

May 14, 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

"Prelude on 'Rhosymedre'"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.*

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How majestic is our Creator God!

**People: God created the heavens above and the earth below.**

Leader: God created the flowers, the rocks, and the animals.

**People: God created each and every one of us.**

Leader: Who are we that God is mindful of us?

**People: We are God's creation. We are God's children.**

Leader: We come to this worship seeking new life.

**People: We come to be resurrected through our faith in Christ.**

\*HYMN 10

Bring Many Names

WESTCHASE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)

Clara Wallace

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 47

*In the pew Bibles, on page 518 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

My God Is So High  
Houston Tyrell, tenor

Moses Hogan

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Acts 1:1-11

*In the pew Bibles, on page 118 of the Second Testament*

SERMON

"Going Up!"

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 295

In This Very Room

IN THIS VERY ROOM

Responding to God's Word

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Habitat for Humanity

Rick Fern

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

"Cantilena"

Florence B. Price

\*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OR

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

"Meditation on 'Near to the Heart of God'" John S. Dixon  
(Commissioned by Larry Sharp in loving memory  
of his mother, Ann Williams Sharp)

*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 231

Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us

HOLY MANNA

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45)

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

POSTLUDE

"Ave Maria" (Mode 1)

Charles Callahan

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**VOLUNTEER FOR VBS!**

Whatever your gifts, there is a place for you. Contact Missy Wallace for more info.

- Decorating
- Tear Down/Clean Up
- Meal Service/Clean-up
- Crew Leader
- Assistant Crew Leader
- Photographer
- Station Leader
- Mission Project Coordinator

Scan this code to register for this year's VBS! VBS is June 5-8



**PLUG IN!**

*Using Your Time and Talents at Crestwood*

Spring is a time of renewal and growth. It's also when we conduct our annual Time and Talents Campaign. On May 7 and 14 you'll have an opportunity to complete a survey. You can complete the quick survey online by scanning the code to the right (if you'd like a paper copy, let Kory or Amy Wheeler know). You can indicate that you'd like to continue serving where you are or specify your interests and talents that you can contribute in a new way, or we can reach out to you to help find a way for you to connect.



**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FUNDRAISING**

This year, Disciples for Habitat is building its 40th house! This year's house is located at 429 Ash Street. The homeowners will be Uunda, Claris, and their three daughters. As co-sponsors of a house, we contribute toward the cost of the building materials through fundraising during the month of May. Crestwood's goal is \$20,667. To make a monetary contribution make your check out to Crestwood Christian Church with "Habitat" on the memo line, or place cash in the pew envelope annotated "Habitat" on the outside.

The dates for Phase 1 of the construction are May 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, June 2, 3, 9, 10, 23, 24. If you would like to volunteer please register with Eli O'Neal via email at [elio@lexhabitat.org](mailto:elio@lexhabitat.org). Please let him know you are a Disciple! No matter the skill level there is a job for everyone. Together we can build a safe, affordable home for a deserving family.

**DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRY  
CIRCLE MEETINGS**

**May Bible Study:**

Mary and Elizabeth: *Learned to Lean and Encouraged* (Luke 1:26-45; 56)

**Julia (Mary Martha) Circle**

**Monday, May 15, 6:30 p.m. in the Bradford classroom**

*Please note the earlier meeting time of 6:30 p.m.*

We will enjoy a Salad Supper – please bring a dish to share!

**Naomi Circle**

**Tuesday, May 16, 9:45 a.m. in the Bradford classroom**

Trish Standifur will lead the Bible study, and Elaine Lollis will be our host.

**Dorcas Circle**

**Wednesday, May 17, 10:00 a.m. in Chalice Hall**

Carlene Adams will present our Bible study program.

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

## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Joe Clark, Jo Fulkerson, Alma Kidd, Jeanna Ott, Mike and Dianne Toll, Dotty Williams

**FAMILY:** **Blake Brewster** (of James Pelphrey), **John Gray** (brother of Alma Kidd), **Anne Kopenhoefer King** (step-sister of Becky Ernst), **Ken Slone** (father of Beth Hoffmann), **Jim Wallace** (father of Scott Wallace)

**FRIENDS:** **The Cristi family** (of Crestwood), **Betty Lou Evans** (of Crestwood), **Dean Henricksen** (of Bev Tucker), **family of Jewel Johnson** (of Alma Kidd), **Emily Barr Richards** (of the McDonalds), **Carol Rogow** (of Libby Watchtel), **the Trowbridge family** (of Alice Williams)

**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 victims & loved ones impacted by violence, inmates of the Detention Center & their families, an end to the war in Ukraine, the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our leaders, those affected by COVID & natural disasters, & 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

## Youth Sunday

#### Today's Worship Leaders

##### Elder

8:30 Libby Wachtel  
10:45 Patti Bridges

##### Liturgist

8:30 Natalie Feese  
10:45 Katherine Steckler

## WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD May 14, 2023

Sunday, May 14	8:30 AM	Worship Service - Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service - Sanctuary
	4:00 PM	Combined Youth Groups - Youth Sunday Rehearsal
Monday, May 15	6:30 PM	Mary Martha Circle - Bradford Room
Tuesday, May 16	9:45 AM	Naomi Circle - Bradford Room
Wednesday, May 17	10:00 AM	Dorcas Circle - Chalice Hall
	1:00 PM	Bible Study - Bradford Room
	7:00 PM	Administrative Board - Zoom
Thursday, May 18	11:00 AM	Bible Study - Bradford Room
	5:30 PM	Space for God - Chapel
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Sunday, May 21 - YOUTH SUNDAY	8:30 AM	Worship Service - Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service - Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	Elders Lunch

#### 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



## Going Up! Acts 1:1-11 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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