

January 22, 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 How Deep the Father's Love for Us arr. Tom Fettke  
10:45 Amazing Grace arr. Peter Pindar Stearns  
*We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.*

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the beginning, before time, before people...

**People: God was.**

Leader: Here and now, among us, beside us...

**People: God is.**

Leader: In the future, whatever awaits us...

**People: God will be.**

Leader: Through Jesus Christ, by the guiding power of the Spirit...

**People: God was, God is, God will be. Let us worship the Lord our God!**

\*HYMN 70 God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale ROEDER

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Clark Pickrell

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 9:1-8  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 492 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  
8:30 He Looked Beyond My Fault Dottie Rambo  
Jim Abernathy  
10:45 A Hymn to God: Creator John Ferguson

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 7:1-5  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 6 of the Second Testament*

SERMON Jesus is Preaching Sermon Series Rev. Kory Wilcoxson  
"Logs and Splinters"

HYMN 526 The Gift of Love GIFT OF LOVE

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY  
8:30 Grace Greater Than Our Sin arr. Tracey McKibben  
10:45 Choral Flor Peeters

\*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 On Jordan's Stormy Banks arr. Lyndell Leatherman  
10:45 Wherefore, O Father, We Thy Humble Servants  
arr. David Johnson

*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 546 Amazing Grace NEW BRITAIN

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45) God Be with You Till We Meet Again  
Ralph Vaughan Williams

POSTLUDE  
8:30 Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It arr. Molly Ijames  
10:45 The Bristol March Oliver Shaw

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**CRESTWOOD CRASH COURSE**

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.

Today - 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. 29 Love Your Enemies

Feb. 5 Full-Service Faith

Feb. 12 A Sure Foundation

**BLESSING BOX**

Want a chance to participate in blessing our community? Every day people come to Crestwood's Blessing Box for an opportunity to find much-needed food. 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. Please bring canned fruit and vegetables, pasta sauce, bagged and boxed food. Bring them as an act of love and worship, all the while knowing that we are being Jesus to those in need.

**2023 PASTOR'S CLASS**

Do you have a fifth grader who's interested in learning more about their faith and ready to consider baptism? This year's Pastor's Class will start on Sunday, Feb. 26. The class is designed to help children learn about the basics of their faith and the church as they prepare to make their decision about baptism. Baptism Sunday will be April 23 this year. If your child is in the 5th grade or above and would like to take the class or if you have additional questions, please let Kory know.

**YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE FELLOWSHIP TEAM**

We are looking for folks to help create opportunities for us to gather as a church family and to pull together volunteers to make the events happen. Sound like fun? That's because it will be! Fellowship is one of the ways we grow as a community of faith. Please consider being a part of this ministry. Questions? Interested?

Contact Trish at trish@crestwoodchristian.org.

**Joys and Concerns**

**MEMBERS:** Mike Bales, 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 Mark Bailey (relative of Tara Wilkinson), the family of Walter Finger (father of Joanne Brown & grandfather of Caitlin Reams), Mary Ann Hale (mother of Ric Hale), Pat Lakin (uncle of Patrick Lakin), Taylor Christine Ray (granddaughter of Jason & Mary Taylor), the family of Kerry Standifur (cousin of Trish Standifur), Jim Wallace (of Steph & Scott Wallace

**FRIENDS:** Kim Gayheart (of the Nielsen family), 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 22, 2023**

**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
- 4:00 PM Chi Rho Youth Group
- 5:00 PM CYF Youth Group

**Monday, January 23**

- Noon Crest Articles are Due

**Wednesday, January 25**

- 1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room

**Thursday, January 26**

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

**Friday, January 27**

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

**Sunday, January 29**

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Wake Up With Wallace - Panera Bread  
2300 Nicholasville Rd
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 3:30 PM Combined Youth Group (Activate Games Trip)
- 4:00 PM Yoga for Parents of Youth - Flex Space
- 4:00 PM Crestwood Crash Course - Bradford Room



*Jesus is Preaching Sermon Series:*  
**“Logs and Splinters”**  
 Matthew 7:1-5  
 Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

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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**

*Jesus is Preaching  
Sermon Series*  
 “Love Your Enemies”  
 Rev. Trish Standifur

**Today’s Worship Leaders**

**Elder**

- 8:30 Dan Pence
- 10:45 Sonny Wray

**Liturgists**

- 10:45 Lucy Wells

**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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