

October 24, 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 He's Got the Whole World in His Hands arr. Vickie Courtney
10:45 Andante from Sonata VI Felix Mehnelssohn

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Paul says, "All scripture is inspired by God." (2 Tim. 3:16)

People: That doesn't mean we always understand it.

Leader: Hebrews says, "The word of God is living and active." (Heb. 4:12)

People: Sometimes that just makes it harder to pin down.

Leader: "We hold to the centrality of scripture." (Disciples Identity Principle)

People: And yet the Bible can create more questions than answers.

Leader: So let us pray for wisdom, understanding and obedience.

People: God, help us to better know Your word and Your will.

*HYMN 276 We Gather Together KREMSER

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 126
In the pew Bibles, on page 872 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 (10:45) Psalm 148: From All That Dwell Below the Skies Gustav Holst

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Ephesians 6:5-8
In the pew Bibles, on page 195 of the Second Testament

SERMON SERIES The Problem with Paul Rev. Kory Wilcoxson
#1 - Paul and Slavery

**Please stand as you are able.*

HYMN 393 One Bread, One Body ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

8:30 They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love arr. Mark Hayes
10:45 Meditation Flor Peeters

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise God 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; Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

8:30 Reflection on "Beach Spring" arr. Ryan Jones
10:45 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 687 In Christ There Is No East or West ST. PETER

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45) The Lord Bless and Keep You Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE

8:30 He Is Exalted Twila Paris
10:45 Festive Scherzo Malcolm Archer

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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

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 last class will be:

Oct. 24—Spirituality for Extroverts
Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85950029188>

Crestwood's TRUNK-OR-TREAT!

October 31, 3-5 PM

Join us as we prepare for a spook-tacular Halloween event at Crestwood! We need people who are willing to decorate their trunks and hand out candy during the event.



Families who are walking through the Trunk-or-Treat should park in the south lot (children's center side) and walk to the north lot to enjoy the event and get some candy! All participants (vehicle owners and trick-or-treaters) are encouraged to dress up and have fun with our Crestwood family!

We are encouraging ALL participants to be masked for everyone's safety. Vehicle decorators, please call the church office to sign up!

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Billie Arnold, Julia Blondell and family, Georgia Meece, Bob Noel, John Sims, Mary Janice Towles, Chris York

FAMILY: Lois Adams-Rodgers (mother of Josh Adams), Kathy Bossart and family (sister of Mike Bales), Kim Peak (Granddaughter of Sandra Thompson), Family of Steve Post (of the Arnolds), Judy Walden (mother of Connie Guilfoil), The family of Jack Wilcoxson (uncle of Kory Wilcoxson)

FRIENDS: Evelyn Kemper (of Don and Pat Waggener), Linda Jones (of Crestwood), Lee Yates and family (of Crestwood)

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.

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
October 17, 2021

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

Tuesday, October 26th

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

Wednesday, October 27th

- 1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, October 28th

- 11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Chalice Hall
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

Friday, Oct. 29

- 11:30 Funch! - Chalice Hall

Sunday, October 31st

- 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 Trunk or Treat



The Problem with Paul
Sermon Series

Paul and Slavery

<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 Was Paul Sexist? 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> 8:30 Berkeley Hollingsworth 10:45 Carter Wallace</p>
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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
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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.