

September 18, 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 It Is Well With My Soul arr. Jay Rouse
10:45 The God of Abraham Praise arr. Hal Hopson
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: Praise the LORD, O my soul!

Leader: I will praise the LORD as long as I live.

People: I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob.

People: Happy are those whose hope is in the LORD.

Leader: The LORD will reign forever.

People: Praise the LORD!

*HYMN 111 Santo, Santo, Santo (sing twice) SANTO

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Isabel Kingsolver

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 6
In the pew Bibles, on page 491 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) Ain-'a That Good News William L. Dawson

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 1:12-18
In the pew Bibles, on pages 614-615 of the First Testament

SERMON Un-Certain Sermon Series Rev. Kory Wilcoxson
"When God Lets You Down"

HYMN 561 It Is Well with My Soul (v. 1 and 4) VILLE DU HAVRE

Responding to God's Word

**Please stand as you are able.*

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

8:30 He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought arr. Don Phillips
10:45 Out of the Depths Have I Cried unto Thee
Marcel Dupre

*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 Dear Lord and Maker of Mankind arr. Cindy Berry
10:45 Model 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 24 The God of Abraham Praise LEONI

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

8:30 The Solid Rock arr. Mark Hayes
10:45 Away With Our Fears! arr. Robert Jones

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DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES (DWM) CIRCLE MEETINGS

September Bible Study: When Women Connect

Missed Connections: The Story of Sarah & Hagar
(Gen. 16:1-11; 21:1-3, 8-14)

Mary Martha Circle - Mon., Sept. 19, 6:30 p.m., Bradford Room

Pat Nielsen will present the Bible Study program.
Salad Supper - bring a dish to share!

Naomi Circle - Tues., Sept. 20, 9:45 a.m. Bradford Room

Eleanor Congleton will present the Bible study, and Patsy Anderson will be our hostess.

Dorcas Circle - Wed., Sept. 21, 10:00 a.m. Chalice Hall

Janet Clark will present the Bible study program.

Crestwood Christian DWM invites all women to visit one or more of our Circles during September through May

**DWM SEPTEMBER SERVICE PROJECT:
LEXINGTON RESCUE MISSION**

Lexington Rescue Mission works to restore hope and rebuild lives through food ministry, resource referrals, financial help, spiritual care, job training and placement, the Potter's house for recovering alcoholics, and the Breaking Chains ministry for those incarcerated.

Needs: Full-sizes of body wash, shampoo, conditioner, and toothpaste. Deodorant, razors, shaving cream, sanitizing wipes, soap, laundry and dish detergents, backpacks, ponchos and umbrellas, LexTran bus passes, Walmart & fuel gift cards.

Please place all items in the Giving Lane (located in the hallway leading to the Administration Wing).

If you prefer, monetary donations are also accepted - please make checks payable to Crestwood Christian DWM and write "LRM" on the memo line. Please send to the DWM Treasurer Monte LaFrana. Anyone is welcome to donate. For further information, please contact Tracy Lovan, 859-948-1955 or thelovans@gmail.com.

CRESTWOOD UNIVERSITY STARTS SOON!

Beginning Sunday, September 25, at 3:30 PM a study of the book Disciples: Who We Are And What Holds Us Together by Michael Kinnamon and Jan Linn. This class will be a great opportunity for anyone who wants to learn more about the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Each will get a copy of the book. We will meet for study and discussion. All are welcome!

Joys and Concerns

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

FAMILY: Virginia Sue Hemphill (sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), Mark Johnson (brother-in-law of Jane Johnson), Wilma Larkins (mother of Jeanne Jouett), Bill Lindsay (brother-in-law of David Miller), 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), Glynne Ward (cousin of Jeanne Jouett)

FRIENDS: the family & friends of Laura Dalzell (of Bettye Burns), Pat Hayden (of the Hutchersons), Cathy Hunt (of Jane Johnson), Marianne (of Crestwood), 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 18, 2022**

- Sunday, September 18
 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 Meeting
 4:00 PM CYF Youth Meeting
- Monday, September 19
 6:30 PM DWM Mary Martha Cir. - Bradford
- Tuesday, September 20
 9:45 AM DWM Naomi Cir. - Bradford
- Wednesday, September 21
 10:00 AM DWM Dorcas Cir. - Chalice Hall
 1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford
 7:00 PM Administrative Board Mtg - Zoom
- Thursday, September 22
 11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Bradford
 Noon Crest Articles Due
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- Friday, September 23
 11:30 AM Fun + Lunch = FUNCH - Chalice Hall
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Un-Certain Sermon Series
“When God Lets You Down”

Ecclesiastes 1:12-18
Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

September 18, 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.

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
Can God Be Trusted?
Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

- Elder**
 8:30 Libby Wachtel
 10:45 Patti Bridges
- Liturgist**
 8:30 Rick Fern
 10:45 Bill McDonald