

PENTECOST

May 23, 2021

8:30 & 10:45 AM

Gathering

WELCOME

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.

PRELUDE

We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit

Dietrich Buxtehude

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Spirit of God, come to us and among us;
People: Come as the wind and move us;
Leader: Come as the fire and refine us;
People: Come as the dew and refresh us;
Leader: Come as Christ and redeem us;
People: Come as God and transform us.
Leader: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.
People: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:22-27

22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; 23 and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. 26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. 27 And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45 AM)

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.

Proclaiming God’s Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. 5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound

*Please stand as you are able.

the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” 13 But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” 14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 17 ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. 18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. 20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. 21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

SERMON

The Church Is on Fire!

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

Responding to God’s Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Putting Faith into Action

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

If you would like more information or are interested in joining the church, please contact one of the ministers or the church office.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God

Marcel Dupré

Welcome to our guest organist, Dr. Larry Sharp.

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. Now we can meet masked face to masked face! We gather as a large group in Chalice Hall for a variety of different experiences — keynote, lecture, discussion. All are welcome!
MAY 23: Incarceration from a Faith Perspective, Led by Gaye Holman

CALL FOR LITURGISTS

As we resume in-person worship, we are looking for liturgists. Our liturgists lead us in the Call to Worship (printed in the bulletin) and read the first scripture. We’re always looking for more people to be a part of this ministry. If you’d like to join the team, please sign up through the link below. The more voices we have in worship, the more ways we can connect with God. Join us!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fa9af28aaf85-liturgist>

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.

BLESSING BOX

Every day people come to Crestwood’s Blessing Box. Every day our efforts keep someone from going hungry. Every day we bear witness that the church cares for people. Now that we are coming back to the sanctuary for worship, plan to bring something for the blessing box as you come. There will be tubs at both entrances labeled for your donation. When you’re shopping, pick up extra canned fruit, vegetables, and pasta sauce. Grab extra bagged and boxed food and paper products. Bring them to church and know that we are being Jesus to those in need.

DISIPLES WOMEN’S MINISTRIES

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 - [please make checks payable to Crestwood Christian DWM and write “Nathaniel Mission” on the memo line.](#) Please send to the DWM Treasurer Carol Rogers. Anyone is welcome to donate. For more information, please contact Kathy Stone at 368-8327.

OFFICE HOURS

The church office is open on Monday-Thursday afternoons from 1:00-5:00 PM.

All worship leaders have been vaccinated.

Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE, License #A-732007; CCLI, License #20883820 (Streaming).

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Betty Barton, *Melinda Carrillo, Wayne Dennis, the family of Jean Ham, Alma Kidd, *Bob Noel, 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), ***the family of Cheryl Lewis** (cousin of Libby Wachtel), **Malinda Mabry and family** (cousin of Dabney Parker), **Aileen Mitchell** (sister of Joanne Brown), **Patrick Toll** (son of Mike and Dianne Toll)

FRIENDS: ***Joan Adams** (of Georgia Meece), **Rick Bastin** (of Mitchell Smith), **Aileen Dalton** (of Christie Oliver), **the family of Rosemary Derbyshire** (of Bettye Burns), **Colleen Egan** (of Tara Wilkinson and Andrea Nielsen), **Tommy Hague** (of Liz Fulkerson), **Bill Sandborn** (of Rick Fern), **Janet and Gary Taylor** (of Kathy Stone), ***Lisa Tedder** (of Georgia Meece)

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

Trinity Sunday

Romans 8:12-17

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Today’s Worship Leaders

Elders

8:30 AM Libby Wachtel

10:45 AM Sonny Wray

Liturgists

8:30 AM Lauren Rister

10:45 AM Eleanor Congleton

WHAT’S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
May 23, 2021

Sunday, May 23
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
1:00 PM Elders Lunch - Zoom
4:00 PM Kids on a Mission
4:00 PM Youth Groups

Tuesday, May 25
8:00 PM Men’s Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, May 26
10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom
1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, May 27
11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Zoom

Friday, May 28
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Sunday, May 30
8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
10:45 AM Children’s Church - South Wing

Monday, May 31
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, June 1
8:00 PM Men’s Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, June 2
10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom
1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, June 3
10:00 AM Stephen Ministers - Zoom
11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Zoom

Our Church Staff

Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister

Trish Standifur, 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, Childcare Director

Tara Monzon, Parent's Day Out Director

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We are glad you have joined us for worship.
We hope your time with us is meaningful and that you return soon.