November 20, 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 All Things Bright and Beautiful arr. Mark Hayes 10:45 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow arr. Piet Post We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

# Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Written by the Children)

Clara Deerhake

Leader: Come, let us praise God together.

People: Come, let us praise God. Leader: We are hungry for the Lord.

People: Jesus will feed us when we are hungry.

Leader: Let us not be hungry anymore. People: Come, let us worship together.

\*HYMN 718

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Grace Zakowski

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)

Maddie Thompson

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

John 6:3-13

Mia Thor

In the pew Bibles, on page 97 of the Second Testament

CHILDREN'S CHOIR He's Got the Whole World in His Hands Led by Emily Sparks, Children's Music Director

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER Thomas Zakowski 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)

Ride On, King Jesus

arr. L.L. Fleming

#### Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 18:1-5 Maelee Thompson In the pew Bibles, on page 19 of the Second Testament

**SERMON** 

Universal Children's Sunday "An Abundance of Generosity" Missy Wallace

**HYMN 113** Jesus Loves Me! JESUS LOVES ME

\*Please stand as you are able.

Peyton Caudill-Gurwell

# Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING Clark Pickrell

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS Maddux Knight

**OFFERTORY** 

8:30 Children of the Heavenly Father arr. Tom Fettke 10:45 Children of the Heavenly Father arr. David Cherwien

#### \*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; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Tempie Guckenberger

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jack Neal

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

Maddie Thompson & Nora Brancato

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

8:30 For the Beauty of the Earth arr. Brian Howell 10:45 Modal 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

**Annalise Bacon** 

# Putting Faith into Action

\*HYMN 714 For the Fruit of All Creation Ann Ashby Rasnick AR HYD Y NOS

\*BENEDICTION

Isabel Kingsolver

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45) The Lord Bless You and Keep You John Rutter

POSTLUDE

8:30 We Gather Together arr. Mark Haves 10:45 A Thanksgiving Antiphon Franklin Ashdown

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> > If you are interested in joining the church, please talk to a minister after the service.

#### THANK YOU, DEACONS & USHERS!

Deacons: Scarlett & Owen Hobbs, Lauren Deerhake, Georgia Williams, Graff Sawyer, Mitchell Prather, and Clara Wallace. Greeters: Duncan Guckenberger, Madeleine Sarver, and Emerson & Ellis Proud.

## **KELLY HALE'S ORDINATION - TODAY AT 5PM**

We have the joy of hosting the ordination service for Kelly Hale today at 5 PM. This is a sacred occasion in the life of our congregation, when we bless one of our own into the order of ministry. Everyone is invited to join with Kelly in celebrating this wonderful moment. Let's all be there to cheer Kelly on as we give thanks to God for Kelly's call to ministry.

#### 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

#### **ALT CHRISTMAS GIVING NOV 13-DEC 4**

In consideration of the flooding in Eastern Kentucky, Crestwood will be partnering with the Christian Appalachian Project to provide toys for children this Christmas in the Sandy Valley community, one of the most devasted areas from the Eastern KY flooding. Please consider making a gift for a Merry Christmas to children who have lost so much (Additional information on ACG table in narthex).

#### **ADVENT WORKSHOP**

Join us on Sunday November 27th from 3 PM - 5 PM in Chalice Hall to celebrate the season with Advent Workshop! Our children will have the opportunity to share the story of Christmas through craft making. There will be a hot cocoa bar, snacks, and an opportunity to visit Santa. This is an open drop in event, and all are welcome to join in the fun! We hope to see you there.

### **Joys and Concerns**

MEMBERS: Jo Fulkerson, Fran McKinney, Dan O'Hair, Jeanna Ott, Mary Janice Towles

<u>FAMILY</u>: the family of Roger DeLacey (father of Matt DeLacey), Jim Ernst (husband of Becky Ernst), Margaret Mauney (mother of Natalee Feese), Jim Wallace (of Steph & Scott Wallace), Steve Williams (son-in-law of Roberta Buckley)

FRIENDS: the family of Margie Drake (of Crestwood), Mary Faulkner (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)

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

# 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
From Generation to Generation
Sermon Series
"Climbing the Family Tree"
Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

The Children of Crestwood

# WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD November 20, 2022

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
3:30 PM	Crestwood University - Bradford Room
4:00 PM	Special Youth Group Mtg for Kelly Hale's Service
5:00 PM	Kelly Hale Ordination Service - Sanctuary

Monday, November 21

3:00 PM Advent Decorating - Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 22

Noon Crest Articles Due

Wednesday, November 23

1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, November 24 [CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED]

Friday, November 25 [CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED]

Sunday, November 27 [FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT]

8:30 AM	Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Wake Up With Wallace - Donut Days Bakery
	(185 Southland Dr)
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Choir Practice
10:45 AM	Worship Service - Sanctuary
3:00 PM	Advent Workshop

#### **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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# Crestwood Children's Ministry Presents:



# UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

"An Abundance of Generosity"

Matthew 18:1-5

Missy Wallace

November 20, 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.