

November 6, 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 Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious arr. Paul Manz  
*We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.*

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are made in the image of God.

**People: We are called to live out that image in our lives.**

Leader: God has given us an abundance of gifts.

**People: God's gifts to us are for sharing, not holding.**

Leader: The gifts we have received include the people in our lives.

**People: We have been blessed to know many saints.**

Leader: We celebrate that cloud of witnesses who are cheering us on.

**People: Thank you God, for those who have gone before us.**

\*HYMN 90 Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Alice Williams

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 98  
*In the pew Bibles, on pages 551-552 of the First Testament*

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

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 Now Is the Cool of the Day  
Katherine Steckler, soprano

10:45 Sing Me to Heaven  
text: Jane Griner; music: Daniel Gawthrop

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:29-12:3  
*In the pew Bibles, on pages 226-227 of the Second Testament*

SERMON Common Unity Sermon Series Rev. Kory Wilcoxson  
"Running Our Race"

HYMN 638 In the Bulb There Is a Flower PROMISE

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY In Paradisum arr. Charles Callahan

\*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 May Angels Lead You into Paradise  
arr. Sam Batt Owens

*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 649 Give Thanks for Life SINE NOMINE

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45) For All the Saints

POSTLUDE Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious arr. Robert Jones

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**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**

Our Children's Ministry is 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 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!

**BLESSING BOX**

We have so many ways to participate in blessing our community! Every day people come to Crestwood's Blessing Box for an opportunity to find much-needed food to supplement their limited resources. Every day our efforts keep someone from going hungry. Every day we bear witness that the church cares for people. Could you plan to bring something for the blessing box as you come to worship on Sundays? There will be tubs at both entrances labeled for your donation. When you're shopping, pick up extra canned fruit and vegetables, pasta sauce, bagged and boxed food, and paper products. Bring them as an act of love and worship, all the while knowing that we are being Jesus to those in need.

**Joys and Concerns**

**MEMBERS:** the birth of Rhodes Edward Griest Farris (parents: Beth & Thomas Farris), the family of Carolyn Floyd, Jackie Lindsey, Fran McKinney, Dan O’Hair, Jeanna Ott, Mary Janice Towles

**FAMILY:** **Lori & Troy Bruhs** (daughter & son-in-law of Sally Turney), **the family of Roger DeLacey** (father of Matt DeLacey), **the family of Kenneth Fern Jr.** (brother of Rick Fern), **Jim Wallace** (of Steph & Scott Wallace), **Steve Williams** (son-in-law of Roberta Buckley)

**FRIENDS:** **the family of Cathy Hunt** (of Jane Johnson), **the Lemmon family** (of Jackie Robinson)

**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, Betty Shanklin, John Sims, John and Carolyn Thomas, Mary Janice Towles

**OUR WORLD COMMUNITY:** We pray for the victims and loved ones impacted by all forms of 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  
November 6, 2022**

**Sunday, November 6**

- 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

**Monday, November 7**

- 7:00 PM Local Outreach - MC3

**Wednesday, November 9**

- 1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 2:00 PM Safety & Security Committee - Admin Wing

**Thursday, November 10**

- 11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

**Friday, November 11**

- 11:30 AM Fun + Lunch = FUNCH - Chalice Hall

**Sunday, November 13**

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:45 AM DWM Board Mtg - MC3
- 3:30 PM Crestwood University - Bradford Room
- 4:00 PM Combined Youth Meeting (Box Building!)



**“Running Our Race”  
Hebrews 11:29-12:3  
Rev. Kory Wilcoxson**

**November 6, 2022  
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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**

*Common Unity Sermon Series  
“Un-Divided”  
Rev. Kory Wilcoxson*

**Today’s Worship Leaders**

**Elder**

8:30 Katherine Steckler  
10:45 Gayle Hutcherson

**Liturgists**

8:30 Missy Wallace  
10:45 Carter Wallace

**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       |
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