October 16, 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 In This Very Room arr. Don Wyrtzen

10:45 The Love of Christ Has Gathered Us Together into One

arr. James Biery

We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

# Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From where does our help come?

People: Our help is from God, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Come worship the One who answers our prayers.

People: If God is for us, who can be against us?

Leader: God IS for us, so we bring spirits full of thankfulness. **People: We come to sing songs of joy to our Creator.** 

Leader: We are here to be open to God's transforming spirit.

People: We rejoice in God's love and faithfulness.

\*HYMN 295 In This Very Room IN THIS VERY ROOM

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)

Joey Kingsolver

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Romans 12:9-18

In the pew Bibles, on page 162 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) God Has Called Us Robert Hobby, Susan Cherwien

#### Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Acts 2:42-47

In the pew Bibles, on page 120 of the Second Testament

SERMON Common Unity Sermon Series Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

"We're All in This Together"

HYMN 485 Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race TALLIS' CANON

# Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

**OFFERTORY** 

8:30 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us arr. Cindy Berry

10:45

O Christ, the Great Foundation

\*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

arr. Charles Callahan

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

8:30 Quiet Devotion Kevin Boesiger
10:45 Modal Elevation Dom Paul Benoit

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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 687

In Christ There is No East or West

ST. PETER

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45) God Be with You Till We Meet Again

POSTLUDE

8:30 In Christ There Is No East or West arr. Mark Hayes 10:45 We All Believe in One God arr. David Cherwien

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#### **DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

#### **CIRCLE MEETINGS**

October Bible Study: A Healing Sisterhood (Mark 5:21-43)

#### Mary Martha Circle

Monday, October 17, 6:45 p.m. in the Bradford classroom Pat Nielsen will present our Bible study program.

#### **Naomi Circle**

Tuesday, October 18, 9:45 a.m. in the Bradford classroom Diane McCall will lead the Bible study, and Barbara Estes will be our hostess.

#### **Dorcas Circle**

Wednesday, October 19, 10:00 a.m. in Chalice Hall Linda Ransdell will present our Bible study program.

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

# THE NEST FOOD BOXES - YOUTH MINISTRY PROJECT

Please help our youth to serve those in need by giving \$20 to cover the cost of one food box, or donate however much you can to help us meet our goal of 400 boxes. Please label your donation "Food Boxes" so we know your gift is meant to be used towards our food box goal.

#### HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE FOR GLENDOVER ELEMENTARY

Starting this Sunday, Children's Ministry will be sponsoring a holiday food drive for Glendover Elementary. Our goal is to collect items for kids to take home on the bus and keep their cupboards stocked during the winter break while school is not in session. As you go to the grocery, please consider picking up an item or two each week and dropping it by our collection point in the children's wing. We will be collecting through December 4.

#### Items needed:

Cans or pouches of meat (chicken, tuna, etc.)
Canned vegetables/fruit cups
Spaghetti/pasta sauce (no glass)
Beans/rice/lentils
Peanut butter/jelly
Mac-n-cheese/ramen
Cereal/granola bars
Goldfish crackers
Toilet paper/Tide Pods

## **CRESTWOOD UNIVERSITY - JOIN US WEEKLY!**

Join us Sundays at 3:30 PM in the Bradford Room to study the book <u>Disciples</u>: <u>Who We Are And What Holds Us Together</u> 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: the birth of Rhodes Edward Griest Farris (parents: Beth & Thomas Farris), the birth of Jackson Asher Joy (parents: Kate & Caleb Joy), Janet Burcham, Fran McKinney, Jeanna Ott

<u>FAMILY</u>: Suzanne Barton (daughter-in-law of Betty Barton), Lori & Troy Bruhs (daughter & son-in-law of Sally Turney), Viola Marquette (sister of Rose Willis), Jim Wallace (of Steph & Scott Wallace)

FRIENDS: Pat Hayden (of the Hutchersons), Cathy Hunt (of Jane Johnson), Tammy Garrett (of Crestwood), the Lemmon family (of Jackie Robinson), 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)

<u>HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS</u>: 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.

# 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

Common Unity Sermon Series
Luke 5:17-26
Rev. Trish Standifur

## Today's Worship Leaders

### <u>Elder</u>

8:30 Dabney Parker 10:45 Sue Michael

# <u>Liturgists</u>

8:30 Dabney Parker 10:45 Grant Wilkinson

# WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD October 16, 2022

# Sunday, October 16

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary 9:30 AM Sunday School **Choir Practice** 10:00 AM 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary Elders Meeting - Chalice Hall Noon 3:30 PM Crestwood University - Bradford Room 4:00 PM Chi Rho Youth Group 5:00 PM **CYF Youth Group** 

Monday, October 17

6:45 PM DWM Mary Martha Cir. - Bradford Room

Tuesday, October 18

9:45 AM DWM Naomi Cir. - Bradford Room

## Wednesday, October 19

10:00 AM DWM Dorcas Cir. - Chalice Hall

1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM Ministry Council - Zoom

Thursday, October 20

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, October 21

Noon Crest Articles Due

# Sunday, October 23

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

4:00 PM Chi Rho Youth Group 5:00 PM CYF Youth Group

#### **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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"We're All in This Together"
Acts 2:42-47
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.