

September 5, 2021		10:45 AM
<u>Gathering</u>		
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		
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service		arr. David Cherwien
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.		
<u>Connecting with God</u>		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader: We rise and gather to greet this new day.		
People: We have come here to be with God.		
Leader: This is the time to be fully awake to God's presence.		
People: We come with eyes wide open to give God praise.		
Leader: This is a day of new beginnings.		
People: God is calling us forward into the future.		
Leader: No matter the strength of our faith, God welcomes us here.		
People: We are here to praise and worship God.		
*HYMN 86	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	Faithfulness
READING FROM SCRIPTURE		Psalm 111
In the pew Bibles, on page 562 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	The King of Love	K. Lee Scott
<u>Proclaiming God's Word</u>		
READING FROM SCRIPTURE		Luke 14:1, 7-14
In the pew Bibles, on page 60 of the Second Testament		
SERMON	Becoming More than Yourself	Rev. Kory Wilcoxson
HYMN 259	Spirit of the Living God	Living God

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word		
INVITATION TO OFFERING		
OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS		
OFFERTORY	Largo from Concerto in D	Antonio Vivaldi
*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		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE		
SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP		
Wherefore, O Father, We Thy Humble Servants		arr. David Johnson
<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 461		
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service (v. 1 & 4)		Beach Spring
*BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE	May the Light of Christ	Tom Fettke
POSTLUDE	Come, Labor On	arr. T. Tertius Noble
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IMAGINE A CHURCH...

Crestwood's vision statement is "Connecting People with God and Each Other." We've lived with that statement and our mission statement for seven years now. It's time to step back and see how we're doing in fulfilling that vision and mission! For our fall sermon series, we're going to "Imagine a Church" that does all the things our vision and mission statements say and see how well Crestwood fits that image. Starting Sept. 12, we'll preach each Sunday on one part of the vision and mission statement and then follow it up with a short survey to get your feedback on how well Crestwood has followed God's lead in living out that statement. Our hope is to identify where we've succeeded and where we need to put more emphasis to be the church God has called us to be. In order for this process to work, we need everyone to participate! Please plan on worshipping with us in person or online and then taking a few minutes to fill out the survey you'll receive via email. Make your voice heard as we imagine who God is calling Crestwood to be!

THE RETURN OF CRESTWOOD UNIVERSITY!

We are called to be life-long learners on this journey of faith, and we are pleased to announce the return of Crestwood University, a wonderful way for you to continue growing in your faith. Crestwood University will start on Sunday, Sept. 12, at 4 p.m. Our first class will be called "Connecting with God," and will feature a series of conversations about different spiritual disciplines that help us grow in our faith and connect with God. The classes will be hybrid, meaning you can attend in person or on-line. Our first class will be:

Sept. 12 – Contemplative Prayer

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85950029188>

NEW ZOOM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BEGINNING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AT 9:45 A.M.

All who are worshiping from home and are missing connections are invited to join in this new Sunday School class. We will begin studying the Revised Common Lectionary passages for each Sunday. Trish will be leading this class.

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83125044207>

HUNGRY FOR GOD LUNCH GROUP

Looking for a way to connect to God and your church family? Starting Tuesday, Sept 14, at noon, Kory will lead a virtual small group called "Hungry for God." Each week, we'll take a religious word ("grace," "forgiveness," "faith") and explore its deeper meaning. This group is designed for people who want a midday time to take a breath, share a conversation, and grow closer to God. If you're at work, you can take your lunch break and log on. If you're at home, fix yourself something to eat and join us! Wherever you are, we hope you'll take a few moments during your day to connect with us. A link will be sent out every Tuesday morning as a reminder.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS:

Lindsay and Shane Munson, Mary Murphy, 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), Reid Hines (nephew of Allyson Jones), 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), Bob Johnson (of Ward Ransdell), 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), Rev. Tim Parsons (of the Stafford Family), Samuel Winn Potter (of Kathy Stone), Becky Stapleton (of Dabney Parker), Nan Starkweather (of Susan and Kendall Hart), 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.

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

Imagine a Church Sermon Series

Connecting People to God and Each Other

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

Richard Fern

Liturgist

Stephanie Wallace

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD

September 5, 2021

Wednesday, September 8th

1:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, September 9th

9:30 AM

Stephen Ministers - Zoom

11:00 AM

Thursday Bible Study - Chalice Hall

6:00 PM

Finance Team - Zoom

7:00 PM

Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

Sunday, September 12th

8:30 AM

Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:30 AM

Sunday School

10:00 AM

Choir Practice - Choir Room

10:45 AM

Worship Service - Sanctuary

3:00 PM

Chi Rho Meeting

4:00 PM

CYF Meeting

4:00 PM

Crestwood University - Chapel & Zoom

Monday, September 13th

7:00 PM

Local Outreach - Zoom

7:00 PM

Property Team - Chalice Hall

Tuesday, September 14th

Noon

Hungry for God Lunch Group - Zoom

6:30 PM

Childcare Council - Childcare Center

8:00 PM

Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, September 15th

1:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM

Administrative Board - Zoom

Thursday, September 16th

11:00 AM

Thursday Bible Study - Chalice Hall

7:00 PM

Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

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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For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

— Luke 14:11

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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.