August 14, 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 This Is My Father's World

arr. Richard Williamson

10:45 Prelude in F Vincent Lubeck

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather today to worship the One who created us,

People: The One who calls us, Leader: The One who equips us,

People: The One who loves us without end. Leader: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

*HYMN 66 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)

Hadley White

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 91

In the pew Bibles, on page 548 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 The Morning Trumpet tune from The Original Sacred Harp Words by John Leland, arr. Michael Richardson

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE lames 1:1-6

In the pew Bibles, on page 228 of the Second Testament

SERMON "Asking the Right Questions" Rev. Trish Standifur

HYMN 540 O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go (vss. 1, 2 & 3) ST. MARGARET

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

8:30 Grateful Mark Haves 10:45 Meditation on "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" John Dixon

*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 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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 arr. Cindy Berry Softly and Tenderly 10:45 Communion Malcom Archer

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 588 Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45) The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter Lutkin

ADELAIDE

POSTLUDE

When We All Get to Heaven 8:30 arr. Cindy Berry 10:45 Fugue in F Vincent Lubeck

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SAVE THE DATE: ALL CHURCH BBQ LUNCH

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!

KENTUCKY WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT!

"Women, Get ready...Get set...Connect!" The 2022 Women's Fall Retreat is October 15-16. Time is running out to register for the retreat!! Reserve your room or cabin at Barren River State Park (270-646-2151) by September 5 and get your retreat registrations in by September 30!

Register online at www.ccinky.net or call the church office for a registration form.

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!

BOOK DONATIONS

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.

Joys and Concerns

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

FAMILY: the family of Mildred Gordon (grandmother of Kory Wilcoxson), Mark Johnson (brother-in-law of Jane Johnson), Bill Lindsay (brother-in-law of David Miller), Adalicia Margoth (child of Larry Hinderberger), Judy Stokes (sister of Pat Nielsen), Kathy Wathen (mother of Kory Wilcoxson)

FRIENDS: Candace Bee (of Steph Wallace), Blake Brewster & Presley Brewster (of James Pelfrey), Jim Cristi & family (of Crestwood), Olive Hill (of James Pelfrey), Cathy Hunt (of Jane Johnson), 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.

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

August 21
Steph Wallace
"The End of the Story...?"

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder 8:30 John Royse 10:45 Pat Nielsen

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD August 14, 2022

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

Wednesday, August 17

10:00 AM	DWM Dorcas Lunch
1:00 PM	Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford
7:00 PM	Ministry Council - Zoom

Thursday, August 18

11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Bradford

Sunday, August 21

8:30 AM	Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Choir Practice
10:45 AM	Worship Service - Sanctuary
Noon	Elders Meeting - Chalice Hall
3:00 PM	Chi Rho Youth Group
4:00 PM	CYF Youth Group Meeting

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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James 1:1-6
Living the Story Sermon Series
"Asking the Right Questions"
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.