

April 16, 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 My Lord, What a Morning arr. Glenda Austin
10:45 Awake, My Heart, With Gladness arr. Wilbur Held
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today is the first day of our week.

People: Lord, help us to find peace and joy in this week.

Leader: Open your hearts and receive God's breath of new life.

People: Lord, help us feel and trust in your presence and live in ways that share your love.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord with great joy!

*HYMN 234 Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA

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

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 150
In the pew Bibles, on page 583 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 (10:45) Salvation Is Created Paul Tschesnokoff

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE John 20:19-29
In the pew Bibles, on page 115 of the Second Testament

SERMON "Do You Believe Because You Have Seen?" Rev. Trish Standifur

HYMN 226 He Lives! ACKLEY

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

8:30 Because He Lives arr. Cindy Berry
10:45 O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing
Jean Francois Dandrieu

*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 Psalm of Stillness Tracey C. McKibben
10:45 Alleluia 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 518 This Is a Day of New Beginnings BEGINNINGS

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

8:30 La Morisque arr. Austin North
10:45 Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death J.S. Bach

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NEXT WEEK: BAPTISM SUNDAY, APRIL 23

One of the most important decisions we will ever make in life is to give our lives to Jesus Christ by being baptized. We're excited that a group of our young people have made that decision and will be baptized Sunday, April 23. Please make plans to join us at the 10:45 AM service as we baptize these wonderful people of our community. This is a special day for them and we want their whole church family to celebrate with them!

SPACE FOR GOD

THURSDAYS 6:00 PM & MEAL SERVED AT 5:30 PM

As we celebrate once again the amazing grace and goodness of God, we want to offer an opportunity to grow in your connection to God. Using *Space for God* by Don Postema, we will learn ways to pray and create space for Spirit in our lives. Each week we will gather for a simple meal and fellowship at 5:30 pm. At 6 pm we will gather in the chapel. This is open to anyone wanting a deeper connection to God. This experience will be led by Trish and Steph. If you would like to come or have questions, please email trish@crestwoodchristian.org. RSVPs are helpful so we can order the books.

WE'RE HIRING

Crestwood is looking to hire an Office Administrator to join our team! If you know of anyone who might be interested or a good fit for our church office, then please have them send their resume and cover letter to Kory at kory@crestwoodchristian.org. They should include "Office Administrator" in the subject line of their email.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

April Bible Study:

Women of Galilee: *Bold & Determined The Power of Love* (Luke 23:49, 55-56; Luke 24:1-10)

Julia (Mary Martha) Circle

Monday, April 17, 6:45 p.m. in the Bradford classroom

Trish Standifur will present our Bible study program.

Naomi Circle

Tuesday, April 18, 9:45 a.m. in the Bradford classroom

Elaine will lead the Bible study, and Monte LaFrana will be our host.

Dorcas Circle

Wednesday, April 19, 10:00 a.m. in Chalice Hall

Gayle Hutcherson will present our Bible study program.

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, Patty Hollingsworth, Jeanna Ott

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

FRIENDS: **Frank Giardina** (of Ed Gardner), **the family of 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.

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
April 16, 2023

- Sunday, April 16
 - 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 - 9:30 AM Sunday School
 - 10:00 AM Acolyte Training - Sanctuary
 - 10:00 AM Choir Practice
 - 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 - Noon Elders Meeting - Chalice Hall
 - 4:00 PM Chi Rho Youth Group Meeting
 - 5:00 PM CYF Youth Group Meeting
- Monday, April 17
 - 6:45 PM DWM Julia (Mary Martha) Cir. - Bradford Rm
- Tuesday, April 18
 - 9:45 AM DWM Naomi Cir. - Bradford Rm
- Wednesday, April 19
 - 10:00 AM DWM Dorcas Cir. - Chalice Hall
 - 1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room
 - 7:00 PM Ministry Council - Zoom
- Thursday, April 20
 - 11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room
- Friday, April 21
 - Noon Crest Articles are Due for May Edition
- Sunday, April 23 [BAPTISM SUNDAY]
 - 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 - 9:30 AM Sunday School
 - 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 - Noon Reception for Pastor's Class Candidates
 - 4:00 PM Chi Rho Youth Group Meeting
 - 4:00 PM Crestwood University - MC4
 - 5:00 PM CYF Youth Group Meeting
 - 7:30 PM Recital - Sanctuary



**“Do You Believe Because
 You Have Seen?”
 John 20:19-29
 Rev. Trish Standifur**

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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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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

Baptism Sunday

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 John Gretz
 10:45 Lucy Wells

Liturgists

8:30 John Gretz

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
Jim Cristi, Facilities Manager	Tara Monzon, PDO Director