

May 8, 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

8:30 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling arr. Joel Raney  
10:45 The Lord is My Shepherd arr. Dale Wood  
*We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.*

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us love one another, for love is from God.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Let us reach out to those in need,

**People: For they are our brothers and sisters in Christ.**

Leader: Let us move beyond our comfort zone and into the world around us.

**People: God's perfect love casts out all fear.**

Leader: Come, let us worship our God, who is Love.

**People: Come, let us worship in one spirit as the family of God.**

\*HYMN 233 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus HYFRYDOL

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Ann Ashby Rasnick

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Isaiah 6:1-8  
*In the pew Bibles, on pages 635-636 of the First Testament*

CHILDREN'S HANDBELLS (10:45) God is So Good

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) Declare Your Maker's Praise Lloyd Larson  
Mia Quintana, oboe

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE John 15:1-8  
*In the pew Bibles, on pages 109 of the Second Testament*

SERMON The Fruit-ure of Crestwood Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 259 Spirit of the Living God LIVING GOD

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

MOMENT FOR MISSION Rick Fern

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

8:30 O Love That Will Not Let Me Go arr. Craig Curry  
10:45 Meditation Flor Peeters

\*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

8:30 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart arr. Mark Hayes  
10:45 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need arr. Wilbur Held  
*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 467 Fill the World with Love COMPASSION

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45) God Be with You Till We Meet Again

POSTLUDE

8:30 Jesus Lives, and So Shall I arr. Larry Shackley  
10:45 He is Risen, He is Risen Wolfgang Hittscher

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**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE FUNDRAISING**

We need your help in fundraising for our Disciples for Habitat house. This year's build, starting in May, will be the 39th sponsored Habitat for Humanity house by the Disciple Churches in the Lexington area. This year's house is being built on Perry St. off of Manchester St. It will be one of five condos. Crestwood's fundraising goal is \$20,667. Please make your check out to Crestwood Christian Church with "Habitat" on the memo line or place cash in the pew envelope annotated "Habitat" on the outside. Help us continue this wonderful effort!

**PLUG IN! SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS AT CRESTWOOD**

Whatever our interests and skills, Crestwood offers so many ways to connect to God and each other through service and ministry. What opportunities speak to your heart? Whether you've served on a ministry team for years or are looking for a new way to connect, we are excited to see how you can plug in and "let your light shine!" Spring is a time of renewal and growth. It's also when we conduct our annual Time and Talents Campaign. You'll have an opportunity today to complete the survey insert and place it in the offering plate or complete the quick survey online (QR code below). You can indicate that you'd like to continue serving where you are, would like to specify your interests and talents that you can contribute in a new way, or we can reach out to you to help find a way for you to connect. Jesus said, "Let your light shine." It's time to plug in!



**DWM MAY SERVICE PROJECT: THE NATHANIEL MISSION**

The Nathaniel Mission provides a cup of hot coffee, breakfast, and a warm welcome to any in need. A food market is offered for those who need to shop for free. "Lunch and Learn" includes a free meal and various lifestyle classes. Many other services are available for all ages.

--Items most needed:

Non-perishable pantry food: Breakfast bars, canned food, etc... 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 "Nathaniel Mission" 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.

**Joys and Concerns**

**MEMBERS:** Joe Clark, Doug Hutcherson, Jeanne Jouett, Charlotte Shaver, Cyndi Wiseman

**FAMILY:** Glenn Davis (brother of Julie McDonald), the family of Helen Kemp (grandmother of Katie Neal), Anisa Willis (daughter-in-law of Rose Willis)

**FRIENDS:** Shaikayla Carroll and her family (of Tara Wilkinson), the family of Art Curtis (of Bettye Burns), Pierson Southern Daly (of Libby Wachtel), John & Liz Hamblin (of Crestwood), the family of James Kolasa (of Michelle DeLacey), Mike McCarty (of Steph Wallace), 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  
May 8, 2022**

- Sunday, May 8
  - 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
  - 9:30 AM Sunday School
  - 10:00 AM Chancel Choir
  - 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- Monday, May 9
  - 7:00 PM Property Team - Chalice Hall
- Tuesday, May 10
  - 9:30 AM Church Women United DWM - 2185 Garden Spgs Gethsemane Lutheran Church
  - Noon Hungry for God - Zoom
  - 8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom
- Wednesday, May 11
  - 1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford
- Thursday, May 12
  - 6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom
  - 7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Sanctuary
- Sunday, May 15
  - 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
  - 9:30 AM Sunday School
  - 10:00 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room
  - 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
  - Noon Elders Meeting - Chalice Hall
  - 3:00 PM Combined Youth Practice - Sanctuary
  - 3:00 PM DWM Fellowship - Chalice Hall
  - 4:00 PM Kids on a Mission & KOM Jr.

**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
Missy Wallace, Children's Minister	Amber Combs, Childcare Director
Jennifer Smith, Office Administrator	Tara Monzon, PDO Director
Jim Cristi, Facilities Manager	

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**The Fruit-ure of Crestwood  
John 15:1-8**

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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.*

**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**  
"Taking a Timeout"  
Deuteronomy 5:12-15  
Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

**Today's Worship Leaders**

**Elder**  
8:30 & 10:45 Sonny Wray

**Liturgist**  
8:30 Sonny Wray  
10:45 Jay Prather