

January 9, 2022

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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Chris Rice

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

People: No darkness can overcome him.

Leader: Our world is so full of darkness.

People: It is in need of a Savior.

Leader: Christ's love is not meant to be hidden under a basket.

People: It is to be shared with everyone.

Leader: Let us reflect the love of our Lord.

People: Let us worship the light of Jesus Christ!

*HYMN 2

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
(v. 1 and 4)

HYMN TO JOY

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Carter Wallace

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Isaiah 43:1-7

In the pew Bibles, on page 672 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)

We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace Moses Hogan

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Romans 6:1-15

In the pew Bibles, on page 156 of the Second Testament

SERMON

Just Passing Through

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 375

In Water We Grow

STANLEY BEACH

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

What Wondrous Love Is This

arr. Cindy Berry

*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.

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.

OR

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

Take My Life and Let It Be

arr. John Purifoy

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 365

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

BEACH SPRING

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45)

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

arr. Joel Ramey

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A DAY IN THE LIFE SERMON SERIES

If we believe that Jesus was a human being who walked the earth, then he must have had the same kinds of days as us: good days, bad days, frustrating days, surprising days. Like us, a "normal" human living a "normal" life. For our first sermon series in 2022, we're going to look at some of those days and the interactions Jesus had with the people around him. What can we learn from Jesus about how to joys and challenges of being human and interacting with others? Join us as we talk about "A Day in the Life" of Jesus.

January 16

Jesus Deals with Temptation (Luke 4:1-13)

January 23

Jesus Chooses a Major (Luke 4:14-30)

January 30

Jesus Interrupted (Mark 7:24-30)

AGING WELL RETURNS

TODAY, JANUARY 9, 4:00 PM

Aging Well returns the second Sunday of each month, offered by Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85787269722#success>). We will begin this year focusing on the importance of and tools for self-care and Seniors. All are welcome!

JANUARY DWM SERVICE PROJECT: GREENHOUSE17

GreenHouse17 nurtures lives harmed by intimate partner abuse by providing safe shelter and counseling. Items especially needed include: ladies underwear sizes 6-10, towels, twin size bedding (bedding in a bag), 55-gallon trash bags, disposable plates, cups, napkins, and eating utensils. Please place all items in the designated container marked "DWM" in the glassed-in breezeway between Chalice Hall and the Administration Wing. If you prefer, monetary donations are also accepted. Please make checks payable to Crestwood Christian DWM and write "GreenHouse17" on the memo line. Please send to the DWM Treasurer Carol Rogers. Anyone is welcome to donate. For further information on this service project, please contact Kathy Stone at 368-8327.

DWM CIRCLE MEETINGS

Please note that masks are strongly recommended for all while inside the church buildings.

January Bible Study:

"Lessons From Rizpah" (II Samuel 3:7, 21:8-11)

Mary Martha Circle

Monday, January 17, 6:45 PM in Chalice Hall and on Zoom

Naomi Circle

Tuesday, January 18, 9:45 AM in Chalice Hall and on Zoom

Dorcias Circle

Wednesday, January 19, 10:00 AM in Chalice Hall and on Zoom

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: The family of Billie Johnson, Caleb and Kate Joy, Asa McCracken and family, Susan Neff, David Powell and family

FAMILY: Gary Caudill (brother of LaVonne Caudill), Glenn Davis (brother of Julie McDonald), Carol Gardner (sister of Ed Gardner), Sandy Keith (daughter of Joanne Whiteker), Analise Willis (daughter of Rose Willis)

FRIENDS: Sandy Dawkins (of Crestwood), the family of Martha Duttlinger (of Crestwood), Blake Brewster (of James Pelfrey), the family and friends of Dianna Brown Golphin (of Bettye Burns), the family of Emma Keyser (of Tara Wilkinson)

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, Lucy Booker, Margaret Buchanan, Joe Clark, Faye Cooper, Carolyn Floyd, Betty Shanklin, John Sims, John and Carolyn Thomas, 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

A DAY IN THE LIFE SERMON SERIES
Jesus Deals with Temptation
Luke 4:1-13
Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder
8:30 Libby Wachtel
10:45 Rick Fern
Liturgist
10:45 Rick Fern

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD January 9, 2022

Sunday, January 9

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Chancel Choir
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
12:15 PM DWM Board Meeting - Zoom
3:00 PM Chi Rho Youth Group
4:00 PM CYF Youth Group
4:00 PM Aging Well

Monday, January 10

7:00 PM World Outreach - Bradford Room
7:00 PM Property Team - Chalice Hall

Tuesday, January 11

9:30 AM Church Women United - Zoom
Noon Hungry for God - Zoom
6:30 PM Childcare Council
8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, January 12

1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room
7:00 PM Combined Youth Zoom Game Night

Thursday, January 13

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

Sunday, January 16

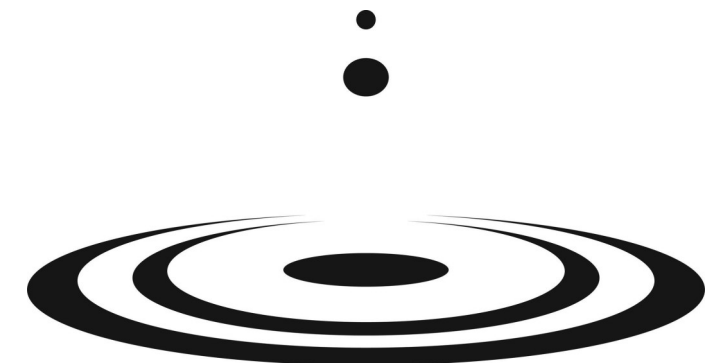
8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Chancel Choir
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
Noon Elders Lunch - Chalice Hall/Zoom
6:00 PM MLK Service - Central Christian Church

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister
Rev. Trish Standifur, Associate Minister
Steph Wallace, Student Associate Minister
Peggy King, Children's Coordinator
Brianna May, Facilities Manager
Frank Spragens, Music Director
Cindy Abernathy, Pianist
Jane Johnson, Organist
Tara Monzon, PDO Director
Amber Combs, Childcare Center Director

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ROMANS 6:1-15

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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.*