

May 21, 2023

8:30 & 10:45 AM

Gathering

WELCOME Eliana Brancato
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 Morning Has Broken
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP Jacob Moore
Leader: Today we come together to thank God for our connections.

People: Thank you that we are all your children, God.

Leader: We give thanks for community...

People: ...both in this room and around the world.

Leader: We give thanks for family and fellowship.

People: We are all one family in Christ, serving together.

*HYMN 21 Let the Whole Creation Cry LLANFAIR

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Ann Ashby Rasnick

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES (10:45)

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45) Julie Blackburn and Ruthie DeLacey

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER
Anna Pickrell (8:30), Gabriel Owens (10:45)

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 For the Beauty of the Earth
Noah Graham, viola; Jadon Moore, cello; Rachel Wilkinson, violin
10:45 Amazing Grace
Julie Blackburn and Anna Pickrell

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:12-20
Parker Guckenberger (8:30), Maggie Hill (10:45)
In the pew Bibles, on page 174 of the Second Testament

SERMON Lillie Nielsen

READING FROM SCRIPTURE 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24
Carter Wallace (8:30), Blair Hill (10:45)
In the pew Bibles, on page 205 of the Second Testament

SERMON Christian Richardson

**Please stand as you are able.*

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Genesis 32:22-29
Rachel Wilkinson (8:30), Noah Graham (10:45)
In the pew Bibles, on page 30 of the First Testament

SERMON Grant Wilkinson

HYMN 558 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us BRADBURY

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING Jadon Moore

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS
Desmond Lakin, Katie Rush, Anna Pickrell, Hadley White, Eliana Brancato

OFFERTORY We Give Thee But Thine Own

*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 Thomas Hoellein

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Alice Williams

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE Carter Wallace

COMMUNION MUSIC Come Share the Lord

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP
Janie Lakin, Ben Hoellein, Joey Kingsolver, Avery Brancato
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 Zac Hoellein

Putting Faith into Action

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Grant Wilkinson
If you are interested in joining the church, please come forward during the closing hymn.

*HYMN 452 Here I Am, Lord HERE I AM, LORD

*BENEDICTION Ruthie DeLacey

POSTLUDE Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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USHERS

Will Adamson, Graham Bacon, Hayden White, Charlie Graham

HONORING OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Congratulations to our graduates!

Lillie Nielsen
Transylvania University - Lexington, KY

Christian Richardson
Sanford University - Birmingham, AL

Grant Wilkinson
Eastern Kentucky University - Richmond, KY

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. 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.

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



Joys and Concerns

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

FAMILY: **Blake Brewster** (nephew 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), **Frank Giardina** (of Ed Gardner), **Dean Henricksen** (of Bev Tucker), **safe travels for the Makola family** (of Crestwood), **Carol Rogow** (of Libby Wachtel), **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 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

Pentecost Sunday

Wear your **red!**

Thank you to **ALL**
our youth for
leading us in
worship today!

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD May 21, 2023

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

Wednesday, May 24

1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, May 25

11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room
5:30 PM Space for God - Chapel
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, May 26

12:00 PM FUNCH = Fun+Lunch - Chalice Hall

Sunday, May 28 - Pentecost Sunday

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

Monday, May 29 - OFFICE CLOSED (Memorial Day)



*Our
Connections*

May 21, 2023
8:30 and 10:45 AM

*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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