

February 19, 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 All Creatures of Our God and King arr. Pepper Choplin
10:45 Andante from Sonata VI Felix Mendelssohn
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, we come to you with our hopes.

People: We trust in your faithfulness.

Leader: God, we come to you with our questions.

People: We trust your wisdom and guidance.

Leader: God, we come to you with our fears.

People: We trust that you are always with us through all our trials.

Leader: God, we come to you with our praise.

People: Thank you, God, for your love and mercy. Amen!

*HYMN 16 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Clara Wallace

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 121
In the pew Bibles, on page 571 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) All That Hath Life & Breath Praise Ye the Lord
Rene Clausen
Jazmin Salaberrios, soprano

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:25-34
In the pew Bibles, on page 6 of the Second Testament

SERMON Jesus is Preaching Sermon Series Steph Wallace
"Rocking Chairs & Prayers"

HYMN 67 O God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

8:30 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need arr. Cindy Berry
10:45 Andantino Semplice 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 Sweet Hour of Prayer C.E. Walz
10:45 O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near 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 464 God of Grace and God of Glory (verses 1, 2, & 5)
CWM RHONDDA

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

8:30 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name arr. Cindy Berry
10:45 Praise the Lord God Almighty Marcel Dupre'

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KENTUCKY DISCIPLES WOMEN'S CHORAL RETREAT

Crestwood is honored to host the Kentucky Disciples Women's Choral Retreat on the weekend of Feb. 26. This annual retreat brings together women from all around the region for a time of fellowship, worship, and sharing their voices. The women will join us for the 10:45 a.m. service on Sunday and share their music with us. Please join us for worship on that Sunday to receive this blessing!

CRESTWOOD UNIVERSITY

PASTOR'S CLASS FOR ADULTS

Faith is a journey, and all of us need a refreshers on the basics of our beliefs. During Lent, Kory will be hosting a "Pastor's Class for Adults," an opportunity to ask our questions of faith in a safe space and to explore the answers together. No previous knowledge or theological expertise is needed, and ALL questions are welcome! The class will meet in room MC4 at 4 p.m.

Feb. 26	Who is God?
March 5	Who is Jesus?
March 12	Who is the Holy Spirit?
March 19	What is the Bible?
March 26	What is the church?
April 2	What is baptism and communion?

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

NEXT WEDNESDAY AT 7 PM IN THE SANCTUARY

Please join us next Wednesday, February 22 at 7 PM in the sanctuary for our Ash Wednesday service. This service marks the beginning of the Lenten season and features the imposition of ashes. We'll be joined by members of Twin Pines and East Second Street. We hope you can be part of this meaningful service.

LENTEN SERMON SERIES

SEEKING: QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASKED JESUS

During the course of Jesus' ministry, he said and did a lot of things that had people scratching their heads. So if you have questions you'd like to ask Jesus, you're not alone! The gospels are full of people seeking to better understand Jesus' ministry and mission. For our Lenten sermon series, we'll be looking at some of the questions and the way Jesus answers them (or doesn't!). As we join our voices with the question-askers, we pray that God enlightens us and brings us into a deeper connection with Christ and with each other.

Feb. 26	"What Must I Do to Inherit Eternal Life?"
March 5	"Don't You Care If We Drown?"
March 12	"Who Is My Neighbor?"
March 19	"What Is the Greatest Commandment?"
March 26	"How Often Should I Forgive?"
April 2	Palm Sunday "Are You The One to Come?"
April 9	Easter Sunday "Who Are You Looking For?"

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Mike Bales, the family of Brian Buchanan, Jo Fulkerson, Jeanna Ott, Sice Shanklin, Kathy Stone, the family of Mary Janice Towles

FAMILY: **Tommy Combs** (cousin of Libby Wachtel), **the family of Carol Jean Gardner** (sister of Ed Gardner), **Rusty Haydon** (mother of Donna Gibson), **Jane Whitney** (sister-in-law of Janet Clark), **Tom Wilcoxson** (father of Kory Wilcoxson)

FRIENDS: **Bettie Lou Evans** (of Crestwood), **Keri Lee** (of Libby Wachtel)

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

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
February 19, 2023**

- Sunday, February 19
 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
- Monday, February 20 [CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED]
 ALL DAY Church Office Closed
 9:00 AM Youth Ski Trip
 Noon Crest Articles Due
 6:45 PM DWM Julia (Mary Martha) Cir. - Bradford Room
- Tuesday, February 21
 9:45 AM DWM Naomi Cir. - Bradford Room
- Wednesday, February 22 [ASH WEDNESDAY]
 1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room
 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary
- Thursday, February 23
 11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- Friday, February 24
 11:30 AM Fun + Lunch = FUNCH - Chalice Hall
- Sunday, February 26
 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 9:30 AM Wake Up With Wallace - Panera Bread
 9:30 AM Sunday School - Bradford Rm. and MC4
 9:30 AM Covenant Theology Class - MC3
 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 1:15 PM Pastor's Class - MC 4
 4:00 PM Crestwood University - MC 4
 4:00 PM Chi Rho Youth Group
 5:00 PM CYF Youth Group



*Jesus is Preaching Sermon Series:
"Rocking Chairs & Prayers"
Matthew 6:25-34*

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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

*Seeking: Questions People
Asked Jesus Sermon Series
"What Must I Do to Inherit
Eternal Life?"*
Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 Dan Pence
10:45 Doug Michael

Liturgists

8:30 Carter Wallace
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
 Jane Johnson, Organist
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