

November 13, 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 They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love arr. Mark Hayes
10:45 Meditation on "The Love of Christ Has Gathered Us Into One"
Carson Cooman

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When we live in ways that fracture our community,

People: Give Your light, O God of love.

Leader: When we are separated by boundaries of our own construction,

People: Give Your light, O God who frees.

Leader: When our words divide us rather than unite us,

People: Give Your light, O God of grace.

Leader: When hatred, conflict, and fear challenge Your goodness,

People: Give Your light, O God of peace.

*HYMN 2 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (v. 1 and 4) HYMN TO JOY

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Maelee Thompson

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:12-17
In the pew Bibles, on page 201 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) O Sifuni Mungu arr. Roger Emerson
Harrison Hancock, baritone
Tyler Gash and Mitchell Pieper, percussion

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE John 17:1-11
In the pew Bibles, on page 111 of the Second Testament

SERMON Common Unity Sermon Series Rev. Kory Wilcoxson
"Un-Divided"

HYMN 495 Weave Us Together (sing twice) MERLE'S WEAVE

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

MOMENT FOR MISSION Sonny Wray

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY
8:30 Great Is Their Faithfulness arr. Matt Schinske
10:45 The Love of Christ Has Gathered Us Into One
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
8:30 Deep River arr. Barbara Heastings
10:45 Christian Hearts, in Love United arr. Robert J. Powell
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 683 O for a World AZMON

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45) The Lord Bless You and Keep You
Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE

8:30 Come, Thou Almighty King arr. Donna Krueger
10:45 We All Believe in One God Marcel Dupre'

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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. 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 is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to learn more about the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). All are welcome!

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

CIRCLE MEETINGS

November Bible Study: Divine Connections (Exodus 2:4)

Mary Martha Circle - NOTE EARLIER DATE

Monday, November 14, 6:45 p.m. in the

Bradford classroom

Melinda Thompson will present our Bible study program.

Naomi Circle

Tuesday, November 15, 9:45 a.m. in the

Bradford classroom

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

Dorcus Circle

Wednesday, November 16, 10:00 a.m. in

Chalice Hall

Sice Shanklin will present our Bible study program.

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

Joys and Concerns

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

FAMILY: the family of Roger DeLacey (father of Matt DeLacey), Jim Ernst (husband of Becky Ernst), Jim Wallace (of Steph & Scott Wallace), Steve Williams (son-in-law of Roberta Buckley)

FRIENDS: the family of Margie Drake (of Crestwood), the family of Cathy Hunt (of Jane Johnson), the family of Marnie Denise Schlansky Michael (Of Crestwood)

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 13, 2022

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 - MC3
- 3:30 PM Crestwood University - Bradford Room
- 4:00 PM Combined Youth Meeting

Monday, November 14

- 6:45 PM DWM Mary Martha Cir. - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM Children’s Ministry Team Mtg - Zoom
- 7:00 PM Property Team - Admin Wing Conference Rm

Tuesday, November 15

- 9:45 AM DWM Naomi Cir. - Bradford Room

Wednesday, November 16

- 10:00 AM DWM Dorcas Cir. - Chalice Hall
- 1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM Administrative Board Mtg - Zoom

Thursday, November 17

- 11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, November 18

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

Sunday, November 20 [UNIVERSAL CHILDREN’S SUNDAY]

- 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 Special Youth Group Mtg for Kelly Hale’s Service
- 3:30 PM Crestwood University - Bradford Room
- 5:00 PM Kelly Hale Ordination Service - Sanctuary

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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“Un-Divided”
John 17:1-11
Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

November 13, 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

*Universal
Children’s
Sunday*

Today’s Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 Natalee Feese
10:45 Sue Michael

Liturgists

8:30 Natalee Feese
10:45 Jay Prather