

April 17, 2022

9 AM & 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

Alleluias

Robert Lau

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The shadows are gone and the light has dawned.

People: The stone is rolled away!

Leader: The darkness of Friday has been replaced by Sunday's joy.

People: The tomb is empty!

Leader: Where is the body? What can this mean?

People: Death has been conquered!

Leader: Could it be? Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed!

*HYMN 216

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)

Carter Wallace

READING FROM SCRIPTURE John 20:1-10

In the pew Bibles, on page 114 of the Second 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)

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

Messiah G.F. Handel

Jazmin Salaberrios, soprano

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

John 20:11-18

In the pew Bibles, on pages 114-115 of the Second Testament

SERMON

Easter Doesn't Make Sense

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 562

Because He Lives

RESURRECTION

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Lord of the Dance

John Rutter

*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 Easter Meditation Charles Callahan

Please eat the bread when you receive your communion cup, then wait and drink the juice after the Elder's prayer. Please let the deacon know if you would prefer a gluten-free option. We encourage you to recycle your communion cup after the service.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Putting Faith into Action

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

If you are interested in joining the church, please come forward during the closing hymn.

*HYMN 222

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

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*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45)

Hallelujah
Rick Jouett, trumpet

Messiah G.F. Handel

POSTLUDE

Christ is Risen!

Herman Schroeder

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BAPTISM SUNDAY - NEXT WEEK

One of the most important decisions we will ever make in life is to give our lives to Jesus Christ by being baptized. We're excited that a group of our young people have made that decision and will be baptized next Sunday, April 24. Please make plans to join us at the 10:45 AM service as we baptize these wonderful people of our community. This is a special day for them and we want their whole church family to celebrate with them!

EASTER TULIPS & LILIES

If you ordered a tulip or lily, you are welcome to take it home after the 10:45 AM service. If you would like to leave your plant, Ward Ransdell has graciously offered to plant these beautiful flowers around Crestwood's grounds.

DWM APRIL SERVICE PROJECT: STEP BY STEP

Step By Step is a holistic program working to empower and embolden young single mothers ages 12 to 24. They offer support, mentoring, goal-setting, crisis intervention, while helping them to improve their lives, their families, and their communities through healing, encouragement, faith and education.

Wish list on Amazon: This month we are donating books for their Step Into Reading literacy program. Step Into Reading wish list is on Amazon.com: <https://a.co/j9HVjq3>

\$10 Gift cards: They can also use gift cards to Walmart, Target, and Kroger in \$10 increments. These are for the monthly incentives they send when moms complete the Step Into Reading activity with their kids each month.

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 "Step By Step" 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.

WELCOME, JIM!

Jim Christi has been hired as our new Facilities Manager, starting tomorrow. Jim comes to us from Brenda Cowan Elementary School, where he served as a custodian. He has also worked on the facilities management staff at Christ the King Catholic Church. Let's be sure to make Jim feel welcome as he joins our team!

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: The family of Tom Christerson, Joe Clark, the family of Sue Ann Cowgill

FAMILY: **Johnny Carmichael** (stepson of Boyd Schriefer), **Glenn Davis** (brother of Julie McDonald), **Roger DeLacey** (father-in-law of Michelle DeLacey), **Mark Johnson** (brother-in-law of Jane Johnson), **Jack & Wilma Larkins** (parents of Jeanne Jouett), **Jack Rodgers** (stepfather of Josh Adams), **Amy Tate** (daughter of Don Waggener), **Jim Wallace** (of Steph and Scott Wallace)

FRIENDS: **Blake Brewster** (of James Pelfrey), **Shaikayla Carroll and her family** (of Tara Wilkinson), **Mike McCarty** (of Steph Wallace), **Grayson Rulon** (of Wayne & Sheri Shaver), **Valerie Saavedra** (of Steph & Scott Wallace), **Carrie Whitt** (of James Pelfrey), **Mariann** (of Jill & Rick Sawyer)

ARMED FORCES: **Anar Aliyev** (of Crestwood), **Paul Baird** (grandson-in-law of Minva Hodgins), **Matt Holman** (son of Gaye Holman), **Daniel Day** (grandson of John and Carol Royse and son of Tracy Day), **Bud DeLacey** (nephew of Matt and Michelle DeLacey), **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 an end to the war in Ukraine, 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
April 17, 2022

Sunday, April 17 [EASTER]

9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

Monday, April 18

6:45 PM Mary Martha Circle - Chalice Hall

Tuesday, April 19

9:45 AM Naomi Circle - Chalice Hall
 Noon Hungry for God - Zoom
 8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, April 20

10:00 AM Dorcas Circle - Chalice Hall
 1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, April 21

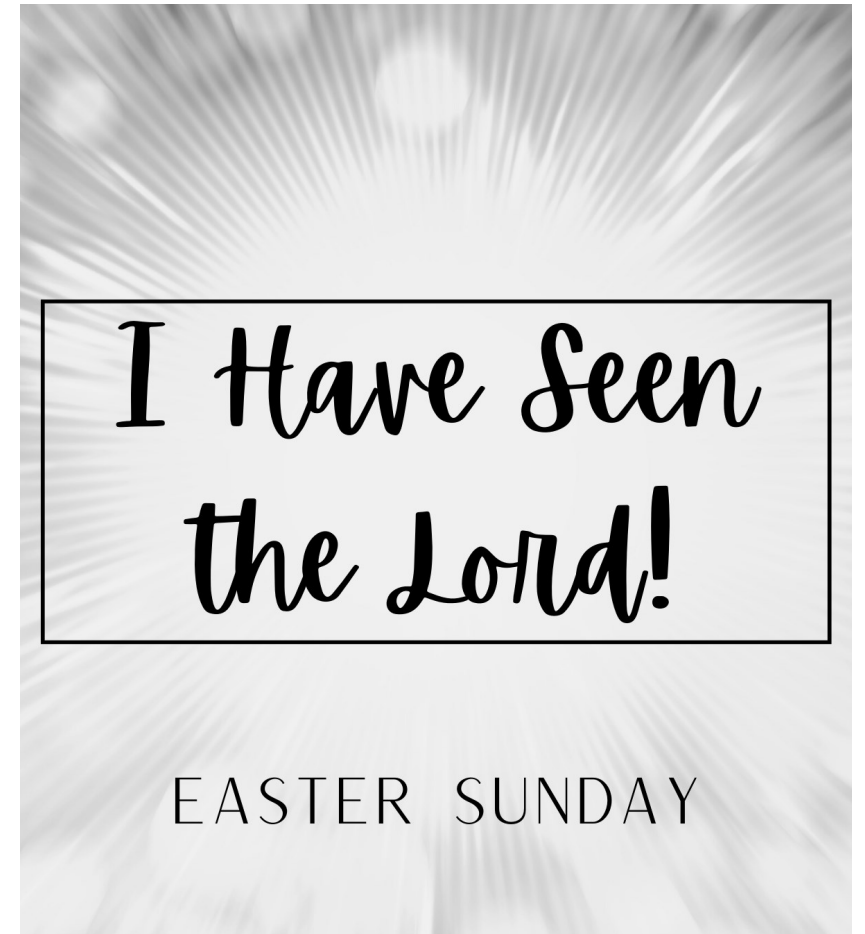
7:00 PM Ministry Council - Zoom
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room/Sanctuary

Friday, April 22

11:30 AM FUNCH - Chalice Hall

Sunday, April 24

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 9:30 AM Wake Up with Wallace - Donut Days (Southland)
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:00 AM Chancel Choir
 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 Noon Elders Lunch - Chalice Hall / Zoom
 3:00 PM Combined Youth Group



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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.

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
 Jennifer Smith, Office Administrator Tara Monzon, PDO Director
 Missy Wallace, Children's Minister Amber Combs, Childcare Center Director

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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

BAPTISM SUNDAY

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

9:00 Libby Wachtel
 10:45 Joan Stafford

Liturgist

9:00 Frank Spragens
 10:45 Gale Hutcherson