July 3, 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 Eternal Father, Strong to Save arr. Mark Hayes
10:45 Festival Voluntary Early American
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

# **Connecting with God**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are called together this day to praise God.

People: We ask that God will put us in pathways of service to others. Leader: The Lord will walk with us as we faithfully witness to Christ's love. People: Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your words and do your will.

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

\*HYMN 517 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)

Maelee Thompson

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 30:1-12

In the pew Bibles, on page 505 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** 

(8:30) He Will Hold Me Fast

Katherine Steckler, soprano

(10:45) Battle Hymn of the Republic

Julia Ward and William Steffe, arr. Peter Wilhousky

#### Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Galatians 5:1-15

In the pew Bibles, on page 190 of the Second Testament

SERMON "Free" Rev. Trish Standifur

HYMN 518 This Is a Day of New Beginnings BEGINNINGS

# Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

**OFFERTORY** 

8:30 This Is My Song arr. Mark Hayes

10:45 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies arr. Charles Callahan

\*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.

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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

8:30 Wayfarin' Stranger arr. Cindy Berry
10:45 O God of Truth Scottish Psalter

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 431 Go, My Children, with My Blessing AR HYD Y NOS

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45) Amen

POSTLUDE

8:30 My Country, 'Tis of Thee arr. Lloyd Larson
10:45 The Rejoicing from "Music for the Royal Fireworks"

G. F. Handel

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**CAMPERS LOVE MAIL!** 

It's Camp Wakon'Do-Ho time! This week we have Janeva Lakin and Anna Pickrell attending Camp Chi Rho 1. Please send them some love and remember to keep campers, counselors, and staff in your prayers.

Letters/Packages may be mailed to the address below. Please make sure to mail early so that it arrives on time.

Camper's Name Chi Rho 1 Camp Wakon'Da-Ho 7900 East KY 70 Yosemite, KY 42566

#### **BLESSING BOX ITEMS NEEDED**

There are many in need finding help through our Blessing Box! When you are out shopping, pick up something to share. This week we are focusing on pasta and sauce, canned pasta, pasta salad mixes, shells and cheese.

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - DECORATING**

#### PLEASE LEND US A HELPING HAND

All are invited! Please come help with decorations for VBS. We will be decorating starting at 5PM on both Tuesday the 5th and Thursday the 7th. Questions? Please contact Missy Wallace at missy@crestwoodchristian.org. Thanks!

#### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW

MONDAY, JULY 4

Please note that the church office will be closed tomorrow for Independence Day.

\*Please stand as you are able.

# **Joys and Concerns**

<u>MEMBERS</u>: Angie Allen, John Browning, LaVonne Caudill, Faye Isaacs, Jeanne Jouett & family, Alma Kidd, Fran McKinney, James Pelfrey, Phyllis Trowbridge

<u>FAMILY</u>: Glenn Davis (brother of Julie McDonald), Willa Johnson (sister-in-law of LaVonne Caudill), Jack & Wilma Larkins (of Jeanne Jouett), Bill Lindsay (brother-in-law of David Miller), the family of James T McCall (father of Betsy Blondell), Donna Smith (sister-in-law of Mitchell Smith), Jim Wallace (of Steph & Scott Wallace)

FRIENDS: Blake Brewster & Presley Brewster (of James Pelfrey), Elias Collins and family (of Kimberly Sparks), Pierson Southern Daly (of Libby Wachtel), Larry Jones (of Crestwood), Jeanna Ott (of Crestwood), Jeanna Ott (of Crestwood), the family of Ernie Parker (of Kay Thomas)

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 victims and loved ones impacted by gun violence, 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.

#### 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

"Turned Upside Down" Genesis 41:41-44 Kelly Hale

# Today's Worship Leaders

Elder 8:30 N Feese 10:45 Tara Wilkinson

<u>Liturgist</u> 8:30 Katherine Steckler 10:45 Katherine Steckler

# WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD July 3, 2022

# Sunday, July 3

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary9:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Choir Practice

10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
11:45 AM DWM Photos - Chalice Hall

# Monday, July 4 [INDEPENDENCE DAY]

All Day Church Office Closed 7:00 PM Local Outreach - MC3

Tuesday, July 5

Noon Hungry for God Meeting Today

5:00 PM VBS Decorating

# Wednesday, July 6

9:30 AM Library Team

1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room

# Thursday, July 7

9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Lollis Chapel

11:00 AM Bible Study - Chalice Hall

5:00 PM VBS Decorating

# Sunday, July 10

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:30 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Choir Practice

10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary 11:45 AM DWM Photos - Chalice Hall

#### **CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister Rev. Trish Standifur, Associate Minister Steph Wallace, Student Associate Minister Missy Wallace, Children's Minister Jennifer Smith, Office Administrator Jim Cristi, Facilities Manager Frank Spragens, Music Director Cindy Abernathy, Pianist Jane Johnson, Organist Amber Combs, Childcare Director Tara Monzon, PDO Director

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# Galatians 5:1-15

Living the Story Sermon Series "Free"

> July 3, 2022 8:30 and 10:45 AM

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.