July 18, 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 Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Mark Hayes 10:45 AM O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing arr. Edward Good

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: It is good to give thanks to God!

People: God knows our troubles and remembers our needs. Leader: Proclaim God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

People: We know God will provide for us. Leader: Seek God's will in this place. People: Our hope is in God alone.

Leader: Listen for the voice of God, speaking to us again.

People: How great is our God, our Rock and our Redeemer!

*HYMN 90 Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Psalm 51:1-12

BABY DEDICATION FOR GREY THOMAS PERGRAM

CELEBRATION OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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 (10:45 AM)

I Will Arise

arr. Alice Parker & Robert Shaw

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 12:1-15

In the pew Bibles, on page 285 of the First Testament

SERMON

Fallen Heroes Sermon Series

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

David

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

8:30 AM Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us arr. Cindy Berry 10:45 AM Aria arr. John Dixon

OR

*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 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word arr. Zach Unke 10:45 AM My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread Peter Pindar Stearns

Please take the bread when you receive your communion cup. Please wait and take the juice after the Elder's prayer. Please let the deacon know if you would prefer a gluten-free option. Please take the communion cup with you and recycle it after the service.

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 561 It is Well with My Soul (v. 1 and 3)

h My Soul (v. 1 and 3) VILLE DU HAVRE

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE Amen

POSTLUDE

8:30 AM All Hail the Power arr. Cindy Berry 10:45 AM O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Paul Manz

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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 25 - Ruth August 1 - Esther August 8 - Jacob

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays @ 9:30 am in the Bradford Room

All are welcome each Sunday as we gather in the Bradford Room. Each week we are presented with a topics and then opportunities for discussion. For the beginning of the summer, we had conversation around Mass Incarceration and Restorative Justice.

This Sunday we will begin a new study led by Kelly Hale. Kelly is a recent graduate of Baptist Seminary of KY. Kelly will be leading us in a discussion on the book Philemon. If you want to get a head start, read this one chapter book from the New Testament. We hope to see you Sunday!

SUMMER OF SERVICE

By now you've seen and heard about our Summer of Service, so let's spread some love and offer some help. This will be a great way to make summer better for all. Grab a SOS brochure and a "bingo" card (click here) either here or at the church and find a way that God can use you to help another. Check off your efforts on the card and at the end of the summer those with "bingo" filled in will be in the running to choose an organization to receive a gift from Crestwood through Local Outreach. When you volunteer snap a pick and send it to the church office. If you have any questions please contact Kelly Hale at ikghale88@gmail.com or the church office and we will help you in anyway that we can.

FOOD TRUCK FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, August 8, 5:30 pm

Join us as we come together as a church family to celebrate the start of school and the return to in-person gatherings! We'll enjoy wonderful food from a variety of food trucks, as well as the joy of being a church family together. There will be lots of food and fun, so please make plans to attend! We look forward to seeing you on August 8.

McCONNELL SPRINGS Wednesday, July 21, 11 am

All are invited as we hop on the van and go to where Lexington began! We will begin the morning with lunch at one of our locally owned eateries.

Following lunch we will head to the heart of downtown where there is a beautiful oasis called McConnell Springs. Following McConnell Springs we will make a quick stop for ice cream before returning to church. This trip is for everyone. There is an airconditioned visitors center for those who cannot make the short paved walk to the springs. There is a paved path for those who are up to visiting the springs. There is a little light "off the paved path" for those who are up to a bit more.

All is fairly accessible.

We will return to church no later than 2:45. RSVPs to the office are necessary by Monday, July 19th at 3 p.m.

Responding to God's Word

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Billie Johnson and family, Berkeley Hollingsworth, Alma Kidd

FAMILY: Marriage of Derrick Brown and Melanie Paret (son of Joanne Brown), *Carol Edge (mother of Chrystal Schoeder), Derrie Edge (sister-in-law of Chrystal Schoeder), *The Family of Jamie Griffith (cousin of Tara Wilkinson), Mike Mancik (Brother of Eva Dennis), Family of Richard Mullikin Jr. (Cousin of Carolyn Clark), Kinley Nielsen (Granddaughter of Pat Nielsen), *Dot Smith (sister of Mitchell Smith), Charlie Tran (Grandson of Monte LaFrana), Mike Bramer (Brother of Jackie Lindsey),

FRIENDS: Will and Hannah Ballentine (of Kate Joy), Nathan and Kira Clanton (of Kate Joy), Family of Jane Clay (of Crestwood), 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), Guy Waldrop (of Crestwood), Brody Toney (of Andrea Nielson), Dan Wray (of Crestwood)

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.

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
David

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elders

8:30 AM Libby Wachtel 10:45 AM Patti Bridges

<u>Liturgists</u>

10:45 AM Patti Bridges

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD July 18, 2021

Sunday, July 18

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary 9:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Choir Practice

10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
Noon Elder's Lunch - Chalice Hall/Zoom

Wednesday, July 21

11:00 AM SRO- McConnell Springs

1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM Administrative Board Meeting

Thursday, July 22

11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Bradford Room

Sunday, July 25

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Choir Practice

10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

Wednesday, July 28

1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, July 29

11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Bradford Room

Friday, July 29

Noon FUNCH - Chalice Hall

Our Church Staff

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

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Fallen Heroes Sermon Series: King David



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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.