October 10, 2021 **8:30 & 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

8:30	In This Very Room	arr. Don Wyrtzen
10:45	Prelude	John Dixon

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather this day, stranger and friend,
People: known and unknown,
Leader: all loved by God.
People: We gather to worship,
Leader: to offer concern and joy,
People: to be reminded to love as we have been loved.
Leader: Come, let us worship!

*HYMN 286 This Is the Day The Lord's Day

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Maggie Hill

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Isaiah 42:6-8

In the pew Bibles, on page 670 of the First Testament

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

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 He Never Failed Me Yet Robert Ray
Jazmin Salaberrios, soprano

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE 1 John 4:7-21

In the pew Bibles, on page 241 of the Second Testament

SERMON Imagine a Church sermon series Rev. Trish Standifur
#4– Cares for Each Other and the Stranger

HYMN 295 In This Very Room In This Very Room

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

8:30	Traumeri	Robert Schumann
10:45	Siciliano	John Alcock

*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

8:30	Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life	arr. Dan Forest
10:45	Where Charity and Love Prevail	arr. Charles Callahan

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 490 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant The Servant Song

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45) May the Light of Christ Tom Fettke

POSTLUDE

8:30	Lord of Host Extolled on High	Lani Smith
10:45	Hornpipe	Samuel Wesley

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CELEBRATION SUNDAY FOR STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Today we'll celebrate God's generosity and the end to our 2021 Stewardship Campaign. We encourage all those worshipping in person to bring their pledge card, which we'll collect during our time of offering. This is a wonderful way to tangibly give thanks to God for all our blessings and to support God's work through Crestwood. If you are not attending in person, you can mail your pledge card to the church or email your 2022 pledge amount to financialsecretary@crestwoodchristian.org. If you need a pledge card, call the church office and we'll get you one. Thank you so much for all the ways you "give your reason" for the hope God has given you through Jesus Christ.

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
October 17—Bells and Bowls: Tools for Spiritual Disciplines
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!

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

While we search for our next Office Administrator, we're looking for volunteers to help us cover the phones and greet guests in the office. If you are interested in helping out, please let Kory know and we will get you on the schedule. Thanks so much!

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Billie Arnold, Julia Blondell and family, Faye Cooper, Billie Johnson, Georgia Meece, Chrystal Schoeder and Family, John Sims, Birth of Kayden Scott Sovkoplas, Chris York

FAMILY: **Lois Adams-Rodgers** (mother of Josh Adams), **Adam Hoover** (cousin of Libby Wachtel), **Wilma Horn** (aunt of David Wiseman), **Kim Peak** (Granddaughter of Sandra Thompson), **Family of Steve Post** (of the Arnolds), **Judy Walden** (mother of Connie Guilfoil)

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), **Evelyn Kemper** (of Don and Pat Waggener), **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

Serving God by Serving Others

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 John Gretz; 10:45 Dabney Parker

Liturgist

8:30 Stephanie Wallace; 10:45 Dabney Parker

What's Coming Up at Crestwood

October 10, 2021

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

Tuesday, October 12th

Noon	Hungry for God Lunch Group- Zoom
8:00 PM	Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, October 13th

1:00 PM	Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, October 14th

11:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study - Chalice Hall
6:00 PM	Finance Ministry Team - Zoom
7:00 PM	Chancel Choir

Sunday, October 17rd

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
Noon	Elders Lunch
3:00 PM	Joint Youth Group Meeting - Chalice Hall
4:00 PM	Crestwood University - Chapel and Zoom

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
Peggy King, Children's Coordinator	Tara Monzon, Parent's Day Out Director
Brianna May, Facilities Manager	Amber Combs, Childcare Center Director

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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.