

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Sunday Morning December 26, 2010 *Nine - thirty
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

Gloria in Excelsis Deo arr. Jean Thilde
(Jack Jouett, trumpet)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christmas comes every time we see God in other persons.

People: The human and the holy meet in Bethlehem or in downtown Lexington.

Leader: Even now it comes - there is no atrocity too terrible to stop it, no Herod strong enough, no hurt deep enough, no curse shocking enough, no disaster shattering enough - even now.

Unison: For someone on earth will see the star, someone will hear the angel voices, someone will run to Bethlehem, someone will know peace and good will. Christ is born!

*Hymn 155 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

*LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Olivia Webster

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

Still, Still, Still arr. Norman Luboff

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:13-23
In the pew Bibles, on page 2 of the New Testament.

SERMON

Reverend Colette Lane
"Flight Status Update"

HYMN 159 *There's A Song in the Air*

INVITATION TO SHARE

OFFERTORY *O Holy Night* arr. Mark Hayes

*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 170)
Born is the Child, in manger small, whom God has sent to save us all. How great our joy! Great our joy! Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy! Glory to God who reigns on high! Glory to God who reigns on high!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly Polish carol
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear Richard S. Willis
Rock-a-Bye, My Dear Little Boy Czech carol

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 169 *O Thou Joyful*

*UNISON BENEDICTION

**Let's do what Mary did and rejoice in God.
Let's do what Joseph did and listen to our dreams.
Let's do what the Wise Men did and leave to go
and worship back in our world.
Let's do what the shepherds did and praise and glorify
God for all we've seen and heard!
Amen.**

*CHORAL RESPONSE

May the Light of Christ Tom Fettke

POSTLUDE

Noel Étranger Louis-Claude Daquin

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.

Worship Participants

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

FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL

The red rose is in honor of the birth of Hannah Grace McColl.

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.



Crestwood Prayer Concerns

Crestwood Members with Ongoing Concerns

Patti Rai Butterfield and Family, Luke Duby, Rick Jouett, Mike Massey, *Pat Sloane, 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), **Tom Bloemer** (of Harry Dodson), **Sandy Dawkins** (of Kendall & Susan Hart), **Justin Gortney** (of John & Elaine Carman), **Sarah Hughlett** (of Mary Taylor), ***Louise Kuepfer** (of Crestwood), **Jeff Shelton** (of John Thomas), ***Sara Snyder** (of Kelly Geoghegan), **Hester Sowder** (of John & Carolyn Thomas and Loren & Catherine Broadus), **Nada Stojic** (of Libby Wachtel), **Janet Tipton** (of Judy Cowgill), **Family of Margaret Turner** (of Crestwood)

Armed Forces

Linda Anderson (friend of Topsy Staten), **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

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. We fly the Bahamian flag in recognition of Mary Beth Richardson and the Disciples of Christ Vacation Bible School Ministry on Andros Island.

Hand Sanitizer is available at the North and South entrances

Our Church Staff:

Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister; Colette Lane, Minister of Nurture;
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 12-26-10

9:30 a.m. Worship — Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Reception for Letitia Knapp - Chalice Hall

Monday 12-27-10

7:00 p.m. Church Office Closed
Yoga - Administrative Wing

Tuesday 12-28-10

7:00 p.m. Church Office Closed
Boy Scouts - Chalice Hall
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Arts & Crafts Room

Wednesday 12-29-10

Thursday 12-30-10

7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Alanon Meeting

Friday 12-31-10

8:00 p.m. AA- Chalice Hall

Saturday 01-01-11

8:00 a.m. AA Men's Group - Chi-Rho Room
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Bradford Room

Sunday 01-02-11

8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship — Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Church School
9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room
11:00 a.m. Children's Worship & Wonder—Children's Chapel

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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