

March 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 They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love arr. Mark Hayes
10:45 The King of Love arr. Raymond Haan
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, You search us and know us.

People: You know when we sit and when we rise.

Leader: You perceive our thoughts from afar.

People: You are familiar with all our ways.

Leader: We praise You as our Creator...

People: ...because we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Leader: We give glory to the Holy One!

People: Let us worship the Lord our God!

*HYMN 56 For the Beauty of the Earth (v. 1, 2, 5) DIX

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Maddie Thompson

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 6:1-9
In the pew Bibles, on page 163 of the First Testament

DEDICATION OF JACKSON JOY (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) Psalm 23 Z. Randall Stroope
Kathleen West, flute; Mia Quintana, oboe

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 22:34-40
In the pew Bibles, on pages 25 of the Second Testament

Seeking: Questions People Ask Jesus Sermon Series

SERMON "What is the Greatest Commandment?" Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

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 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross arr. Larry Shackley
10:45 On My Heart Imprint Your Image
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 O Love, How Deep arr. Jason W. Krug
10:45 The Love of Christ arr. Alan Bullard
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 467 Fill the World with Love COMPASSION

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45) Amen

POSTLUDE

8:30 Forward in His Name R. Kevin Borsiger
10:45 Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle arr. Robert Lau

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ALL-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Please join us after second service for an all-church fellowship luncheon sponsored by our Crestwood Youth Groups. All donations will be gratefully accepted and will go towards the Mission Fund. Hope to see you there!

LENTEN FAMILY WORKSHOP

Please join us for our Lenten Family Workshop on Wednesday, Mar. 22 at 6:00 PM. There will be crafts and plenty of fun for our kids!

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORMS DUE

Easter Flower orders and payments are due tomorrow. Thank you!

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! We will meet in MC4 at 4 p.m.

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| 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

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!). May God enlighten us and bring us into a deeper connection with Christ and with each other.

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| 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!

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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

Julia (Mary Martha) Circle | Mon, Mar. 20, 6:45 p.m. in Bradford Rm
Melinda Thompson will present our Bible study program.

Naomi Circle | Tues, Mar. 21, 9:45 a.m. in Bradford Rm
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

**Please stand as you are able.*

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Joe Clark, Wayne Dennis, Jo Fulkerson, Sylvia Griffin, Patty Hollingsworth, 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), Kathy Wathen (mother of Kory Wilcoxson)

FRIENDS: Kim Gayheart (of the Nielsen family), 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 19, 2023

- 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
 - 4:00 PM Crestwood University - MC4
 - 4:00 PM Chi Rho Youth Group
 - 5:00 PM CYF Youth Group
- Monday, March 20
 - 6:45 PM DWM Julia (Mary Martha) Cir. - Bradford Rm
- Tuesday, March 21
 - 9:45 AM DWM Naomi Cir. - Bradford Rm
 - 7:00 PM Endowment Team - Bradford Rm
 - 7:00 PM World Outreach - MC2
- Wednesday, March 22
 - 1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room
 - 6:00 PM Lenten Workshop - Chalice Hall
- Thursday, March 23
 - 11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room
 - Noon Crest Articles Due
 - 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- Friday, March 24
 - Noon Fun + Lunch = FUNCH - Chalice Hall
- Sunday, March 26
 - 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
 - 12:45 PM Pastor's Class - MC4
 - 3:30 PM Combined Youth Group Meeting
 - 4:00 PM Crestwood University - MC4



Sermon Series:
Seeking: Questions People Asked Jesus
 "Who Is My Neighbor?"
 Matthew 22:34-40
 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.

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
 "How Often Should I Forgive?"
 Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 Dan Pence
 10:45 Doug Michael

Liturgists

8:30 Kelly Hale
 10:45 Bill McDonald

CHURCH STAFF

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| 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 | |