

April 2, 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 Glory, Laud, & Honor arr. Cindy Berry
10:45 Fanfare and Processional for a King David Paxton
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is a day of joyous welcome!

People: We welcome Christ with waving branches.

Leader: Yet our joy is tempered by the week ahead.

People: We will join Christ for his last supper.

Leader: We know that evil will temporarily prevail.

People: We will pray with Christ in the garden.

Leader: We know that death will gain the upper hand.

People: We will watch our savior die on a cross.

Leader: Yet, even in darkness, we await the coming of the Light.

People: We look forward to the surprise God has waiting for us.

*HYMN 192 All Glory, Laud, and Honor ST. THEODULPH

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Peyton Caudill-Gurwell

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Isaiah 35:1-7
In the pew Bibles, on page 663 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

8:30 Are You the One? Jim Abernathy
10:45 Kyrie
Gabriel Faure, arr. Arthur Frackenpohl

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 11:2-11
In the pew Bibles, on page 11 of the Second Testament

Seeking: Questions People Ask Jesus Sermon Series

SERMON "Are You the One?" Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 198 Were You There? WERE YOU THERE?

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

8:30 At the Cross arr. Carol Tornquist
10:45 Kyrie, Christ, the Comforter of the World Marcel Dupre'

*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 When Jesus Wept arr. William Ringham
10:45 Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle arr. Charles Callahan
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 191 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty! CANONBURY

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45) Closing Verse Ty Warner

POSTLUDE

8:30 Thine Is the Glory arr. Lani Smith
10:45 Go to Dark Gethsemane arr. Wilbur Held

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

April 2 What is baptism and communion?

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Hey, men of Crestwood! We'll gather on Saturday, April 9, at 8 a.m. for an abbreviated Men's Breakfast, because at 9 a.m. we'll be serving the Pancake Breakfast before the Easter Egg Hunt. So, come and join us for breakfast at 8 a.m. and then stick around to help prepare for and serve the pancake breakfast at 9 a.m. RSVPs to Kory are always appreciated. See you there!

FREE CONCERT TONIGHT 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.

MAUNDY THURSDAY - 7:00 PM

On this special night, before Jesus was arrested, he told us the meaning of the bread and cup and said, "Do this in remembrance of me." We remember his words as we gather in the sanctuary to sing hymns, read scripture, and participate in a hand-washing service.

GOOD FRIDAY - NOON - CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Once again, we'll join with Central Christian Church to mark the death of our Savior on a day we call "Good." We'll gather in Central's sanctuary to hear the words that remind us of the enormity of Jesus' sacrifice for us.

4/8 PANCAKE BREAKFAST & EASTER EGG HUNT - STARTS AT 9:00 AM

As we prepare for the joy of Easter, come be part of this community celebration! We'll share in a pancake breakfast at 9 AM Saturday before turning the kiddos loose to hunt Easter Eggs at 10 AM. There will also be lots of crafts and a special visit from the master of hip-hop himself...the Easter Bunny!

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP - 9 AM AND 10:45 AM

We look forward to seeing everyone on Easter Sunday as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. PLEASE NOTE the time change for the earlier service. We're hoping more people will attend the early service to make room for all the guests we expect at the later one. Also note that Children's Time and the flowering of the cross will happen ONLY at the 10:45 AM service.

Joys and Concerns

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

FAMILY: **Rebecca Carroll** (niece of Kimberly Sparks), **Dan Doty** (uncle of Karen Blakeman), **Michele Mitchell** (daughter of Wayne & Eva Dennis), **John and Inna Schiano** (parents of Steph Wallace), **Jim Wallace** (father of Scott Wallace), **Kathy Wathen** (mother of Kory Wilcoxson)

FRIENDS: **Jewel Johnson** (of Alma Kidd), **Paul Litvin** (of Beverly Tucker), **Regina** (of Kimberly Sparks), **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

EASTER SUNDAY

"Who Are You Looking For?"

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 John Gretz
10:45 Pat Nielsen

Liturgists

8:30 John Gretz
10:45 Bill McDonald

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
April 2, 2023

Sunday, April 2 [PALM SUNDAY]

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Covenant Theology - MC3
10:00 AM Chancel Choir
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
1:00 PM Crestwood University - MC4
4:00 PM Combined Youth Group
7:30 PM Free Concert in Sanctuary

Monday, April 3

7:00 PM Local Outreach - MC3

Tuesday, April 4

9:00 AM Library Team

Wednesday, April 5

1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, April 6 [MAUNDY THURSDAY]

9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Lollis Chapel
11:00 AM Bible Study - Chalice Hall
7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service - Sanctuary

Friday, April 7 [GOOD FRIDAY]

Noon Good Friday Service - Central Christian Church

Saturday, April 8

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
8:00 AM Choir Rehearsal for Easter - Sanctuary, Choir Rm
9:00 AM Pancake Breakfast - Mission Center
10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt - Mission Center

Sunday, April 9 [EASTER SUNDAY]

9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

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	



Sermon Series:
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"Are You The One?"
Matthew 11:2-11
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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.

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