

March 26, 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 When Morning Gilds the Skies arr. Janet Vogt  
10:45 O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Sin J.S. Bach  
*We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.*

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: A new day is upon us, a gift from God.

**People: We are a new creation in Jesus Christ.**

Leader: The old has passed away...

**People: ...the new has come!**

Leader: This day was created for us.

**People: It's a time to slow down and be in God's presence.**

Leader: Let all who are faithful shout out their praise.

**People: We give thanks to God for this new day.**

\*HYMN 53 Morning Has Broken BUNESSAN

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Jack Neal

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:25-32  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 194 of the Second 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) Precious Lord, Take My Hand  
Thomas Dorsey, arr. Jack Schrader

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 18:21-35  
*In the pew Bibles, on pages 20 of the Second Testament*

SERMON *Seeking: Questions People Ask Jesus Sermon Series*  
"How Often Should I Forgive?" Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 420 I Come with Joy (v. 1, 2, 5) DOVE OF PEACE

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY  
8:30 Just As I Am arr. Martha Kelsey  
10:45 Invocation Rachel Laurin

\*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 Into the Woods My Master Went arr. Brian C. Howell  
10:45 Lamb of God, Pure & Sinless arr. David Cherwien  
*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 552 Standing on the Promises PROMISES

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45) Go, My Children, with My Blessing

POSTLUDE  
8:30 Lord of Hosts Extolled on High Lani Smith  
10:45 Chorale Raymond Haan

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**LENTEN FAMILY WORKSHOP**

Please join us for our Lenten Family Workshop on Wednesday, Mar. 29 at 6:00 PM in Chalice Hall. There will be crafts and plenty of fun for our kids!

**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.

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.

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!

**FREE CONCERT ON APRIL 2 AT 7:30 PM**

University of Kentucky School of Music and Recitals in Colors present Immanuel! A Dramatic Reimagining of the Greatest Story Ever Told. This wonderful recital will spotlight some of Crestwood's very own singers and talent. Please come enjoy this beautiful music in our sanctuary next Sunday.

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Joys and Concerns**

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

**FAMILY:** **Michele Mitchell** (daughter of the Dennises), **John and Inna Schiano** (parents of Steph Wallace), **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), **Sandra & Travis Roelke** (of Buryl & Janice Thompson), **Deb Vorndran** (of Tara Wilkinson)

**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**

**PALM SUNDAY**

*Seeking: Questions People Asked Jesus Sermon Series*

*“Are You the One to Come?”*

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

**Today's Worship Leaders**

**Elder**

8:30 Dan Pence  
10:45 Lucy Wells

**Liturgists**

10:45 Doug Michael

**WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD**  
**March 26, 2023**

Sunday, March 26

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Wake Up With Wallace - Panera Bread
- 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

Wednesday, March 29

- 1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 4:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM Lenten Workshop - Chalice Hall

Thursday, March 30

- 11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Sunday, April 2 [PALM SUNDAY]

- 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
- 4:00 PM Combined Youth Group Meeting
- 4:00 PM Crestwood University - MC4
- 7:30 PM Recital - Sanctuary

**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            |                                 |



*Sermon Series:*

*Seeking: Questions People Asked Jesus*

*“How Often Should I Forgive?”*

**Matthew 18:21-35**

**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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