August 15, 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 Plenty Good Room arr. Lloyd Larson

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God said, "Let there be light."

People: And there was light.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

People: And the light shone in the darkness.

Leader: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

People: God, hear our praise and help us to shine!

*HYMN 100 When Morning Guilds the Skies

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 112

In the pew Bibles, on page 563 of the Second Testament

THIRD GRADE RECOGNITION

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 Bright Canaan arr. Robert Shaw & Alice Parker

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:13-16

In the pew Bibles, on page 4 of the First Testament

SERMON Fallen Heroes Sermon Series Rev. Trish Standifur

The Last Hero?

HYMN 453 Called As Partners

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

MOMENT FOR MISSION Habitat for Humanity

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY What Wondrous Love is This arr. Craig Curry

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.

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

Lamb of God Twila Paris

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 463 Renew Your Church

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE When We All Get to Heaven arr. Cindy Berry

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RECEPTION FOR KORY AND AMY

SUNDAY, AUG. 22 AFTER EACH SERVICE

All are invited to celebrate with the happy couple on Sunday, August 22 following both services. Masks are encouraged. Covid is limiting our options for celebrating. We will have an opportunity greet the happy couple and enjoy a take home snack. Weather permitting the event will be in the garden.

FUN + LUNCH= FUNCH

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 on August 29!

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 contact Trish for more information.

CHALICE HALL & KITCHEN CLOSED

The kitchen is closed due to a serious mold issue.
It is NOT safe for anyone to be in there. We are working on getting things fixed and cleaned up as soon as possible. It is safe to walk through Chalice Hall but not to linger or meet. If you need assistance, please contact the office.

BLESSING BOX USE

Our Blessing Box is blessing many! We are restocking every day. Please consider picking up some extra canned pasta, pasta, canned pasta sauce, peanut butter, bread, canned meats/fish, and even toiletries and bringing them to church with you! It makes a difference!

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Alma Kidd, Lindsay and Shane Munson, ***Bob Noel**, Ed Richardson and Family, *Mitchell Smith and Family, *Becky Thompson 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), **Ted Hale** (Cousin of Sice Shanklin), **Ralph Mancik** (Brother of Eva Dennis), **Bob McDowell** (Brother of Harriett Pope), **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, *Judy and Mike Cox** (of Jeanne Jouett), **Aileen Dalton** (of Christie Oliver), **Carol Detjen** (of Rick and Cathy Tittmann), ***Kevin Fister** (of Rick Jouett), **Celline Gantley** (of Kathy Stone), ***The Family of Janice Jones** (of Sara and John Gretz), **Zephaniah May** (of Crestwood), **Cheryl Mays** (of Jean Jouett), **Nan Starkweather** (of Susan and Kendall Hart), **Gary Taylor** (of Kathy Stone), **Lisa Tedder** (of Georgia Meece), **Guy Waldrop** (of Crestwood), **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 month.***

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

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder
Dabney Parker

Liturgist
David Miller

What's Coming Up at Crestwood

August 15, 2021

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

Wednesday, August 18th
- 1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM Ministry Council

Thursday, August 19th
- 11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM Nominating Committee - MC3

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

Wednesday, August 25th
- 1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room

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

Friday, August 27th
- Noon FUNCH - Chalice Hall
- 5:00 PM Browning Wedding - Sanctuary

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

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister
Trish Standifur, Associate Minister
Steph Wallace, Student 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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YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

MATTHEW FIVE FOURTEEN

August 15, 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.