

February 26, 2023

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

Kentucky Women's Chorus

Connecting with God

*HYMN 112

Holy Ground

HOLY GROUND

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Maelee Thompson

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 33:1-5

In the pew Bibles, on page 507 of the First Testament

CHILDREN'S TIME

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

"Come to Me"

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Mark 10:17-31

In the pew Bibles, on page 46 of the Second Testament

Seeking: Questions People Asked Jesus Sermon Series

SERMON

"What Must I Do to Inherit Eternal Life?"

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 354

Seek Ye First

SEEK YE FIRST

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

"O Love"

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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.

**Please stand as you are able.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP "Jesus Paid It All"

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 344

Have Decided to Follow Jesus

ASSAM

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Kentucky Women's Chorus

POSTLUDE

Forty Days and Forty Nights

arr. Robert Lau

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KENTUCKY DISCIPLES WOMEN'S CHORAL RETREAT

Crestwood is honored to host the Kentucky Disciples Women's Choral Retreat this weekend and to welcome them to worship this morning. This annual retreat brings together women from all around the region for a time of fellowship, worship, and sharing their voices. Please make them feel welcome here at Crestwood!

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?

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?"

PASTOR'S CLASS STARTS TODAY

We are excited that 12 of our young people will be in this year's Pastor's Class! The class meets right after the 10:45 a.m. worship and is preparing our youth for their decision about being baptized. Baptism Sunday will be April 23. Please be in prayer for this young people as they start their journey through this process.

Joys and Concerns

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

FAMILY: the family of Tommy Combs (cousin of Libby Wachtel), the family of Carol Jean Gardner (sister of Ed Gardner), Rusty Haydon (mother of Donna Gibson), the family of Frances Marcum (mother of Betty Barton), Kathy Stehle (sister-in-law of Bettye Burns), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace), Jane Whitney (sister-in-law of Janet Clark), Tom Wilcoxson (father of Kory Wilcoxson)

FRIENDS: Bettie Lou Evans (of Crestwood), Kim Gayheart (of the Nielsen family), Keri Lee (of Libby Watchtel), Connie McVicker (of the Nielsen family)

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, Jacqueline Lindsey, Betty Shanklin, John Sims, John & Carolyn Thomas

OUR WORLD COMMUNITY: We pray for the victims & loved ones impacted by violence, inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center & their families, for an end to the war in Ukraine, for the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local & national leaders, for those affected by COVID & natural disasters, & 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

Seeking: Questions People Asked Jesus Sermon Series
"Don't You Care If We Drown?"
Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder
10:45 Wayne Shaver

Liturgists
10:45 Lucy Wells

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
February 26, 2023

Sunday, February 26

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Wake Up With Wallace - Panera Bread
2300 Nicholasville Rd
9:30 AM Covenant Theology Class - MC3
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Choir Practice
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
12:15 PM Pastor's Class -Chalice Hall
4 PM Crestwood University - MC4
4:00 PM Chi Rho Youth Group
5:00 PM CYF Youth Group

Monday, February 27

6:30 PM Crestwood Book Club - Youth Rooms

Wednesday, March 1

1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, March 2

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

Sunday, March 5

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Covenant Theology Class - MC3
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Choir Practice
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Noon Women's Luncheon - Chalice Hall
12:15 PM Pastor's Class -MC4
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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
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Sermon Series:

Seeking: Questions People Asked Jesus

"What Must I Do to Inherit Eternal Life?"

Matthew 5:43-48

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.*