

August 7, 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 Wade in the Water arr. Mark Hayes
10:45 Chorale Christopher Uehlein
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We look for help.

People: Where will it come from?

Leader: Our help will come from the Lord who created the heavens and the earth.

People: Let our hearts rejoice in God's kindness and love. AMEN.

*HYMN 53 Morning Has Broken BUNESSAN

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Alice Williams

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 121
In the pew Bibles, on page 571 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 Not Forgotten
Katherine Steckler, soprano

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE John 3:1-17
In the pew Bibles, on pages 93-94 of the Second Testament

SERMON "Seeking the Truth" Rev. Trish Standifur

HYMN 354 Seek Ye First SEEK YE FIRST

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

8:30 Gymnopedie No. 1 Erik Satie
10:45 Verset on "Love Divine" Noel Rawsthorne

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

8:30 He Hideth My Soul arr. Ross Anderson
10:45 O Bread of Life from Heaven Heinrich Isaak

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 586 Open My Eyes That I May See OPEN MY EYES

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

8:30 We're Marching to Zion arr. John Scriveyner
10:45 Voluntary in C Samuel Jackson

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WELCOME BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST

TODAY BETWEEN SERVICES

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' Sunday School and learn about adult Sunday School 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

Plan now to attend the church fellowship lunch to welcome Kory and Amy back from sabbatical! We will gather following the 10:45 service for lunch and be treated to the music of the Cane Ridge Revival Band! In the coming weeks watch for ways to RSVP. It will be a great day!

**Please stand as you are able.*

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Angie Allen, the family of LaVonne Caudill, Fran McKinney, Virginia Long, Jeanna Ott, James Pelfrey

FAMILY: the family of Mildred Gordon (grandmother of Kory Wilcoxson), Adalicia Margoth (child of Larry Hinderberger)

FRIENDS: Noah Bee (of Steph Wallace), Blake Brewster & Presley Brewster (of James Pelfrey), David Jett (of Dabney Parker), the family of Linda Milligan (of Pam Sigler), George Renfro & family (of Crestwood), Linda Robinson (of Pat & Don Waggener), 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 August 7, 2022

Sunday, August 7

- 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

Monday, August 8

- 7:00 PM Property Team - Chalice Hall

Wednesday, August 10

- 1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - MC4

Thursday, August 11

- 11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Bradford
- 6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom

Sunday, August 14

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 9:30 AM Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 3:00 PM Combined Youth Fellowship - GYM



John 3:1-17

Living the Story Sermon Series

"Seeking the Truth"

Trish Standifur

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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

Trish Standifur
"Asking the Right Questions"

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 Katherine Steckler
10:45 Pat Nielsen

Liturgist

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10:45 Katherine Steckler

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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