

(Those able to do so are asked to stand during any period marked *)

WELCOME

Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it down the pew. Notice the names of those around you and greet them.

PRELUDE

arr. A. Frackenpohl
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

READING AND LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

The Wheeler Family

HYMN RESPONSE (to the tune of "Away in a Manger")

**A candle is burning, a candle of LOVE
A candle to point us to heaven above
A baby for Christmas, a wonderful birth
For Jesus is bringing God's love to the earth**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Little Drummer Boy

CHILDREN'S TIME

**Children welcome in the name of Jesus,
Children welcome in the name of love.
All are welcome in the name of Jesus,
All are welcome in the name of love.**

After Children's Time, three-year-olds through grade two may leave for Children's Worship & Wonder in the Education Wing. After worship, parents may pick up their children in the Education Wing.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

arr. John Rutter
Go Tell It on the Mountain

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:8-20
In the pew Bibles, on page 58 of the New Testament.

SERMON

Reverend Kory Wilcoxson
Go Tell It on the Mountain

HYMN 167

Go Tell It on the Mountain

INVITATION TO SHARE

OFFERTORY

Ave Maria
(Keith MacAdam, tenor; Doug Hutcherson, bass)

Franz Biebl

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

**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 DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Hymn 136)

Christians all, your Lord is coming, he will rise up from the dead. Lift the cup of sin forgiven; bless the host and eat his bread. Mend the ways where peace is broken, give yourselves to true Shalom. Alleluia! Alleluia! Dwell as one in church and home.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

Go Tell It on the Mountain arr. Wilbur Held
All followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table. When the bread is passed, take either a wafer or a piece of the loaf and eat it. Hold the cup to drink in unison following the Prayer of Thanksgiving.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Those desiring to make their confession of faith in Christ or to place their membership in this church are invited to come forward as we sing the closing hymn.

*HYMN

The First Noel
(see insert for lyrics)

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

In Excelsis Deo

POSTLUDE

Westminster Carol

arr. Don Gills

Elders

8:30 a.m. - Pat Nielsen
10:45 a.m. - Warren Rogers and Virginia Long

Instrumentalists

David Hummel, trumpet; Frank Spragens, trumpet; David Elliot, horn;
Joel Lovan, trombone; Skip Gray, tuba.

FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL

The white rose is in memory of Lucille Clark Williams.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Children's Service
6:30 p.m. Living Nativity
7:30 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service
10:30 p.m. Organ Concert
11 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service

WORSHIP ON DECEMBER 26

On December 26, the Sunday after Christmas, we'll be having one combined Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. There will be no adult or children's Sunday School. There will still be Worship and Wonder during the 9:30 a.m. Service.

TAKE A CRASH COURSE!

Would you like to know more about Crestwood? On **Sunday, January 30**, we'll be holding a "Crestwood Crash Course" after the 10:45 a.m. worship service in the Administration Wing. This is a great opportunity to meet some of the leadership of the church, learn more about Crestwood and ask any questions you might have.

If you are a guest with us today, please visit our **Welcome Table** located in the lobby at the back of the sanctuary to learn more about our community and its ministries.

Crestwood Prayer Concerns

Crestwood Members with Ongoing Concerns

Patti Rai Butterfield and Family, Luke Duby, *Rick Jouett, Mike Massey, Mike & Heather McColl and Family, Janet Stapleton, Family and Friends of Lucille Williams

Family of Crestwood Members

Landra Cowgill (sister of Buddy Cowgill), **Maurice Donovan** (father of Maureen Carman), **Byron Graves** (nephew of Cal Grayson)

Friends of Crestwood Members

Keen Babbage (of Mary Taylor), **Jonathan Beckman** (of Fran Allen), **Tom Bloemer** (of Harry Dodson), ***Sandy Dawkins** (of Susan Hart), ***Justin Gortney** (of John & Elaine Carman), **Sarah Hughlett** (of Mary Taylor), **Jeff Shelton** (of John Thomas), ***Hester Sowder** (of John & Carolyn Thomas), ***Nada Stojic** (of Libby Wachtel), **Janet Tipton** (of Judy Cowgill), **Family of Margaret** (of Crestwood)

Armed Forces

Linda Anderson (friend of Topsy Staten), **Jason Birdsall** (nephew of Doug Michael), **Austin Cheek** (grandson of Jean Powers), **Eddie Gillon** (uncle of Ashton Brown), **Patrick Ritter** (great-nephew of Betty Tester), **Michael Robinson** (nephew of Holly Gardner), **Rocky Shapla** (friend of Jane Johnson), **David Schloesser** (of Matt Staggs)

Heart-to-Heart Members

Jean Aspley, Neva Bailey, Mary Willis Bullard, Jane Farmer, Dee Harmon, Frances Harris, Mildred Janis, Helen Marcuccilli, Mildred A. Moore, Maude Noel, Doris Spencer, Ray Ware, Lucille Williams

Our Global Mission Partners

Carla Giger - Johannesburg, South Africa

World Community

The Conflict in Afghanistan and our brothers and sisters around the world who are the victims of natural disasters.

**names added this week*



Crestwood is a Stephen Ministry Congregation

HEARING ASSISTANCE &
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS

The American flag in our sanctuary is a symbol of our mission in and to our nation.

Hand Sanitizer is available at the North and South entrances

Our Church Staff:

Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister; Colette Lane, Minister of Nurture; Mike McColl, Minister of Children & Youth; Laura Kaczmarek, Church Administrator; Zack Keesy, Office Assistant; Rick Zudonyi, Head Custodian; Mie Makola, Assistant Custodian; Deb Eckelbarger, Children & Youth Choir Director; Martha Duttlinger, Cherub Choir Director; Frank Spragens, Music Director; Jane Johnson, Organist; Letitia Knapp, Pianist

THIS WEEK AT CRESTWOOD:

Sunday 12-19-10

8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. - 7

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Worship — Sanctuary
Church School
Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room
Cherub Choir - Music Room
Children's Worship & Wonder—Children's Chapel
Open Volleyball - Gym
Children and Youth Groups

Monday 12-20-10

7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Crestwood Volleyball League - Gym
Yoga - Administrative Wing

Tuesday 12-21-10

10:30 a.m.

Naomi DWM - Bradford Room - Sue Ann Cowgill will present a Christmas Program entitled "The Life of George Frederic Handel" - followed by a Christmas Luncheon

11:15 a.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Crestwood Staff Christmas Luncheon - Spindletop
Crestwood Basketball League - Gym
Boy Scouts - Chalice Hall
Cub Scouts - Arts & Crafts Room

Wednesday 12-22-10

7:00 p.m.

Hannah DWM - Library

Thursday 12-23-10

7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
7:30 p.m.

Alanon Meeting
Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

Friday 12-24-10

5:00 p.m. - SAT

5:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
8:00 p.m.
10:30 p.m.
11:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve

Room In The Inn - Chalice Hall, Kitchen, Anchor Room, Bradford Room, Mary & Joseph Room
Children's Christmas Eve Service - Sanctuary
Living Nativity - Lafferty Garden
Candlelight Communion Service - Sanctuary
AA- Chalice Hall
Organ Concert - Sanctuary
Candlelight Communion Service

Saturday 12-25-10

FRI - 8:00 a.m.

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8:00 p.m.

Christmas Day

Room In The Inn - Chalice Hall, Kitchen, Anchor Room, Bradford Room, Mary & Joseph Room
AA Men's Group - Chi-Rho Room
AA Meeting—Bradford Room

Sunday 12-26-10

9:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m.

Worship - Sanctuary
Reception for Letitia Knapp - Chalice Hall

Crestwood Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)



*We welcome visitors in our worship today.
We hope you will find meaning, receive a special blessing, and return soon.*

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