

July 31, 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 Awake, Awake to Love and Work arr. C.E. Walz  
10:45 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name Flor Peeters  
*We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.*

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, we turn to you in times of uncertainty.

**People: You hear our prayers and calm our fears.**

Leader: God, we turn to you in times of need.

**People: You hear our prayers and give us hope.**

Leader: God, you know what we need before we even ask for it.

**People: Thank you, Holy God, for loving us and calling us your children.**

\*HYMN 558 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us BRADBURY

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

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 78:12-16  
*In the pew Bibles, on pageS 537 -538 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) Guide My Feet arr. Jacqueline B. Hairston  
Candace Williams, soprano

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 7:7-11  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 7 of the Second Testament*

SERMON "Finding Hope in the Story" Steph Wallace

HYMN 622 Guide Me Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY  
8:30 Rock-A-My Soul arr. Glenda Austin  
10:45 Pastorale Philip Hayes

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.

\*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP  
8:30 I Need Thee Every Hour arr. Terry Osman  
10:45 Modal Elevation Dom Paul Benoit  
*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 537 My Hope is Built THE SOLID ROCK

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45) Gaelic Blessing John Rutter

POSTLUDE  
8:30 Glorious Morning Geoffrey Andrews  
10:45 Presto John Christopher Moller

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**WELCOME BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST  
NEXT SUNDAY**

Sunday, Aug. 7 at 9:30, join us for breakfast as we celebrate "BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!" There will be pancakes, egg casseroles, and even cereal and ice cream for dessert! In addition to a yummy breakfast, we will get excited about kids' SS and learn about adult SS opportunities coming in the fall.

**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. Every day folks are finding proof that God cares for them and that God is meeting their needs through our Blessing Boxes! This wonderful ministry helps those who would go hungry. You can help by continuing to bring in boxed and canned foods, toiletries, and personal care items. We are always in need of beans, rice, pasta, canned pasta sauce, canned vegetables and fruit, cereal, canned meats and fish, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, toilet paper, laundry and dish detergent, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Thank you for loving your neighbor in all ways, Crestwood!

**FREE LIBRARY**

The Adult Sunday School class has added a small cabinet by the Blessing Box to serve as a free book Library. Please bring books for all ages and donate to the cabinet.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Sunday, August 28:  
Welcome Back Kory Lunch following the 10:45 service featuring the Cane Ridge Revival Band.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**Joys and Concerns**

**MEMBERS:** Angie Allen, the family of LaVonne Caudill, Faye Isaacs, Jeanne Jouett & family, Fran McKinney, Virginia Long, Jeanna Ott, James Pelfrey

**FAMILY:** the family of Mildred Gordon (grandmother of Kory Wilcoxson), the family of Willa Johnson (of Crestwood), Donna Smith (sister-in-law of Mitchell Smith)

**FRIENDS:** Blake Brewster & Presley Brewster (of James Pelfrey), David Jett (of Dabney Parker), the family of Linda Milligan (of Pam Sigler), Tommy Schafer (of Stacy Szaks)

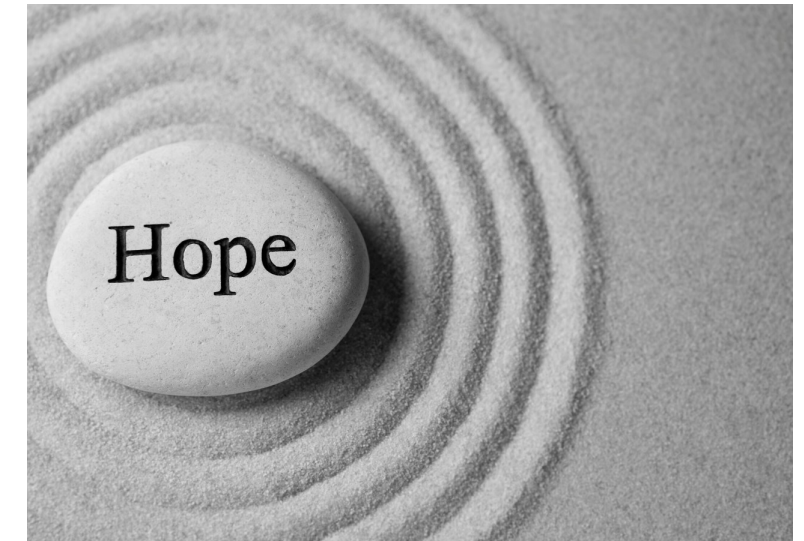
**ARMED FORCES:** Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), Paul Baird (grandson-in-law of Minva Hodgins), Matt Holman (son of Gaye Holman), Daniel Day (grandson of John and Carol Royse and son of Tracy Day), Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt and Michelle DeLacey), Zoe McIntyre (granddaughter of John Sims), Daniel Sigler (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.

**WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD  
July 31, 2022**

- Sunday, July 31  
 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
 9:30 AM Sunday School  
 9:30 AM Choir Practice  
 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- Monday, August 1  
 7:00 PM Local Outreach - MC3
- Tuesday, August 2  
 1:00 PM Youth Field Trip to Countdown Games  
 6:00 PM Garden Club - Flex Space
- Wednesday, August 3  
 9:30 AM Library Team  
 1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford
- Thursday, August 4  
 9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Lollis Chapel  
 11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Bradford
- Sunday, July 17  
 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
 9:30 AM Back to Sunday School Breakfast - Gym  
 9:30 AM Choir Practice  
 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary



**Matthew 7:7-11**

**Living the Story Sermon Series**

**“Finding Hope in the Story”**

**Steph Wallace**

**July 31, 2022**

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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**  
 Hiatt Allen

**Today's Worship Leaders**

**Elder**  
 8:30 Richard Fern  
 10:45 Tara Wilkinson

**Liturgist**  
 8:30 Tara Wilkinson  
 10:45 Tara Wilkinson

**CHURCH STAFF**

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|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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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