

October 2, 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 Take Time to Be Holy arr. Lloyd Larson  
10:45 My Faith Looks Up to Thee arr. Hal Hopson  
*We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.*

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, open our lips...

**People: ...so that we may praise You.**

Leader: Lord, open our hands...

**People: ...so that we may use them to serve You.**

Leader: Lord, open our eyes...

**People: ...so that we may see Your blessings all around us.**

Leader: Lord, open our ears...

**People: ...so that we may hear Your word for us.**

Leader: Lord, open our hearts...

**People: ...so that we may shine forth Your love.**

\*HYMN 86 Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

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

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:16-20  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 34 of the Second 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) Rise up, O Church of God! Doris Hall

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE John 20:19-29  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 115 of the Second Testament*

SERMON Un-Certain Sermon Series Rev. Kory Wilcoxson  
"Faith Vs. Doubt"

HYMN 557 Just a Closer Walk with Thee CLOSER WALK

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY  
8:30 Blessed Assurance arr. Mark Hayes  
10:45 Song of Peace Jean Langlais

\*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 The Gift of Love arr. C.E. Walz  
10:45 Be Still, My Soul, For God is Near 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 431 Go, My Children, with My Blessing AR HYD Y NOS

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45) Amen

POSTLUDE

8:30 Along the King's Highway Lani Smith  
10:45 Trumpet Tune in C Michael Helman

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**CROP WALK IS HERE!**

The Crop Walk will take place this Sunday, October 2nd, from 3:00 -4:30pm, starting and ending at Second Presbyterian Church on Main Street. All youth should meet at Second Presbyterian no later than 3:00pm, wear comfortable shoes and bring water. We will be walking a 3-mile route through downtown Lexington to raise awareness of food insecurity and hunger issues faced by millions of our brothers and sisters, both here at home and around the world. Adults are welcome to join us too - it is a great event for a worthy cause. There is still time to donate to help us reach our \$500 goal, too - please make checks out to CWS/Crop Walk. Thanks so much! Text or email Steph Wallace with any questions you have.

**LOOKING FOR LITURGISTS**

Our worship service is enriched when we have a variety of voices participating. That's why we'd love to have you serve as a liturgist! Our liturgists lead the Call to Worship and read the first scripture reading (no big names involved!). It's an easy way to serve! Call the Church Office at 859-266-0459 or message us through email: office@crestwoodchristian.org.

**WE NEED CANDY DONATIONS!**

If you can provide a bag of individually wrapped candy to be given out at the Halloween Bash during the trick-or-treating, please bring it to church and leave it in the blue barrel just inside the glass breezeway. Thank you!

**CRESTWOOD UNIVERSITY - JOIN US WEEKLY!**

Join us Sundays at 3:30 PM to study 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!

**SAVE THE DATES**

**October 12 Fall Family Mission Project**  
-Pumpkin Decorating & Pizza Dinner

**October 30 Halloween Bash & Chili Festival**  
-Kids, wear a costume and bring a bag to collect treats.  
-Adults, bring some chili or side dishes to share! Please contact Christie Lakin if you have questions or if your family wants to decorate a door this year.

**Joys and Concerns**

**MEMBERS:** the birth of Jackson Asher Joy (parents: Kate & Caleb), Jackie Lindsey, Fran McKinney, Jeanna Ott, Sandra Thompson

**FAMILY:** **Suzanne Barton** (daughter-in-law of Betty Barton), **Virginia Sue Hemphill** (sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), **Mark Johnson** (brother-in-law of Jane Johnson), **Wilma Larkins** (mother of Jeanne Jouett), **Viola Marquette** (sister of Rose Willis), **Jim Wallace** (of Steph & Scott 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), **Tammy Garrett** (of Crestwood), **Marianne** (of Crestwood), **Thelma Witt** (of Jeanette Knowles)

**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  
October 2, 2022**

Sunday, October 2

- 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 Crop Walk - Second Presbyterian
- 3:30 PM Crestwood University - Bradford Room

Monday, October 3

- 7:00 PM Local Outreach - MC3

Tuesday, October 4

- 7:00 PM Endowment Committee - Bradford Room

Wednesday, October 5

- 1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, October 6

- 9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Lollis Chapel
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Sunday, October 9

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 3:30 PM Crestwood University - Bradford Room



**“Faith Vs. Doubt”**  
**John 20:19-29**  
**Rev. Kory Wilcoxson**

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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.*

**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*  
**“Living with Questions”**  
Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

**Today's Worship Leaders**

**Elder**

- 8:30 Patti Bridges
- 10:45 Doug Michael

**Liturgists**

- 8:30 Carter Wallace
- 10:45 Rick Jouett

**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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