

August 1, 2021			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 fill out the Connection Card on the back of the pew in front of you or contact the church office for more information.</i>			
PRELUDE Awake, My Soul, and With the Sun arr. Franklin Ashdown <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: We give glory to God who has created us. <b>People: God, you have searched us and know us.</b>  Leader: We praise the One who gave us life. <b>People: You know our thoughts and our actions.</b>  Leader: What a gift it is to wake up each day! <b>People: What a blessing to share our lives with others!</b>  Leader: Our lives are a journey we take together. <b>People: Praise God for walking with us each step of the way.</b>			
*HYMN 284 Gather Us In			
READING FROM SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 <i>In the pew Bibles, on page 178 of the Second Testament</i>			
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.			
ANTHEM Heavenly Sunlight arr. Buryl Red			
<u>Proclaiming God’s Word</u>			
READING FROM SCRIPTURE Esther 1:1-12 <i>In the pew Bibles, on page 241 of the First Testament</i>			
SERMON	Fallen Heroes Sermon Series Esther	Rev. Kory Wilcoxson	
HYMN 536	When We Are Living (V. 1 & 2)	SOMOS DEL SENOR	

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

<u>Responding to God’s Word</u>		
MOMENT FOR MISSION	Habitat for Humanity	Steve Seithers
OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS		
OFFERTORY	With the Lord Begin Your Task	arr. David Cherwien
*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
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.
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 O Bread of Life from Heaven Heinrich Isaak		
<i>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.</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 come forward during the closing hymn.</i>		
**HYMN 552	Standing on the Promises	PROMISES
*BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE	God Be With You Till We Meet Again	
POSTLUDE	Cathedral Voluntary	Charles Callahan
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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**  
This Sunday the class will be taught by Kelly Hale. Kelly is a recent graduate of Baptist Seminary of KY. Kelly will be leading us in a discussion on the Book of Philippians. If you want to get a head start, read before 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 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

**MEMBERS:** Mitchell Smith and Family, \*Alma Kidd, \*Lindsay Clark Munson

**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)

**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), **\*Janice Jones** (of Sara and John Gretz), **\*Becky Witt** (of Sara and John Gretz)

**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.*

WHAT’S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD  
August 1, 2021

- Wednesday, August 4th**  
1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study- Bradford Room
- Thursday, August 5th**  
11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Bradford Room
- Sunday, August 8th**  
8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
9:30 AM Choir Practice  
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
Noon Elders Lunch - Chalice Hall/Zoom  
5:30 PM All Church Food Truck Fellowship

- Tuesday, August 10th**  
6:30 PM Childcare Council - Childcare Center
- Wednesday, August 11th**  
11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room
- Thursday, August 12th**  
1:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Bradford Room  
6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom

- Sunday, August 15th**  
8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

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  
Steph Wallace, Student Associate Minister

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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.