

August 28, 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 When Morning Gilds the Skies arr. Janet Vogt
10:45 Agincourt Hymn John Dunstable
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome to worship today!

People: We are glad to be here!

Leader: Open your eyes and your hearts to God's spirit.

People: We open our lives to God's word for us.

Leader: Rejoice! For God is with us this day!

People: Thanks be to God for God's loving presence. AMEN.

*HYMN 56 For the Beauty of the Earth DIX

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Clara Wallace

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 43
In the pew Bibles, on page 515 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) People Need the Lord Steve Green
Emily Sparks, alto

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Romans 12:9-21
In the pew Bibles, on pages 162 of the Second Testament

SERMON "The Beginning" Trish Standifur

HYMN 339 Just As I Am Without One Plea WOODWORTH

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY
8:30 What a Friend We Have in Jesus arr. C.E. Walz
10:45 Invocation Rachel Laurin

*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 Shepherd Song Gary Norian
10:45 Deck Thyself With Joy & Gladness
arr. David Johnson

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 464 God of Grace and God of Glory (vss. 1, 3, & 5) CWM RHONDDA

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45) Amen

POSTLUDE

8:30 Love Lifted Me arr. Ruth Elaine Schram
10:45 Fanfare on Agincourt Hymn arr. Charles Callahan

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ALL CHURCH BBQ LUNCH TODAY!

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!

YOUTH SPONSORS NEEDED

We need adult sponsors to help out each Sunday with Youth Group meetings and events. Please consider sharing two hours of your time with our AWESOME youth, learning, playing games, and sharing in fellowship. If you can spare two hours on one Sunday afternoon between August-December, please sign up to join me. Use the link below to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fa9af28aaf85-crestwood7>

Contact Steph Wallace if you have questions. Thank you so much!

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!

*Please stand as you are able.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: the family of LaVonne Caudill, Joe Clark, Fran McKinney, Virginia Long, Jeanna Ott

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), **Jeff Porter** (son of Faye Porter), **the family of Judy Stokes** (sister of Pat Nielsen), **Richard Terbush & family** (cousin of Dotty Williams & Earl Pfanstiel), **Jim Wallace** (of Scott & Steph Wallace), **Kathy Wathen** (mother of Kory Wilcoxson)

FRIENDS: Candace Bee (of Steph Wallace), **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), **Jim Stoner** (of Doug & Gayle Hutcherson)

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 28, 2022**

Sunday, August 28

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 9:30 AM Choir Practice
- 9:40 AM Wake Up with Wallace - Panera Bread
- 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

Tuesday, August 30

- 8:00 PM Tentative - Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, August 31

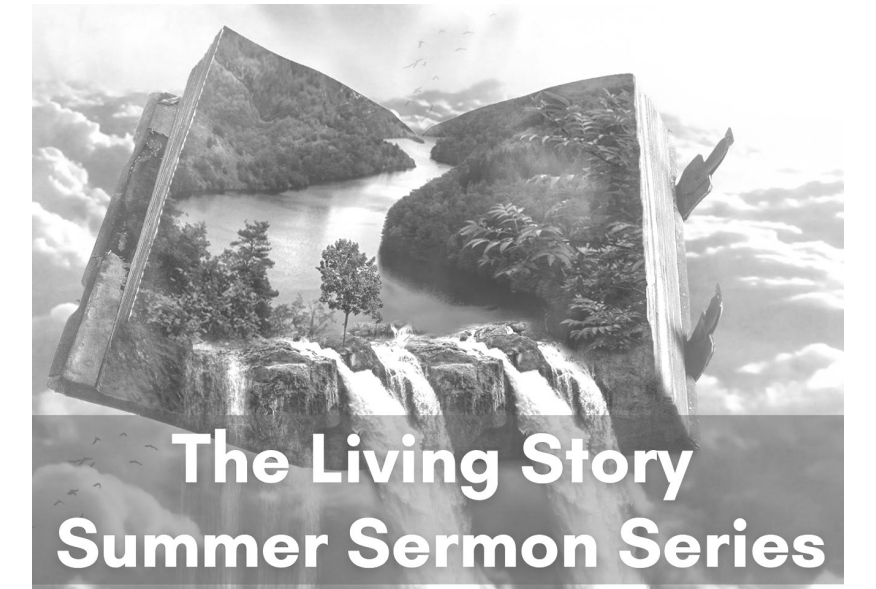
- 1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford

Thursday, September 1

- 9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Lollis Chapel
- 11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - CYF Room

Sunday, September 4

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



Romans 12:9-21

Living the Story Sermon Series

“The Beginning”

Trish Standifur

August 28, 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.*

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

September 4
Rev. Kory Wilcoxson
Reflections with Kory

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder
8:30 Patricia Bridges
10:45 Wayne Shaver

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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