

January 29, 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 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship arr. Cindy Berry  
10:45 Voluntary in a Minor  
Anonymous 18th century English  
*We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.*

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Your steadfast love, Lord, never ceases,

**People: Your mercies never come to an end;**

Leader: They are new every morning; so let us proclaim:

**People: Great is Your faithfulness. Great is Your love. Great is Your mercy. And greatly is Your name to be praised!**

\*HYMN 63 How Majestic Is Your Name HOW MAJESTIC

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Isabel Kingsolver

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 119:33-40  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 567 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) Grant Us Thy Peace Felix Mendelssohn

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:43-48  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 5 of the Second Testament*

SERMON Jesus is Preaching Sermon Series Rev. Kory Wilcoxson  
"Love Your Enemies"

HYMN 494 They'll Know We are Christians ST. BRENDAN'S

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

8:30 Lord, I Know I Been Changed arr. Larry Shackley  
10:45 Aria Benjamin Carr

\*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 Strength in the Stillness Matt Schinske  
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 683 O For a World AZMON

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45) May the Light of Christ Tom Fettke

POSTLUDE

8:30 Built on a Rock arr. Gilbert Martin  
10:45 This Day Full of Gladness Marcel Dupre'

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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 - 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!

Feb. 5 Full-Service Faith

Feb. 12 A Sure Foundation

FREE CONCERT IN SANCTUARY, FEB. 5 AT 4 PM

Crestwood Christian Church and Recitals in Color Presents Trio Noire in Hold On: A recital in remembrance and celebration of Black history. Please come enjoy this recital with performances by Jazmin Salaberrios, Courtney Porter, Marquita Richardson, Dr. Lloyd Mallory, and all members of our chancel choir.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

LOOKING FOR 2023-2024 LEADERSHIP

The Nominating Committee begins its work this month recruiting leaders for Crestwood's upcoming program year (July 2023 - June 2024). The Nominating Committee's duties include recruiting candidates for leadership across Crestwood's programs. The committee selects chairpersons for ministry teams and standing committees. Deacons and officers of the congregation are elected by the entire congregation. For those offices, the Nominating Committee will offer a slate of proposed officers and deacons to the Administrative Board later this spring. The Board will present the slate for a vote of the congregation at the June congregational meeting. If you are interested in being involved in the life of Crestwood in a new way (or reprising a former role), or have a suggestion for a great candidate, please contact the Nominating Committee now.

If you would be interested in serving on a committee but not being in charge, we can still help you connect with opportunities to be more involved in our church. Please direct inquiries to the nominating committee chairperson, Jay Prather, at jayprather@fastmail.net.

\*Please stand as you are able.

## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Mike Bales, David Estes, Jo Fulkerson, the family of Jean Johnson, the family of Virginia Long, Jim MCKinney, 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), **Jim Wallace** (of Steph & Scott Wallace)

**FRIENDS: Bettie Lou Evans** (of Crestwood), **Kim Gayheart** (of the Nielsen family), **Keri Lee** (of Libby Wachtel), **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 29, 2023

### 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 Crestwood Crash Course - Bradford Room

### Wednesday, February 1

- 1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room

### Thursday, February 2

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

### Sunday, February 5

- 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 Free Concert - Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM Crestwood Crash Course - Bradford Room
- 4:30 PM Youth Group Parent Meeting - Chalice Hall
- 4:30 PM Combined Youth Group



### Jesus is Preaching Sermon Series:

"Love Your Enemies"

Matthew 5:43-48

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*  
"Full-Service Faith"  
Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

### Today's Worship Leaders

Elder  
8:30 Sonny Wray  
10:45 Rick Fern  
Liturgists  
10:45 Denise Murray

### 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.*