

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 9, 2021

8:30 & 10:45 AM

<u>Gathering</u>		
WELCOME		
<i>If you are visiting with us, we'd love to hear from you. And if you have a prayer concern, we will be glad to add it to our prayer list. Please contact the church office for more information.</i>		
PRELUDE		
8:30 AM	Oh, Sing to the Lord	Mark Sedio
10:45 AM	Mont Saint-Michel	Geoffrey Robbins
	Frank Spragens, flugelhorn	
<i>We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.</i>		
<u>Connecting with God</u>		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song.		
People: We lift our voices in praise to God.		
Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.		
People: We lift our voices in praise to God.		
Leader: Let us now join together to worship and praise our mighty God.		
READING FROM SCRIPTURE		Psalms 98
¹ Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. ² The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. ³ He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. ⁴ Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; ⁵ make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, ⁶ with trumpets and the blast of the ram’s horn— shout for joy before the Lord, the King. ⁷ Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. ⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; ⁹ let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.		
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	A Mother’s Prayer	Keith and Kristin Getty
	Katherine Steckler, soprano	
<u>Proclaiming God’s Word</u>		
READING FROM SCRIPTURE		John 15:9-17
⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to		

**Please stand as you are able.*

you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹² “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.		
SERMON	Singing a New Song	Rev. Trish Standifur
MOMENT OF REFLECTION		
<u>Responding to God's Word</u>		
INVITATION TO OFFERING		
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
INVITATION TO COMMUNION		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE		
SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP		
<i>When directed, please peel off the top cover and take the bread, then peel off the lower cover and drink the juice. We apologize that gluten-free options are not available at this time, but you are welcome to bring your own communion with you.</i>		
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
<u>Putting Faith into Action</u>		
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP		
<i>If you would like more information or are interested in joining the church, please contact one of the ministers or the church office.</i>		
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE		
8:30 AM	I’m Gonna Sing	Chuck Marohnic
10:45 AM	Toccata in F	Dietrich Buxtehude
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<i>All worship leaders have been vaccinated.</i>		
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MAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE		
May 9	Psalms 98	
May 16	John 17:6-19	
May 23	Acts 2:1-21 (Pentecost)	
May 30	Romans 8:12-17 (Trinity Sunday)	
IN-PERSON ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL		
Sundays @ 9:30 AM in Chalice Hall		
It is a joy to announce the return to in-person Sunday School. This past year has been filled with great discussions on Zoom. Now we can meet masked face to masked face! We will gather as a large group in Chalice Hall for a variety of different experiences — keynote, lecture, discussion. Watch the Weekly for the list of topics that will be presented this summer. We have some great programs lined up and are working on more. All are welcome!		
TECH HELP NEEDED		
Now that we are back in person for Sunday morning worship, we’re looking for people to help us run our sound board and live-stream the services. It may sound complex, but it’s a really simple process that’s easy to learn and fun to do! (And it’s not every day you have the power to mute the ministers.) If you’d like to join the team, let Kory know.		
OFFICE HOURS		
The church office is open on Monday-Thursday afternoons from 1:00-5:00 PM.		
DISIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES		
60 th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: CONCERT IN THE COURTYARD		
Sunday, May 16 @ 2:00 PM		
DWM members are invited to enjoy a 60 th Anniversary Celebration Concert in the Courtyard on May 16 at 2:00 PM. There will be piano, harp, and vocal selections, as well as sharing in memories from the DWM Scrapbook. Guests should wear masks, and chairs will be socially distanced. Please park in the south parking lot (by Glendover school) and enter the courtyard from the Childcare Center doors. Come and help us celebrate the 60th anniversary of Crestwood Christian Disciples Women’s Ministries!		
CIRCLE MEETINGS		
Mary Martha Circle - Monday, May 17, 6:45 PM in Chalice Hall		
Please bring a mask and a calendar for this IN-PERSON planning meeting.		
Naomi Circle - Tuesday, May 18, 10:00 AM on ZOOM		
Sue Ann Cowgill will present the Bible study on Zoom.		
Dorcas Circle - Wednesday, March 18, 10:00 AM in Chalice Hall		
Please bring a mask for this IN-PERSON meeting with a box lunch. Judy Rhodus will present the Bible study.		
MAY SERVICE PROJECT: THE NATHANIEL MISSION		
The Nathaniel Mission provides a cup of hot coffee, breakfast, and a warm welcome to any in need. A food market is offered for those who need to shop for free. “Lunch and Learn” includes a free meal and various lifestyle classes. Many other services are available for all ages. Items most needed: non-perishable food for their pantry, breakfast bars, canned food, etc. Please place items in the designated container marked “DWM” in the glassed-in breezeway between Chalice Hall and the Administration Wing. If you prefer, monetary donations are also accepted - <u>please make checks payable to Crestwood Christian DWM and write “Nathaniel Mission” on the memo line.</u> Please send to the DWM Treasurer Carol Rogers. Anyone is welcome to donate. For more information, please contact Kathy Stone at 368-8327.		

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Betty Barton, the family of Jean Ham, Misti McMullen and family, Barb Schriefer, Michael Trowbridge

FAMILY: **Derrie Edge** (sister-in-law of Chrystal Schoeder), **Geri Faris** (sister of Sandi Smith), ***Sandy Jones** (mother of Ashlee Jones), **Cheryl Lewis** (cousin of Libby Wachtel), **Malinda Mabry and family** (cousin of Dabney Parker), **the family of John McVey** (brother of Martha Seithers), **Gary Renner** (brother of Louise Sargent), ***Patrick Toll** (son of Mike and Dianne Toll)

FRIENDS: **Rick and Stephanie Bastin** (of Mitchell Smith), **Aileen Dalton** (of Christie Oliver), ***the family of Rosemary Derbyshire** (of Bettye Burns), **the family of Ray Edwards** (of Phoebe Wiley), ***Colleen Egan** (of Tara Wilkinson and Andrea Nielsen), **Kathy Hager** (of Phoebe Wiley), **Tommy Hague** (of Liz Fulkerson), **Linda McKinney** (of Crestwood), ***Bill Sandborn** (of Rick Fern), **Janet and Gary Taylor** (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 Karen Billings), **Travis Cramer** (son of Rick and Cathy Tittmann), **Daniel Day** (grandson of John and Carol Royse and son of Tracy Day), **Bud DeLacey** (nephew of Matt and Michelle DeLacey), **Scott Eldridge** (of Pamela Wainscott), **Andrew Lynn** (grandson of Karen Billings), **Daniel Sigler** (son of David and Pam Sigler), **Zoe Sims** (granddaughter of John Sims), **Dalcus Sparks** (nephew of Andrea Back)

HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS: Jean Aspley, Karen Billings, Margaret Buchanan, Joe Clark, Carolyn Floyd, Georgia Meece, Betty Shanklin, John Sims, Mary Janice Towles

OUR WORLD COMMUNITY: We pray for the inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center and their families, for the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local and national leaders, for those affected by COVID and natural disasters, and for God’s spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

**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

Name-Calling

John 17:6-19

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Today’s Worship Leaders

Elders

8:30 AM John Royse
10:45 AM Sonny Wray

Liturgist

Steph Wallace

WHAT’S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
May 9, 2021

Sunday, May 9
8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Children’s Choir
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
10:45 AM Children’s Church - South Wing
3:00 PM Baptisms

Monday, May 10
6:00 PM Healthy Church Task Force - Zoom
7:00 PM Property Team - Chalice Hall

Tuesday, May 11
6:30 PM Childcare Council - Zoom
6:30 PM God’s Girls Reading Group - Flex Space
8:00 PM Men’s Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, May 12
10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom
1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, May 13
11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Zoom
6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom

Sunday, May 16
8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Children’s Choir
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
10:45 AM Children’s Church - South Wing
Noon Elders Lunch
2:00 PM DWM 60th Anniversary Celebration - Courtyard
4:00 PM Baptisms

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6:45 PM Mary Martha DWM - Chalice Hall

Tuesday, May 18
10:00 AM Naomi DWM - Zoom
6:30 PM God’s Girls Reading Group - Flex Space
8:00 PM Men’s Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, May 19
10:00 AM Dorcas DWM - Chalice Hall
10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom
1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room
7:00 PM Administrative Board - Zoom

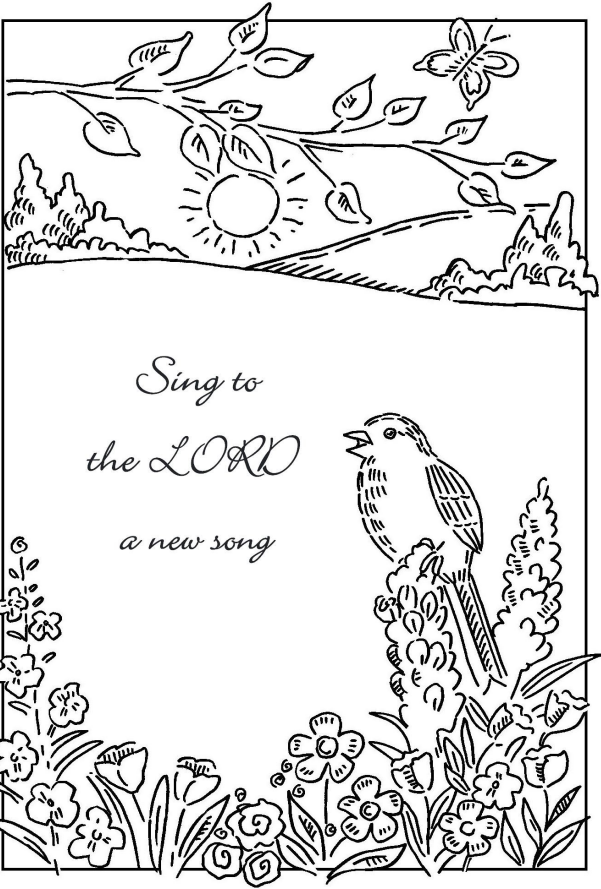
Thursday, May 20
11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Zoom

Our Church Staff

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

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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.