

June 4, 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

O Worship the King Jay Rouse

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 139)

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and you know me.

People: Before a word is on my tongue, you know it completely.

Leader: You have laid your hand upon me.

People: There is nowhere I go that you are not with me.

Leader: You created my innermost being.

People: I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart.

All: And lead me in the way everlasting.

*HYMN 100 When Morning Gilds the Skies LAUDES DOMINI

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

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:13-16
In the pew Bibles, on page 4 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 8:30AM Where He Leads Me Twila Paris

10:45AM Katherine Steckler, Soprano
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot William L Dawson

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:1-5
In the pew Bibles, on page 1 of the First Testament

SERMON "Let There Be Light!" Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 688 When in Awe of God's Creation HYFRYDOL

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY Jesus Loves Me Jay Rouse

*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
Fairest Lord Jesus Joel Raney
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 This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine...
Hide it under a bushel? No!...
All around the neighborhood...
This little light of mine...

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE I Sing the Mighty Power of God Martha Kelsey

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CAMPERS LOVE MAIL!



June 5-10, these high schoolers will be at WaKon'Da-Ho:

Janie Lakin
Lillie Nielsen
Anna Claire Pickrell
Ryan Richard
Grant Wilkinson

Please send a card or short note to one of these wonderful youth at camp to let them know you're thinking of them!

Camp WaKon'Da-Ho
7900 57-70
Liberty, KY 42539

AGING WELL / WHOLLY LIVING PRESENTS

YOUR LEGACY: FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES AND OPTIONS

Join us Sunday, June 11 at 4:00 PM in the Bradford Room with Sherry Holly from Gratz Park Private Wealth. Sherry is a wonderful teacher and leader who can help us navigate the ways our assets can best serve what is important to us today and to continue to work after we are gone. She has a way of explaining financial matters that make them easy to understand. This workshop is open to all.

VBS NEWS AND NOTES

Registration for VBS by 1:00PM today

June 4 - June 8 we will be collecting nonperishable food items for the children at Glendover Elementary as part of our VBS mission project. Items may be brought to the children's wing:

- Rice
- Black Beans
- Spaghetti
- Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- Jelly in Plastic Bottles
- Canned Chicken
- Mac & Cheese

Scan this code to register for this year's VBS!



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Joe Clark, Jo Fulkerson, Alma Kidd, Jeanna Ott, Pat Waggener, Dotty Williams

FAMILY: **Blake Brewster** (nephew of James Pelphrey), **John Gray** (brother of Alma Kidd), **Jim Wallace** (father of Scott Wallace)

FRIENDS: **The Cristi family** (of Crestwood), **Family and friends of Lourrae Ewbank** (of Andrea Nielsen), **Frank Giardina** (of Ed Gardner), **Dean Henricksen** (of Bev Tucker), **safe travels for the Makola family** (of Crestwood), **Tonya Merritt and family** (of Tara Wilkinson), **Emily Barr Richards** (of the McDonalds), **Jacob Whitt** (of Libby Wachtel)

ARMED FORCES: **Anar Aliyev** (of Crestwood), **Karlis Bowman** (nephew of Debbie Bowman Gardner), **Matt Holman** (son of Gaye Holman), **Daniel Day** (grandson of John and Carol Royce 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

Searching for the Unknown God
Acts 17:16-34
Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 Dabney Parker
10:45 Jay Prather

Liturgist

8:30 Katherine Steckler
10:45 Bill McDonald

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD June 4, 2023

Monday, June 5

5:00PM - VBS
7:00PM - Local Outreach - MC3

Tuesday, June 6

9:00AM - Library Team - Library
5:00PM - VBS

Wednesday, June 7

1:00PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
5:00PM - VBS

Thursday, June 8

11:00AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
5:00PM - VBS

Saturday, June 10

8:00AM - Men's Breakfast

Sunday, June 11

8:30AM - Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30AM - Sunday School
9:30AM - Choir Practice
10:45AM - Worship Service - Sanctuary
4:00PM - Wholly Living - Bradford Room

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister
Rev. Trish Standifur, Associate Minister
Steph Wallace, Student Associate Minister
Missy Wallace, Children's Minister
Erin Laswell, Office Administrator
Jim Cristi, Facilities Manager

Frank Spragens, Music Director
Cindy Abernathy, Pianist
Jane Johnson, Organist
Amber Combs, Childcare Director
Tara Monzon, PDO Director



Let There Be Light! Genesis 1:1-5 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
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