

October 17, 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 Holy Ground arr. Tim Conyers
10:45 Strengthen for Service, Lord arr. David Johnson

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has given us a vision.

People: We are called to connect people to God and each other.

Leader: We are called to welcome and accept all people.

People: We are called to invite questions about how faith and life intersect.

Leader: We are called to encourage people to take the next step in their faith journey.

People: We are called to care for each other and the stranger.

Leader: We are called to serve God through serving others.

People: Let us worship God as we live out this vision in our lives.

*HYMN 122 Holy Ground (sing twice) HOLY GROUND

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Parker Guckenberger

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 135:1-7
In the pew Bibles, on page 575 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 I Can Tell the World Moses Hogan

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Mark 10:35-45
In the pew Bibles, on page 47 of the Second Testament

SERMON Imagine a Church sermon series Rev. Kory Wilcoxson
#6 - Serves God through Serving Others

**Please stand as you are*

HYMN 452 Here I Am, Lord HERE I AM, LORD

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY
8:30 Like a River Glorious arr. Martha Kelsey
10:45 Air Samuel Wesley

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

OR

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP
8:30 Jesus, I Come arr. Don Phillips
10:45 Chromatic Elevation Girolamo Freschbaldi

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 453 Called as Partners in Christ's Service BEECHER

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE
8:30 Sunshine and Joy Medley arr. Mark Hayes
10:45 Trumpet Air Bert van der Hoek

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FALL SERMON SERIES

“Slaves, obey your masters.” “Women should be silent in church.” “Wives, submit to your husbands.” Who would say such divisive, prejudiced things? How about the Apostle Paul! These verses can be found in Paul’s letters in the New Testament. That’s right, they are in the Bible! For our fall sermon series, we’re going to be taking a look at some of Paul’s more controversial statements to see what, if anything, they have to say to us today. We hope you’ll be part of the conversation as we dive into scripture to sort through “The Problem with Paul.”

- Oct. 24 - Paul and Slavery
- Oct. 31 - Was Paul a Sexist?
- Nov. 7 - Choir: Rutter’s “Requiem”
- Nov. 14 - Husbands Wives, and Paul
- Nov. 21 - Paul and Jesus

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:

- Oct. 17—Bells and Bowls: Tools for Spiritual Disciplines
- Oct. 24—Spirituality for Extroverts
- Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85950029188>

WOMEN'S CIRCLE MEETINGS

October Bible Study: “Jesus Stands Up (Luke 8:1-3).”

Mary Martha Circle - Monday, Oct. 18, 6:45 p.m. Chalice Hall and Zoom
Pat Nielsen will lead the Bible study, and Fay Isaacs will be our hostess.

Naomi Circle - Tuesday, Oct. 19, 9:45 a.m. Chalice Hall and Zoom
Trish Standifur will lead the Bible study, and Eleanor Congleton will be our hostess.

Dorcas Circle - Wednesday, Oct. 20, 10:00 a.m. Chalice Hall and Zoom
Gayle Hutcherson will present our Bible study program.

Crestwood Christian DWM invites all women to visit one or more of our Circles during September through May

YOUTH MEETING THIS SUNDAY

Chi Rho, CYF, and anyone who wants to join us: This Sunday, Oct. 17, from 3-5 PM, we will host Rev. Carol Devine as our guest speaker in Chalice Hall. Rev. Devine will be talking about our roles as stewards of God’s creation, environmental issues, and Green Chalice. You won’t want to miss this!



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Billie Arnold, Georgia Meece, Chrystal Schoeder and Family, John Sims, Mary Janice Towles, Chris York

FAMILY: Lois Adams-Rodgers (mother of Josh Adams), Kathy Bossart and family (sister of Mike Bales), 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), Ruth Frank (of Betty Barton), 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, Faye Cooper, 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.

<p><u>Our Vision</u> Connecting People to God and Each Other</p> <p><u>Our Mission</u> 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.</p>	<p>Next Sunday The Problem with Paul sermon series Paul and Slavery Rev. Kory Wilcoxson</p> <hr/> <p><u>Today's Worship Leaders</u></p> <p><u>Elder</u> 8:30 John Gretz 10:45 Pat Nielsen</p> <p><u>Liturgist</u> 10:45 David Blondell</p>
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WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
October 17, 2021

- Sunday, October 17th**
 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 - Chalice Hall and Zoom
 3:00 PM Children's Ministry Team - Zoom
 3:00 PM Combined Youth Groups - Chalice Hall
 4:00 PM Crestwood University - Chapel & Zoom
- Monday, October 18th**
 6:45 PM Mary Martha DWM Circle - Chalice Hall/Zoom
 7:00 PM World Outreach
- Tuesday, October 19th**
 9:45 AM Naomi DWM Circle - Chalice Hall/Zoom
 Noon Hungry for God Lunch Group - Zoom
 6:30 PM Childcare Council - Zoom
 8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - CANCELLED
- Wednesday, October 20th**
 10:00 AM Dorcas DWM Group - Bradford Room/Zoom
 1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Chalice Hall
 7:00 PM Ministry Council - Zoom
- Thursday, October 21th**
 11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Chalice Hall
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Sanctuary
- Sunday, October 24th**
 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
 4:00 PM Chi Rho Youth Group
 5:00 PM CYF Youth Group

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, PDO Director
Bianna May, Facilities Manager	Amber Combs, Childcare Center Director

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*Imagine a Church...
That Serves God
by Serving Others*

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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.*