

<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	Brethren, We Have Met to Worship	arr. Anna Laura Page <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: Isn't God amazing? People: We are in awe of God's goodness. Leader: God created the heavens and the earth. People: God created each one of us. Leader: Remember that through baptism God claims you. People: God loves us like a parent loves a child. Leader: God calls us to bear fruit in our lives. People: We live to love and serve God.		
*HYMN 277	Christians, We Have Met to Worship	Holy Manna
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE		Maggie Hill
READING FROM SCRIPTURE <i>In the pew Bibles, on page 573 of the First Testament</i>		Psalms 130
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	No Time	Susan Brumfield
<u>Proclaiming God's Word</u>		
READING FROM SCRIPTURE <i>In the pew Bibles, on page 45 of the Second Testament</i>		Mark 10:17-22
SERMON	Imagine a Church sermon series	Rev. Kory Wilcoxson #4- Encourages People to Take the Next Step in Their Spiritual Journey
HYMN 489	Bless Now, O God, the Journey	Vida Vingar

**Please stand as you are able.*

<u>Responding to God's Word</u>		
INVITATION TO OFFERING		
OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS		
OFFERTORY	Andante Nobile	Flor Peeters
*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 Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken		arr. Peter Pindar Stearns
<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 622	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	CWM Rhondda
*BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE	The Lord Bless You and Keep You	John Rutter
POSTLUDE	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehova	arr. Paul Manz
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INSTALLATION FOR NEW REGIONAL MINISTER

Crestwood is honored to host the installation service for Rev. Dr. Don Gillett Jr., the new Regional Minister for the Kentucky Region. The service is this Sunday at 4 p.m. Due to COVID restrictions, we're not opening the service to the public, but you can watch the live-stream of the service on our church's YouTube page. You can find that link here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGXAZLvccgkIVKbI9odSQ>. Please join us as we commission our new Regional Minister.

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. There is no class this Sunday. Our next classes will be:

October 10 - Walking
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 [Does the Bible Tell Me So?](#) 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: Billie Arnold, Birth of Kayden Scott Sovkoplas, Faye Cooper, Billie Johnson, Georgia Meece, Birth of Taylor Christine Ray, Chrystal Schoeder and Family, Chris York

FAMILY: **Lois Adams-Rodgers** (mother of Josh Adams), **Adam Hoover** (cousin of Libby Wachtel), **Wilma Horn** (aunt of David Wiseman), **Steve Post** (brother of Deborah Arnold)

FRIENDS: **Karen Brown** (of Libby Wachtel), **Ben Cox and Family** (of the Sawyers), **Mike Dammert and Family** (of the Sawyers), **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), **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

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

Caring for Each Other and the Stranger

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

Joan Stafford

Liturgist

Carter Wallace

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD

October 3, 2021

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 (CANCELLED)
4:00 PM	Installation of New Regional Minister (Live Stream)
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
Saturday, October 9th	
4:30 PM	UK Car Park
Sunday, October 10th	
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
4:00 PM	Crestwood University - Chapel & Zoom
Monday, October 11th	
7:00 PM	Property Meeting - 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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Imagine a Church...
that Encourages People to
Take the Next Step on
their Spiritual Journey

October 3, 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.