

September 19, 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	Shall We Gather at the River	Gordon Young <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: You are welcome here!		
People: We are humbled to be called a child of God.		
Leader: Praise God for the joy in your heart.		
People: We rejoice in God's steadfast love.		
Leader: When we eat good food, we are reminded that God provides for us.		
People: When we drink clean water, we give thanks.		
Leader: Let all the people worship with joyful hearts!		
People: We give thanks to God for our blessings overflow.		
*HYMN 419	All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly	Holy Manna
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE		Joey Kingsolver
READING FROM SCRIPTURE		Psalm 25:1-10 <i>In the pew Bibles, on page 502 of the First 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	Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal	arr. Alice Parker & Robert Shaw Rhiannon White, soprano
<u>Proclaiming God's Word</u>		
READING FROM SCRIPTURE		Gen. 18:1-15 <i>In the pew Bibles, on page 14 of the First Testament</i>
SERMON	Imagine a Church sermon series #2- Welcomes and Accepts All People	Rev. Kory Wilcoxson
HYMN 487	Help Us Accept Each Other	Acceptance

**Please stand as you are able.*

<u>Responding to God's Word</u>		
INVITATION TO OFFERING		
OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS		
OFFERTORY	Jesus Paid it All	arr. Lloyd Larson
*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 There is a Balm in Gilead		arr. Mark Hayes
<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 683	O for a World	Azmon
*BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE	The Lord Bless You and Keep You	John Rutter
POSTLUDE	Festal Song	Gordon Young
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<u>SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES</u>
New Zoom Adult Sunday School Class — For those worshipping at home, we want to invite you to Sunday School! Trish will be leading a class studying the Lectionary texts for each week. Click here to join at 9:45 on Sunday morning: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83125044207
In-Person Adult Sunday School — (Bradford Room) Libby Wachtel is leading a class using the book <u>Does the Bible Tell Me So?</u> This is a great class for discussion and new ways of looking at the Bible.
Parents of Youngsters Class (MC 4) - Kory leads this class of parents. The class is beginning a study on the book of Revelation this Sunday.
Children and Youth class are meeting as well. Great time for the family to connect!

<u>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES</u>
Our Men's Bible Study has resumed with a study of Exodus. The group meets each Tuesday at 8pm via Zoom. All men of Crestwood are welcome to join us, no prior knowledge, experience, or participation needed! Join us as we dive more deeply into God's word and connect with each other. The Zoom link will be emailed out each Tuesday.

<u>THE RETURN OF CRESTWOOD UNIVERSITY!</u>
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. Our current series is 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 class will start at 4pm and it will be hybrid, meaning you can attend in person or on-line. Our next classes will be: Sept. 19 – Journaling Sept. 26 - Praying in Color Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85950029188

<u>HUNGRY FOR GOD LUNCH GROUP</u>
Looking for a way to connect to God and your church family? Each Tuesday, at noon, Kory leads a virtual small group called “Hungry for God.” Each week, we 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: Birth of Kayden Scott Sovkoplas, Kelly and Wally Cardwell, Faye Cooper, Billie Johnson, Mary Murphy, Chris York

FAMILY: Derrie Edge (sister-in-law of Chrystal Schoeder), Helen Hemp (grandmother of Katie Neal), Reid Hines (nephew of Allyson Jones), Adam Hoover (cousin of Libby Wachtel), Wilma Horn (aunt of David Wiseman), Mike Mancik (brother of Eva Dennis), Patrick Toll (son of Mike and Dianne Toll)

FRIENDS: Karen Brown (of Libby Wachtel), Ben Cox and Family (of the Sawyers), Judy and Mike Cox (of Jeanne Jouett), Aileen Dalton (of Christie Oliver), Mike Dammert and Family (of the Sawyers), Celine 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), The Family of Rev. Tim Parsons (of the Stafford Family), Samuel Winn Potter (of Kathy Stone), Becky Stapleton (of Dabney Parker), Bettie Zent (of Roberta Buckley)

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, Julia Blondell, 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

Inviting Questions About How Faith and Life Intersect

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

Sue Michael

Liturgist

Roberta Buckley

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD

September 19, 2021

Sunday, September 19th	8:30 AM	Worship Service - Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	9:45 AM	Sunday School via Zoom
	10:00 AM	Choir Practice - Choir Room
	10:45 AM	Worship Service - Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	Elders Luncheon - Chalice Hall
	1:00 PM	DWM Board Meeting - Zoom
	3:00 PM	Chi Rho Meeting
	4:00 PM	CYF Meeting
	4:00 PM	Crestwood University - Chapel & Zoom
Monday, September 20th	6:45 PM	Mary Martha Circle - Chalice Hall
	7:00 PM	World Outreach - Bradford Room
Tuesday, September 21st	9:45 AM	Naomi Circle - Bradford Room
	Noon	Hungry for God Lunch Group- Zoom
	8:00 PM	Men's Bible Study - Zoom
Wednesday, September 22nd	1:00 PM	Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room
Thursday, September 23rd	11:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study - Chalice Hall
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir - Sanctuary
Friday, September 24th	11:30 AM	Funch - Chalice Hall
Sunday, September 26th	8:30 AM	Worship Service - Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	9:45 AM	Sunday School via Zoom
	10:00 AM	Choir Practice - Choir Room
	10:45 AM	Worship Service - Sanctuary
	3:00 PM	Youth Group Meeting
	4:00 PM	Crestwood University - Chapel & Zoom

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister	Cindy Abernathy, Pianist
Trish Standifur, Associate Minister	Tara Monzon, Parent's Day Out Director
Peggy King, Children's Ministry Coordinator	Beth Fowler, Interim Childcare Center Director
Melissa Banks, Office Administrator	Brianna May, Facilities Director
Frank Spragens, Music Director	Steph Wallace, Student Associate Minister
Jane Johnson, Organist	

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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.