

August 21, 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 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name arr. Janet Vogt  
10:45 Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus arr. Paul Manz  
*We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.*

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, you made us in your image.

**People: We are your children, wonderfully made and perfectly loved.**

Leader: There is nowhere we can go that your love cannot reach us.

**People: Thank you God, for your grace and mercy.**

Leader: Let us worship our ever-faithful God!

\*HYMN 543 Blessed Assurance ASSURANCE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Maelee Thompson

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 103:6-14  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 554 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) Come, Christians, Join to Sing Gordon Young

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Luke 15:11-24  
*In the pew Bibles, on pages 78-79 of the Second Testament*

SERMON "The End of the Story..?" Steph Wallace

HYMN 73 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy WELLESLEY

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY  
8:30 The Unclouded Day arr. C.E. Walz  
10:45 Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word Max Reger

\*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 Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Janet Vogt  
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 480 I Love to Tell the Story HANKEY

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45) May the Light of Christ Tom Fettke

POSTLUDE

8:30 Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above arr. Lloyd Larson  
10:45 Festive Scherzo Malcolm Archer

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**NEXT WEEK: ALL CHURCH BBQ LUNCH**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Plan now to attend the church fellowship lunch to welcome Kory 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! 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](http://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.

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Joys and Concerns**

**MEMBERS:** the family of LaVonne Caudill, Joe Clark, 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), **Jim Wallace** (of Scott & Steph Wallace), **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.

**WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD  
August 21, 2022**

**Sunday, August 21**

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 9:30 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

**Monday, August 22**

- 6:30 PM Book Club - Youth Rooms
- 7:00 PM Children's Ministry Team Meeting - Zoom

**Tuesday, August 23**

- Noon Crest Articles Due

**Wednesday, August 24**

- 1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford
- 6:00 PM Parents Day Out Open House - Sanctuary

**Thursday, August 25**

- 11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - CYF Room

**Friday, August 26**

- 11:30 AM FUNCH - Chalice Hall

**Sunday, August 28**

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Wake Up with Wallace - Panera Bread
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 9:30 AM Choir Practice
- 10:00 AM Acolyte Training - Sanctuary
- 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- Noon All Church BBQ Lunch - Welcome back, Kory!
- 3:00 PM Chi Rho Youth Group
- 4:00 PM CYF Youth Group Meeting

**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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**Luke 15:11-24**

**Living the Story Sermon Series**

**"The End of the Story..?"**

**Steph Wallace**

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**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.*

**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 28  
Rev. Trish Standifur  
"The Beginning"

**Today's Worship Leaders**

Elder  
8:30 John Royse  
10:45 Joan Stafford  
Liturgist  
8:30 Libby Sharpe  
10:45 Frank Spragens