July 25, 2021 **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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. Johannes Matthias Michel

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In all times and in all places, we can rely on God.

People: We give thanks for God's faithfulness.

Leader: We find hope in God's power to redeem us.

People: We give thanks for God's forgiveness.

Leader: We wait for God, who deals gently with us.

People: We give thanks for God's mercy.

Leader: Give thanks for this new day God promises to us.

People: We give thanks for God's love.

*HYMN 64 We Sing Your Might Power, O God ELLACOMBE

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 146

In the pew bibles, on page 581 of the First Testament

CHILDREN'S TIME

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 Ruth 1:1-18

In the pew Bibles, on page 241 of the First Testament

SERMON Fallen Heroes Sermon Series Ruth Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 487 Help Us Accept Each Other VILLE DU HAVRE

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY Siciliano arr. John Stanley

*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.

OR

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

COMMUNION RESPONSE *Hymn 393 One Bread, One Body (chorus only)

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, One cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many, throughout the each, we are one body in this one Lord.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

Let Us Break Bread Together Charles Callahan

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 494 They'll Know We Are Christians ST. BRENDAN'S

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE The Lord Bless You and Keep You Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE Hornpipe John Dixon

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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.

August 1 - Esther August 8 - Jacob

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wednesdays @ 1:00 PM

Dan Pence, an experienced teacher and elder of Crestwood, leads this study focusing on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This is an in-person experience. Vaccines are required to participate. The class meets in the Bradford room in the Mission Center.

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.

GREETING CARDS NEEDED

We are running low on greeting cards, if you have any you are willing to part with please bring them to the church office. Thank you for your help!

Joys and Concerns

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MEMBERS: Billie Johnson and family, Berkeley Hollingsworth, *Mitchell Smith and Family

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), **Geri Faris** (sister of Sandi Smith), **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), **Charlie Tran** (Grandson of Monte LaFrana)

FRIENDS: **Joan Adams** (of Georgia Meece), **Rick Bastin** (of Mitchell Smith), **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), **Lisa Tedder** (of Georgia Meece), ***Guy Waldrop** (of Crestwood), ***Michelle Peck Williams** (of Doug and Tara Wilkinson), ***Steve and Jamie Baker** (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 McIntyre** (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
Fallen Heroes Sermon Series
Esther

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders
Elder
Joan Stafford

Liturgist
Stephanie Wallace

What's Coming Up at Crestwood
July 25, 2021

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 30
Noon FUNCH - Chalice Hall

VBS TO MARS AND BEYOND

VBS To Mars and Beyond was a huge success!!
We want to give a huge THANKS to our entire church for making it possible. So many came together to make this happen! Thanks to the cookie bakers, decorators, planning crew, cleaning crew, art leaders, story tellers, music makers and game creators!! Thanks to all the youth, parents, scouts, staff and grandmas and grandpas! You all went far beyond expectations!!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

We are expanding church office hours to 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday-Friday. We will be closed during the lunch hour (1:00 PM -2:00 PM).

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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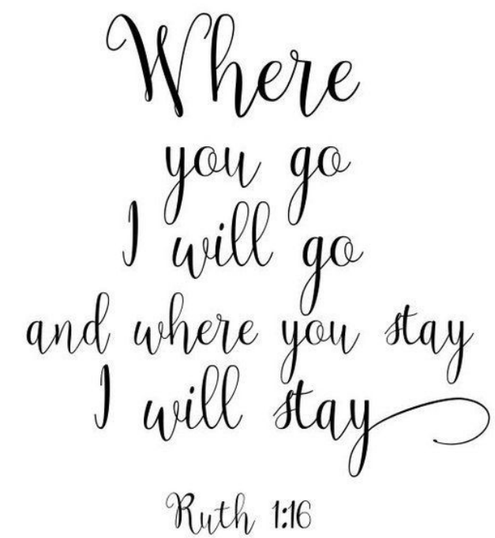

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Welcome to Crestwood!
We are glad you have joined us for worship.
We hope your time with us is meaningful and that you return soon.