

November 27, 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 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence arr. Lloyd Larson  
10:45 Creator of the Stars of Night arr. Wilbur Held  
*We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.*

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today we begin the season of Advent.  
**People: We are preparing room in our hearts for the Christ child.**  
Leader: It is a time of waiting patiently for God.  
**People: We admit that we aren't always patient.**  
Leader: But God has a grand surprise for us!  
**People: We anticipate what God has in store for us.**  
Leader: So, this Advent, let us wait with full hearts.  
**People: Remind us, God, of the gift you have promised us.**

\*HYMN 129 Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates TRURO

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Libby Wachtel & Libby Hulette (8:30); The Bacon family (10:45)

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) People, Look East Eugene Butler

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 1:1-17  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 1 of the Second Testament*

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

HYMN 86 Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

Responding to God's Word

MOMENT FOR MISSION Dianne Vego, Christian Appalachian Project

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY  
8:30 Wexford Carol arr. Lloyd Larson  
10:45 Savior of the Nations, Come J.S. Bach

\*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 How Far Is It to Bethlehem arr. David Paxton  
10:45 Veni Emmanuel arr. David Schelat  
*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 125 Come, O Long-expected Jesus HYFRYDOL

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45) Rejoice

POSTLUDE

8:30 People, Look East arr. Paul Taylor  
10:45 Toccata on "Savior of the Nations, Come" Paul Manz

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**ADVENT WORKSHOP - TODAY AT 3 PM**

We invite everyone in the church to join us for this family activity. We'll be making Christmas Tree ornaments and enjoying the opportunity to fellowship with each other.

**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

**THE KENTUCKIANS CHORUS CONCERT FOR CRESTWOOD**

TUESDAY, DEC. 6, 7 PM

The Kentuckians Chorus will provide us a free preview of their Christmas show! Join us for great music and some laughs. This is their "Thank You" for us hosting them for their rehearsals. Their official performance takes place on Dec. 10 at 7:30 PM if you'd like to support them.

**POINSETTIA ORDERS**

PAYMENTS & ORDERS DUE DEC. 11

Please place your order and submit your payments by Dec. 11 if you would like to participate in our poinsettia orders this year. Each plant costs \$8. You can call the office to place an order (859-266-0459) or place your order online. Keep an eye out for the Weekly and the Crest to click on the order form link. The poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary by Dec. 23. If you are purchasing a plant, you are welcome to take it home after the Christmas Eve services.

**SAVE THE DATE: ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER**

SUNDAY, DEC. 18, 5 PM

All are invited as we join together for a church family dinner and singing led by our children. See you there!

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, Dec. 11, after the 10:45 AM worship service, to vote in the 2023 budget. Please make plans to attend this important meeting. Thank you!

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## Joys and Concerns

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

**FAMILY:** Jim Ernst (husband of Becky Ernst), Walter Finger (father of Joanne Brown), Margaret Mauney (mother of Natalee Feese), Jim Wallace (of Steph & Scott Wallace), Anisa Willis (daughter-in-law of Rose Willis)

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

“Naming the Future”  
Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

### Today’s Worship Leaders

Elder  
8:30 John Gretz  
10:45 Doug Michael

## WHAT’S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD November 27, 2022

Sunday, November 27 [1st Sunday of Advent]

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Wake Up With Wallace - Donut Days  
(185 Southland Dr)
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM Advent Workshop

Wednesday, November 30

- 1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, December 1

- 9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Lollis Chapel
- 11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Sunday, December 4 [2nd Sunday of Advent]

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM COMBINED Youth Group Meeting  
(FOOD BOX FILLING)
- 5:30 PM Youth Dinner - Chalice Hall

### 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 hope your time with us is meaningful and  
that you return soon.*