February 23, 2020 10:45 AM

Gathering

WELCOME

If you are visiting with us or would like to share a prayer concern with the ministers, please fill out a Connection Card on the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate.

We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

PRELUDE The Peace of Christ

Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Clif Cason Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees. When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Responding to God's Word

The Love of Christ Has Gathered Us Into One

OR

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP Jean Langlais

Poem of Peace

All followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table. When the bread is passed, take either a wafer or piece of loaf and eat it. Hold the cup to drink in unison following the Prayer of Thanksgiving. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please notify a Deacon.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Putting Faith into Action

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

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

HYMN 687 In Christ There Is No East or West St. Peter

*BENEDICTION

important role to play!

POSTLUDE We All Believe in One God Marcel Dupré

"A HOUSE DIVIDED" FOLLOW-UP SERMON - TODAY

The white rose in the sanctuary is in memory of Debbie LaBoone.

Our Deliberative Dialogue last Sunday about our political system was fantastic!

Over 30 people attended and engaged in lively, productive conversations about

how we can heal the divisions that exist within our country. The sermon today will

be based on Sunday's dialogue. There is hope for us and the church has an

Leader: Blessed are those who trust in God. People: We believe in God's promises for us. Leader: Blessed are those who find joy in God. People: We delight in God's presence in our lives.

Leader: Blessed are those who serve God. People: We come to give our best to our Creator. Leader: Blessed are those who worship God.

People: We are here to praise God!

*HYMN 295 In This Very Room

Jack Webster

IN THIS VERY ROOM

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

1 Peter 3:8-12

In the pew Bibles, on page 234 of the Second Testament

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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

BAPTISM OF CARTER WALLACE

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.

Doug Hutcherson, baritone

Proclaiming God's Word

At the River

Romans 12:9-18

Aaron Copland

In the pew Bibles, on page 162 of the Second Testament

SERMON A House Divided? Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Part 2

HYMN 658 Restless Weaver BEACH SPRING

(v. 1, 3, 4)

*Please stand as you are able.

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

arr. Charles Callahan

MARCH SERMON SERIES: ON A MISSION FROM GOD

In 2014, Crestwood voted to adopt the mission and vision statements found in this bulletin. Now, over five years later, it's time to see how we're doing. For our sermons in March, as part of our Strategic Planning process, we'll be reviewing each part of our mission statement and giving you a chance to give us feedback. We believe God is calling us to be a church that lives out its mission. Join us as we seek to take the next step on our journey as Crestwood Christian Church.

PARENTING WELL - TODAY. 4:15 PM

The Stephen Ministers are hosting Parenting Well to offer support and tools for growing amazing people. We will kick off this series with conversation, tips, and suggestions from our Stephen Ministers for addressing topics that are vital to navigate. All parents are invited. While parents are meeting in the Bradford Room, the Middle/High youth will be preparing dinner that we will enjoy at 5:00 PM.

LENTEN FAMILY WORKSHOP - Sunday, March 1, Noon

This year we will do another Resurrection Garden! The cost of \$25 per family is to be paid at the door and includes lunch and all necessary supplies to make one Resurrection Garden per family.

LENTEN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - Beginning March 1

In March, our three adult Sunday School classes are invited to come together as we begin our Lenten focus: "Loving our Neighbor-Knowing our Neighbor!" Guests from our community will come to introduce us to our neighbors, including those who are LGBTO, Muslim, homeless, in human trafficking, struggling with mental illness, battling substance abuse disorder, and others. This opportunity will give us an insight into those whom Jesus loves and calls us to love, expand our understanding, and strengthen our compassion.

2020 PASTOR'S CLASS

We'll be kicking off our Pastor's Class on March 1 this year. The class, for 5th graders and older, teaches our youth about the basics of Christianity and prepares them to make their decision about being baptized. If your youth would like to be in this year's class, or if you have additional questions, please let Kory know.

PIETY: DEVOTION & DESSERT - Wednesday, March 4, 6:30 PM

On Wednesday nights during Lent we will gather in the chapel at 6:30 PM for a time of devotion and prayer. We will follow that time with fellowship. All are welcome during this time of reflection and prayer.

FEBRUARY OUTREACH GIVING

- Arbor Youth Services \$160 *
- Bridge Fund \$770 *
- Central Kentucky Music Academy \$350 *
- Greenhouse 17 \$375 *
- Heifer International \$495 *
- Lexington Rescue Mission Walk for Warmth \$500
- Military Missions \$451 *
- Nathaniel Mission \$380 *
- New Life Day Center \$875

*Paid from Alternative Christmas Giving

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: David and Barbara Estes and family, *the family of Debbie LaBoone, *Monte LaFrana, Joyce Leininger, Traci Letcher, Julie McDonald, Georgia Meece, the family of J.B. Murphy, the family of Jerry Wells

FAMILY: *Rusty Haydon (mother of Donna Gibson), Sharon McKenney (sister of Lynn West), Bill Summerlin (son of Sylvia Griffin), Jim and Jackie Summers (daughter and son-in-law of Georgia Meece), Kathy Wathen (mother of Kory Wilcoxson), *Charles Yount (brother of Jane Maskalick)

FRIENDS: Lori Brown (of Minva Hodgins), *Gordon Burkett (of Christie Oliver), Aileen Dalton (of Christie Oliver), Jamie Fielding (of Betty Barton), Cellina Gantley (of Kathy Stone), Ryan Hall (of Liz Kingsland), Ron Hooker (of Doug and Gayle Hutcherson), Bobbye Moore (of Joan Stafford), the family of Shirley Moore (of LaVonne Caudill), Elise Perry (of Minva Hodgins), Mary Saylor (of Minva Hodgins), Jane Tucker (of Kathy Stone)

ARMED FORCES: Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), Paul Baird (grandson-in-law of Minva Hodgins), Blake and Jill Chambers and family (grandson of Joe and Karen Billings), Travis Cramer (son of Rick and Cathy Tittmann), Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt and Michelle DeLacey), Scott Eldridge (of Pamela Wainscott), Andrew Lynn (grandson of Joe and Karen Billings), Patrick Ritter (great-nephew of Betty Tester), David Schloesser (of Matt Staggs), Rocky Shapla (friend of Jane Johnson), Zoe Sims (granddaughter of John Sims), Dalcus Sparks (nephew of Andrea Back), Justin Witt (nephew of Jack Witt)

<u>HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS</u>: Jean Aspley, Margaret Buchanan, Billie Casey, Carolyn Floyd, Carl and Jean Ham, Nettie Sue Hughbanks, Georgia Meece, John Sims, Ruby Thornton, Jean Walters

OUR WORLD COMMUNITY: We pray for the inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center and their families, and for God's presence and peace in areas of turmoil and suffering around the world.

* Names added this week. Names are included on the prayer list for one month.

If a name has been removed that you would like added back on,
please contact the church office.

Our Vision

Connecting People to God and Each Other

Our Mission

Crestwood Christian Church connects people to God and each other by being a community that welcomes and accepts all people; invites questions about how faith and life intersect; encourages people to take the next step in their spiritual journey; cares for each other and the stranger; and serves God through serving others.

Next Sunday

On a Mission from God Sermon Series
Welcomes and Accepts All People
Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Genesis 1:26-31

Today's Worship Leaders

Elders

8:30 AM Libby Wachtel 10:45 AM Wayne Shaver & Lucy Wells

<u>Liturgists</u>

8:30 AM Jay Prather 10:45 AM Tara Wilkinson

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD February 23, 2020

Sunday, February 23

8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship

4:00 PM Kids on a Mission - Children's Wing

4:00 PM Youth Group

4:15 PM Parenting Well - Bradford Room

Monday, February 24

7:00 PM Adult Education Team - Bradford Room

Tuesday, February 25

6:30 PM Strategic Planning Meeting - Bradford Room 8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Choir Room

Wednesday, February 26

10:00 AM Sermon Talkback - Mission Center 3

7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service - Twin Pines Christian Church

Thursday, February 27

11:15 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room 7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Friday, February 28

11:30 AM FUNCH - Chalice Hall 5:00 PM Room in the Inn

Sunday, March 1

8:30 AM Worship

9:20 AM Breakfast with Brian 9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Worship

0:45 AM Worship

Noon Lenten Family Workshop - Chalice Hall

Sermon Talkback - Mission Center 3

4:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, March 2

7:00 PM Local Outreach - Mission Center 3

Tuesday, March 3

8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Choir Room

Wednesday, March 4 10:00 AM Sern

6:30 PM Piety: Devotion and Dessert - Chapel **Thursday, March 5**9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Mission Center 4

11:30 AM Heart-to-Heart Team - Conference Room

11:15 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room 7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Friday, March 6

10:00 AM Library Team - Church Library

6:30 PM Fayette County Detention Center Worship & Communion Service

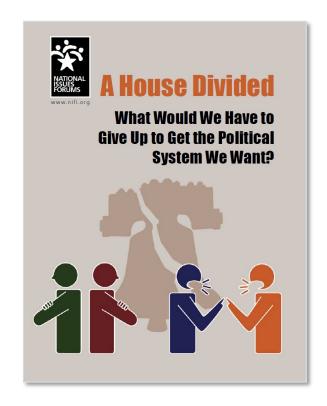
Our Church Staff

Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister Trish Standifur, Associate Minister Brian Miller, Associate Minister Peggy King, Children's Coordinator Maureen Howell, Office Administrator & Pianist Frank Spragens, Music Director Rhiannon Jackson, Children's Music Director Jane Johnson, Organist Elizabeth Napier, Interim Childcare Director Tara Monzon, Parent's Day Out Director Lynn West, Facilities Manager

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Welcome to Crestwood!

We are glad you have joined us for worship.

We hope your time with us is meaningful and that you return soon.