

September 26, 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	For the Beauty of the Earth	arr. John Ferguson
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.		
Connecting with God		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader: We gather here to witness to the risen Jesus.		
People: We have experienced the power of resurrection.		
Leader: And yet we still have questions.		
People: We admit our faith is always incomplete.		
Leader: So we bring our doubts and fears to God.		
People: We trust that God accepts us as we are.		
Leader: We come to this place seeking truth and freedom.		
People: We are here to experience the new life Christ offers us.		
*HYMN 56	For the Beauty of the Earth (v. 1,2,5)	Dix
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE		Blair Hill
READING FROM SCRIPTURE		Psalms 22:1-11
In the pew Bibles, on page 500 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	City Called Heaven	arr. Josephine Poelinitz
Katherine Steckler, soprano		
Proclaiming God's Word		
READING FROM SCRIPTURE		Luke 10:25-37
In the pew Bibles, on page 71 of the Second Testament		
SERMON	Imagine a Church sermon series	Rev. Kory Wilcoxson
#3- Invites Questions about How Faith and Life Intersect		
HYMN 293	Out of Need and Out of Custom	Gathering

*Please stand as you are able.

Responding to God's Word		
INVITATION TO OFFERING		
OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS		
OFFERTORY	I Will Never Part from God	Johann Walther
*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		
Modal Elevation		Dom Paul Benoit
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 543	Blessed Assurance	Assurance
*BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE	God Be With You Till We Meet Again	
POSTLUDE	Trumpet Tune	Jeremiah Clarke
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2021 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN	
WHAT'S YOUR REASON?	
Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. – 1 Peter 3	
Peter encourages us to always be ready to give a reason for the hope we have as followers of Christ. What's your reason? Maybe it's the promise of God's presence during tough time. Or is the power of healing or reconciliation you've experienced in your life. Maybe your hope comes from the knowledge that if Christ is for us, nothing can be against us. What your reason, Peter calls us to "give an answer" for our hope.	
During this time of year, that answer comes in the form of the commitment you make to supporting God's work through Crestwood. This year, our fall stewardship campaign asks, "What's Your Reason?" and encourages you to think about all the ways God is present and active in your life, bringing you hope during challenging times. The faithful response to that hope is to pledge your resources to Crestwood so that we can continue the work of providing hope to our church family and beyond.	
Our stewardship campaign kicks off Sunday, Sept. 26. You'll get a letter that week with more information about how you can make your pledge to Crestwood. Please read it carefully and prayerfully consider what you will give to help Crestwood continue its faithful witness to God's goodness. What's your reason? Whatever it is, be prepared to give your answer during our stewardship campaign!	
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. 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. 26 - Praying in Color Oct. 3 - No Class	
Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85950029188	
SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES	
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!	

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Birth of Kayden Scott Sovkoplas, Kelly and Wally Cardwell, Faye Cooper, Billie Johnson, Mary Murphy, Chris York, Birth of Taylor Christine Ray, Chrystal Schoeder and Family

FAMILY: Derrie Edge (sister-in-law of Chrystal Schoeder), 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), Aileen Dalton (of Christie Oliver), Mike Dammert and Family (of the Sawyers), Celline Gantley (of Kathy Stone), Sonne Gifford (of Jill and Rick Sawyer), 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), 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

Encouraging People to take the Next Step in their Spiritual Journey

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

Sue & Doug Michael

Liturgist

Jeanne Jouett

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD

September 26, 2021

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

Joint Youth Group Meeting - Chalice Hall

4:00 PM

Crestwood University - Chapel & Zoom

Tuesday, September 28th

Noon

Hungry for God Lunch Group- Zoom

8:00 PM

Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, September 29th

1:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, September 30th

11:00 AM

Thursday Bible Study - Chalice Hall

7:00 PM

Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

Sunday, October 3rd

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

Crop Walk - Second Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, October 5th

Noon

Hungry for God Lunch Group- Zoom

8:00 PM

Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, October 6th

9:30 AM

Library Team - Library

11:30 AM

Heart-to-Heart Team - Conference Room

1:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, October 7th

9:30 AM

Stephen Ministers - MC4

11:00 AM

Thursday Bible Study - Chalice Hall

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister

Frank Spragens, Music Director

Rev. Trish Standifur, Associate Minister

Cindy Abernathy, Pianist

Steph Wallace, Student Associate Minister

Jane Johnson, Organist

Tara Monzon, Parent's Day Out Director

Melissa Banks, Office Manager

Peggy King, Children's Coordinator

Brianna May, Facilities Manager



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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.