

March 12, 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 Beneath the Cross of Jesus arr. Cindy Berry
10:45 What Wondrous Love Is This arr. John Dixon
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God invites us into our time of worship.

People: The God of Love greets us here.

Leader: We are reminded of God's promises to us.

People: And we are reminded of the promises we have made.

Leader: God's spirit is in this place with us.

People: We hear God's voice calling our names.

Leader: Never forget that you are a child of God.

People: We will always remember God's faithfulness to us.

*HYMN 86 Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

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

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 25:1-10
In the pew Bibles, on page 502 of the First Testament

DEDICATION OF ELEANOR PRATHER (10:45)

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) Drop, Drop, Slow Tears Philip W.J. Stopford

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Luke 10:25-37
In the pew Bibles, on pages 71-72 of the Second Testament

Seeking: Questions People Ask Jesus Sermon Series

SERMON "Who Is My Neighbor?" Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 490 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant THE SERVANT SONG

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

GENEROSITY MOMENT (10:45) Jeanette Knowles

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

8:30 What a Friend We Have in Jesus arr. C.E. Walz
10:45 My Song is Love Unknown arr. Christopher Uehlein

*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 My Jesus, I Love Thee arr. Jason W. Krug
10:45 On My Heart Imprint Thine Image arr. George Miles
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 485 Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race TALLIS' CANON

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

8:30 Fanfare on "Ellacombe" arr. Lani Smith
10:45 Behold, A Voice Sayeth, All Are Mortal J.S. Bach

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CRESTWOOD UNIVERSITY

PASTOR'S CLASS FOR ADULTS

Faith is a journey, and all of us need a refresher 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.

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.

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?"

EASTER CANDY NEEDED

The youth will be stuffing Easter eggs for the annual Easter Egg hunt on April 8, and we need candy! Please help us get ready by donating individually wrapped candy that will fit inside plastic eggs. Thank you!

ALL-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Please join us next Sunday after second service for an all-church fellowship luncheon. We are excited to spend time together as a church family!

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Circle Meetings
March Bible Study:
God Can Use What You Have: The Gift of Sharing (Acts 16:11-15)

Dorcas Circle

Wednesday, March 15, 10:00 a.m. in Chalice Hall
Tracy Lovan will present our Bible study program.

Julia (Mary Martha) Circle

Monday, March 20, 6:45 p.m. in the Bradford classroom
Melinda Thompson will present our Bible study program.

Naomi Circle

Tuesday, March 21, 9:45 a.m. in the Bradford classroom
Alice Hays will lead the Bible study, and Jeanne Jouett will be our host.

Crestwood Christian DWM invites all women to visit one or more of our Circles during September through May

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Joe Clark, Wayne Dennis, Jo Fulkerson, Sylvia Griffin, Jeanna Ott

FAMILY: The family of Tommy Combs (cousin of Libby Wachtel), the family of Frances Marcum (mother of Betty Barton), Michele Mitchell (daughter of the Dennises), John and Inna Schiano (parents of Steph Wallace), Kathy Stehle (sister-in-law of Bettye Burns), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace), Tom Wilcoxson (father of Kory Wilcoxson)

FRIENDS: Kim Gayheart (of the Nielsen family), Keri Lee (of Libby Wachtel), 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.

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
March 12, 2023

Sunday, March 12	
8:30 AM	Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Covenant Theology Class - MC3
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Choir Practice
10:45 AM	Worship Service - Sanctuary
Noon	DWM Board - MC3
12:45 PM	Pastor's Class - MC4
3:15 PM	CYF Mission Trip Meeting - Chalice Hall
4:00 PM	Crestwood University - MC4
4:00 PM	Chi Rho Youth Group
5:00 PM	CYF Youth Group
Monday, March 13	
7:00 PM	Endowment Team - Bradford Room
Tuesday, March 14	
10:30 AM	Mary Janice Towles Service - Sanctuary
2:00 PM	Property Team - Bradford Room
Wednesday, March 15	
10:00 AM	DWM Dorcas Circle - Chalice Hall
1:00 PM	Bible Study - Bradford Room
7:00 PM	Administrative Board - Zoom
Thursday, March 16	
11:00 AM	Bible Study - Bradford Room
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Sunday, March 19	
8:30 AM	Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Covenant Theology Class - MC3
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Choir Practice
10:45 AM	Worship Service - Sanctuary
Noon	All-church Fellowship Luncheon
12:30 PM	Elders Meeting - Chalice Hall (Following lunch)
12:45 PM	Pastor's Class - MC4
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Sermon Series:
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“Who Is My Neighbor?”
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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.

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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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 Is the Greatest Commandment?”
 Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder
 8:30 Danny Pence
 10:45 Joan Stafford

Liturgists
 8:30 Amy Treneff
 10:45 Tara Wilkinson

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister	Frank Spragens, Music Director
Rev. Trish Standifur, Associate Minister	Cindy Abernathy, Pianist
Steph Wallace, Student Associate Minister	Jane Johnson, Organist
Missy Wallace, Children's Minister	Amber Combs, Childcare Director
Jennifer Smith, Office Administrator	Tara Monzon, PDO Director
Jim Cristi, Facilities Manager	