

January 15, 2023

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 The God of Abraham Praise arr. Lloyd Larson
10:45 The God of Abraham Praise arr. Hal Hopson
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who have known sadness or despair.

People: God is our strength in times of trouble.

Leader: Come, all those who are filled with joy.

People: We believe in God, the giver of all good things.

Leader: Come, all those who have faced fear and anxiety.

People: God is our rock and our fortress.

Leader: Come, all those looking for something more.

People: We come now, seeking God's face.

*HYMN 286 This Is the Day (sing twice) THE LORD'S DAY

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Lauren Deerhake

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 111
In the pew Bibles, on page 562 of the First 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) Brother James's Air (Psalm 23) Gordon Jacob
Because he who is might has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:13-16
In the pew Bibles, on page 4 of the Second Testament

SERMON Jesus is Preaching Sermon Series Rev. Kory Wilcoxson
"Salty Christians"

HYMN A Little Bit of Salt SEE LYRICS ON RIGHT PANEL

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

8:30 How Can I Keep From Singing? arr. Mark Hayes
10:45 Aria John Dixon

*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 Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast arr. Jason Krug
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

Putting Faith into Action

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

If you are interested in joining the church, please come forward during the closing hymn.

*HYMN 614 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me I'M GONNA LIVE

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

8:30 Postlude on "Salvatore" arr. Geoffrey Andrews
10:45 Voluntary in D John Alcock

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HYMN

A LITTLE BIT OF SALT
LEONI 6.6.8.4 ("The God of Abraham Praise")

A little bit of salt will quickly show its worth;
A little bit of faithfulness will change the earth.
God, make us worth our salt — a church that's glad to be
The change that you desire in each community.

A lamp that's in a house gives safety, warmth and light;
It's set upon a table where it shines so bright.
God, make your church a light that bravely takes a stand
To bring your love and justice into all the land.

It's tempting to remain well-hidden, quiet, bland —
Yet, God, you make us salt and light to change this land.
You send us out to love, to build and to repair,
Till peace and justice flourish here and everywhere.

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SPECIAL MLK SERVICE AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

TONIGHT AT 6PM

Central Christian Church will host the 33rd Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Worship Service. An interracial, interfaith team of pastors from across the community will lead this worship service. Rev. Dr. Terri Hord Owens, General Minister & President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), will be the guest speaker for this event.

CRESTWOOD CRASH COURSE

SUNDAYS IN JANUARY

Are you new to Crestwood and would like more information about the church? Or have you been here awhile and want a refresher on this wonderful congregation? Join us in January for our Crestwood Crash Course! During these three weeks you'll learn all you ever wanted to know about Crestwood...and maybe some things you didn't even know you wanted to know! Everyone is welcome to join us for these classes. We'll meet at 4 PM in the Bradford Room.

Jan. 22 - A church on the outskirts of Lexington:
The history of Crestwood

Jan. 29 - Who runs the church?
Governance and decision-making at Crestwood

Feb. 5 - How do I get involved?
The programs and ministries of Crestwood

JESUS IS PREACHING SERMON SERIES

Wouldn't you like to hear a sermon from Jesus? Well...you can! Starting Jan. 8 and continuing through February, our sermon series will focus on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's gospel. This sermon covers everything from who God blesses to how to deal with your enemies to whether or not you should worry. Jesus has some amazing things to say, so make plans to worship with us in the new year!

Jan. 22 Logs and Splinters

Jan. 29 Love Your Enemies

Feb. 5 Full-Service Faith

**Please stand as you are able.*

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: David Estes, Jo Fulkerson, Fay Isaacs, the family of Jean Johnson, the family of Virginia Long, the family of Dan O’Hair, Jeanna Ott, Mary Janice Towles

FAMILY: the family of Walter Finger (father of Joanne Brown & grandfather of Caitlin Reams), **Mary Ann Hale** (mother of Ric Hale), **Taylor Christine Ray** (granddaughter of Jason & Mary Taylor), **the family of Kerry Standifur** (cousin of Trish Standifur), **Jim Wallace** (of Steph & Scott Wallace)

FRIENDS: Keri Lee (of Libby Wachtel), **the family of Matt Spencer** (of Tom & Billie Arnolds), **the Vicary family** (of Michelle DeLacey)

ARMED FORCES: **Anar Aliyev** (of Crestwood), **Paul Baird** (grandson-in-law of Minva Hodgins), **Karlis Bowman** (nephew of Debbie Bowman Gardner), **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), **Ashlyn Marra-Sigler & Daniel Sigler** (daughter-in-law & 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, Dick Featherston, 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.

WHAT’S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
January 15, 2023

Sunday, January 15

- 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
- 2:30 PM Youth Rally - Transylvania University
- 6:00 PM MLK Special Service - Central Christian Church

Monday, January 16 [HONORING MLK DAY]

- ALL DAY Church Office Closed
- 6:45 PM DWM Julia (Mary Martha) Circle - Bradford Rm

Tuesday, January 17

- 9:45 AM DWM Naomi Circle - Bradford Room
- 2:00 PM Property Team - Bradford Room

Wednesday, January 18

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

Thursday, January 19

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

Sunday, January 22

- 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 Crestwood Crash Course - Bradford Room
- 4:30 PM Youth of Parents Meeting - Chalice Hall
- 4:30 PM Combined Youth Group Mtg - CYF Room



Jesus is Preaching Sermon Series:

“Salty Christians”

Matthew 5:13-16

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

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

Jesus is Preaching Sermon Series
“Logs & Splinters”
Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Today’s Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 Patti Bridges
10:45 Andrea Nielsen

Liturgists

8:30 Patti Bridges
10:45 Katherine Steckler

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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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.*