August 22, 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 Voluntary in D arr. John Stanley

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

## Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the LORD!
**People: Praise the LORD from the heavens and in the heights!**
Leader: Praise the LORD, all the angels and Heavenly Host!
**People: Praise the LORD, sun, moon, and all the stars!**
Leader: Let the rulers of earth and all people praise the LORD!
**People: Young men and women alike, old and young together!**
Leader: Let them praise the name of the LORD,
**People: For the name of the LORD alone is exalted.**

*HYMN 21 Let the Whole Creation Cry Llanfair

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 148

*In the pew Bibles, on page 582 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.**

ANTHEM Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring arr. J.S. Bach

## Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Revelation 21:1-6

*In the pew Bibles, on page 259 of the Second Testament*

SERMON Here Comes Heaven! Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 518 This is a Day of New Beginnings Beginnings

**Please stand as you are able.*

## Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY Love Divine, All Loves Excelling arr. Charles Callahan

*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 earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

Elevation Toccata Girolamo Frescobaldi

*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

ORDINATION OF NEW ELDERS Matt Bacon, Rick Fern, Katherine Steckler

## 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 530 I've Got Peace Like a River Peace Like A River

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE May the Light of Christ Tom Fettke

POSTLUDE The Rejoicing arr. Charles Callahan

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## CRESTWOOD IS HOSTING A RECEPTION

...and all are invited to come share a snack and good wishes with Amy and Kory on Sunday, August 22 following both services. 8:30 worship attendees are invited to meet Kory and Amy in the gym. Following the 10:45 service, there will be a "snack" reception also in the gym.

## FUN + LUNCH= FUNCH

THE LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

AUGUST 27TH @ 11:30 am

All are welcome to eat and play. This fellowship event is full of laughter and friend making. Lunch is provided. Join us and you can say you have "Farkled at Funch!"

## YOUTH SLOP-A-PALOOZA

Our first Youth Group event to kickoff the fall will be The Slop-a-palooza at Woodland Christian Church on Saturday, August 28, from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. All Chi Rho and CYF Youth are invited to join us. Youth will need to be dropped off and picked up from Woodland Christian Church (530 E. High Street). Wear clothes that you can get messy in, and let's have some fun as we kick off a new school year!!!!

## HYMN FESTIVAL - AUGUST 29

On Sunday, August 29, we will celebrate the gift of music with an old-fashioned hymn festival! The worship services will focus on the gift of music and our ability to praise God with our voices. We'll sing some of our favorite hymns and hear the scripture passages that inspired them. Makes plans to come and "make a joyful noise" with us

## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Every Wednesday and Thursday we offer day time Bible studies. All are invited to check them out! The Wednesday study meets at 1 p.m. in the Bradford room. This class is led by Dan Pence. The Thursday study meets in the Bradford room with fellowship from 11-11:30 and class from 11:30-12:30. All are welcome to show up for either group or

## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS: Lindsay and Shane Munson**, ***Bob Noel**, **Ed Richardson and Family**, **Becky Thompson and Family**

**FAMILY: Derrie Edge** (Sister-in-law of Chrystal Schoeder), **Ted Hale** (Cousin of Sice Shanklin), ***Helen Hemp** (Grandmother of Katie Neal), ***Mike Mancik** (Brother of Eva Dennis), **Ralph Mancik** (Brother of Eva Dennis), **Bob McDowell** (Brother of Harriett Pope), ***Amy Tate** (Daughter of Don and Pat Waggener), **Patrick Toll** (Son of Mike and Dianne Toll)

**FRIENDS: Joan Adams** (of Georgia Meece), **Steve and Jamie Baker** (of Crestwood), **Kathleen Bryson** (of Bill and Jane Johnson), ***Ann Cook and Family** (of Saralyn Kingsolver), ***Judy and Mike Cox** (of Jeanne Jouett), **Aileen Dalton** (of Christie Oliver), ***Kevin Fister** (of Rick Jouett), **Celline Gantley** (of Kathy Stone), ***The Family of Janice Jones** (of Sara and John Gretz), **Evelyn Kemper** (of Don and Pat Waggener), **Zephaniah May** (of Crestwood), **Cheryl Mays** (of Jean Jouett), ***Samuel Winn Potter** (Of Kathy Stone), ***Becky Stapleton** (of Dabney Parker), **Nan Starkweather** (of Susan and Kendall Hart), **Gary Taylor** (of Kathy Stone), **Lisa Tedder** (of Georgia Meece), **Michelle Peck Williams** (of Doug and Tara Wilkinson), **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), **Zoe McIntyre** (granddaughter of John Sims), **Daniel Sigler** (son of David and Pam Sigler), **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***

### 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

Hymn Festival

### Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

Joan Stafford

Liturgist

Roberta Buckley

## What's Coming Up at Crestwood

August 22, 2021

**Sunday, August 22nd**
- 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Reception for Kory and Amy
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:45 AM Reception for Kory and Amy

**Wednesday, August 25th**
- 1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM Ministry Council - Zoom

**Thursday, August 26th**
- 11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room

**Friday, August 27th**
- 11:30 AM FUNCH - Chalice Hall

**Saturday, August 28th**
- 4:00PM Slop-A-Palooza - Woodland Christian Church

**Sunday, August 29th**
- 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

**Tuesday, August 31st**
- 10:00AM Caregivers Team - Conference Room

**Wednesday, September 1st**
- 9:30 AM Library Team - Library
- 11:30 AM Heart-to-Heart Team - Conference Room
- 1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room

**Thursday, September 2nd**
- 9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - MC4
- 11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room

### OUR CHURCH STAFF

Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister
Trish Standifur, Associate Minister
Peggy King, Children's Ministry 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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See, I am making all things new...

Rev. 2:5

## August 22, 2021

## 10:45 AM

*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.*