

September 4, 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 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart arr. Pepper Choplin  
10:45 A Joyful Ode Phil Lehenbauer  
*We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.*

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We all have different gifts,  
**People: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**  
Leader: There are different ways of serving God,  
**People: But it is the same God who is served.**  
Leader: We have each been given a gift by the Spirit,  
**People: To use in service to God and each other.**  
Leader: Individually, we are faithful Christians,  
**People: Together, we are the body of Christ.**

\*HYMN 284 Gather Us In GATHER US IN

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

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

8:30 Tell Me The Stories of Jesus / Wonderful Words of Life  
Katherine Steckler, soprano  
10:45 Last Words of David Randall Thompson

SERMON "Reflections on a Spirit-Filled Summer" Crestwood Staff

HYMN 64 We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God ELLACOMBE

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

8:30 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus arr. Marianne Kim  
10:45 Be Thou My Vision arr. Paul Manz

\*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 Shall We Gather at the River arr. C.E. Walz  
10:45 Let Us Break Bread Together  
arr. Peter Pindar Stearns

*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 95 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun (v. 1, 4, 5) DUKE STREET

\*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

8:30 To God Be the Glory arr. Cindy Berry  
10:45 Carillon Herbert Murrill

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**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!

**BLESSING OF THE PETS**

Crestwood will have a Blessing of the Pets service in the Lafferty Garden from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Sunday, September 11. Bring your pet(s) or a picture of them to be blessed at this special service. The Crestwood Youth Groups are also collecting much-needed food and supplies for Lexington Humane Society, which has been inundated with animals recently and has great needs we can help fill. Check out the Crest for a full list of items.

**WHOLLY LIVING**

Wholly Living is a new program hosted by our Stephen Ministers. Each second Sunday we will have various speakers on a wide variety of topics that will help us live our best lives. On September 11, we will have an expert on scams educate us in ways we can spot them and avoid them. There are people and companies who have become very creative at finding ways to get access to an individual's personal information and money. Come learn ways to spot a scam and things one can do to protect oneself. Interested? Please contact Trish at [trish@crestwoodchristian.org](mailto:trish@crestwoodchristian.org).

**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 (**tomorrow!**) 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.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**Joys and Concerns**

**MEMBERS:** Joe Clark, Fran McKinney, Virginia Long, Jeanna Ott, the birth of Eleanor Collins Prather (parents: Jay & Laura), Sandra Thompson

**FAMILY:** **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), **the family & friends of Laura Dalzell** (of Bettye Burns), **Olive Hill** (of James Pelfrey), **Cathy Hunt** (of Jane Johnson), **David Jett** (of Dabney Parker), **George Renfro & family** (of Crestwood), **Linda Robinson** (of Pat & Don Waggener), **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  
September 4, 2022**

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

Monday, September 5 [LABOR DAY]

ALL DAY Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6

7:00 PM Local Outreach - MC3

Wednesday, September 7

- 9:30 AM Library Team
- 1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford

Thursday, September 8

- 9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Lollis Chapel
- 11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - CYF Room
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

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- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:45 AM DWM Board Meeting - Bradford
- 3:00 PM Blessing of the Pets - Garden/Courtyard



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**Crestwood Staff**

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**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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**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**

*Un-Certain Sermon Series*  
“Knowing What You Don’t Know”  
Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

**Today's Worship Leaders**

- Elder**  
8:30 Katherine Steckler  
10:45 Pat Nielsen
- Liturgist**  
8:30 Katherine Steckler  
10:45 Grant Wilkinson