July 4, 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 fill out the Connection Card on the back of the pew in front of you or contact the church office for more information.

PRELUDE

8:30 AM All Things Bright and Beautiful arr. Mark Hayes 10:45 AM Celebration arr. Charles Callahan

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

### **Connecting with God**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are free! But free from what?

People: Free from the control of sin.

Leader: Free from oppression and tyranny.

People: Free from the power of death.

Leader: We are free! But free to what?

People: Free to follow Jesus Christ.

Leader: Free to live lives of faith and service. **People: Free to worship and to give praise to God.** 

\*HYMN 86 Great is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 47

In the pew Bibles, on page 518 of the First Testament

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.

ANTHEM (8:30 AM)

Go Down Moses Katherine Steckler

(10:45 AM) Battle Hymn of the Republic arr. Peter J. Wilhousky

# **Proclaiming God's Word**

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Exodus 33:12-23

In the pew Bibles, on page 80 of the First Testament

SERMON Fallen Heroes Sermon Series Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Moses

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

\*Please stand as you are able.

### **Responding to God's Word**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

8:30 AM Let All Things Now Living arr.Mark Hayes 10:45 AM These are the Ten Holy Commandments arr. Marcel Dupre'

\*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.

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

8:30 AM O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go arr. Craig Curry 10:45 AM American Pastorale arr. John Dixon

Please take the bread when you receive your communion cup. Please wait and take the juice after the Elder's prayer. 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 come forward during the closing hymn.

\*HYMN 725 God Of the Ages NATIONAL HYMN

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE May the Light of Christ Tom Fettke

POSTLUDE

8:30 AM All Creatures of Our God and King- arr. Cindy Berry 10:45 AM The Rejoicing arr. G.F. Handel

from Music for the Royal Fireworks

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# **SERMON SERIES: FALLEN HEROES**

We've been told since we were little tykes attending Sunday School that the Bible is full of heroes: Moses, Jacob, David, Noah. And yet, each of these characters has a dark side that we didn't learn about when we were young. For our Summer Sermon Series, we're going to look at biblical heroes who are actually flawed human beings who sinned, disobeyed God, and ran away from their call. And yet, God worked through them to share love, grace, and the good news. Join us as we learn more about these fallen heroes and how their story can inspire us on our journey.

July 11 - Daniel July 18 - David

# **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

# Sundays @ 9:30 AM in the Bradford Room

What a joy to return to in-person Sunday School. We are enjoying being together as we continue to discuss Mass Incarceration, the Justice System, and faithful responses to the challenges we face. This Sunday July 4 and next Sunday July 11, Dianna Queen will be with us to discuss Restorative Justice.

#### **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, pasta sauce, bagged and boxed food, and paper products. Bring them to church and know that we are being Jesus to those in need.

#### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

We are expanding church office hours to 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday-Thursday.

# ICE CREAM IN THE GARDEN

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7 @ 6:30

We are so excited to see each other face to face this summer! Let's get together and enjoy some ice cream while fellowshipping! Join us in the garden Wednesday, July 7 at 6:30 for an ice cream sundae bar!

#### SOUL CARE CAFE

Our Soul Care Cafe, which meets virtually on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., will be taking a break during the month of July. We look forward to gathering together again starting in August.

# **Joys and Concerns**

**MEMBERS:** Billie Johnson and family, Berkeley Hollingsworth, Joan Stafford and family, the family of Winn Turney

FAMILY: Marriage of Derrick Brown and Melanie Paret (son of Joanne Brown), Derrie Edge (sister-in-law of Chrystal Schoeder), Geri Faris (sister of Sandi Smith), Mike Mancik (Brother of Eva Dennis), Family of Richard Mullikin Jr. (Cousin of Carolyn Clark), Kinley Nielsen (Granddaughter of Pat Nielsen), Charlie Tran (Grandson of Monte LaFrana)

FRIENDS: Joan Adams (of Georgia Meece), Rick Bastin (of Mitchell Smith), Aileen Dalton (of Christie Oliver), Carol Detjen (of Rick and Cathy Tittmann), Zephaniah May (of Crestwood), The Family of David Schelle (of Tony Shartle), 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)

<u>HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS</u>: 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

Fallen Heroes Sermon Series Daniel

Rev. Trish Standifur

#### **Today's Worship Leaders**

### **Elders**

8:30 AM Natalee Feese 10:45 AM Tara Wilkinson

#### <u>Liturgists</u>

8:30 AM Rick Fern 10:45 AM Jay Prather

# WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD July 4, 2021

#### Sunday, July 4

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary9:30 AM Sunday School9:30 AM Choir Practice

10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

#### Monday, July 5

7:00 PM Local Outreach - Zoom

#### Wednesday, July 7

11:30 AM Heart-to-Heart Team - Zoom1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room6:30 PM All Church Ice Cream Social - Courtyard

#### Thursday, July 8

11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Bradford Room

#### Sunday, July 11

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:30 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Choir Practice

10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

### Monday, July 12

5:30 PM VBS

7:00 PM Property Team - Chalice Hall

## Tuesday, July 13

5:30 PM VB

6:30 PM Childcare Council Meeting - Childcare Center

## Wednesday, July 14

1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room

5:30 PM VBS

#### Thursday, July 15

11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Bradford Room

5:30 PM VBS

6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom

#### Our Church Staff

Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister Trish Standifur, Associate Minister Peggy King, Children's Coordinator Kate Joy, Interim Office Administrator Frank Spragens, Music Director Rhiannon White, Children's Music Director Jane Johnson, Organist Tara Monzon, Parent's Day Out Director Beth Fowler, Interim Childcare Center Director Brianna May, Facilities 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.