

June 11, 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

This is My Father's World arr. Lloyd Larson

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Isn't God amazing?

People: We are in awe of God's goodness.

Leader: God created the heavens and the earth.

People: God created each one of us.

Leader: Remember that through baptism God claims you.

People: God loves us like a parent loves a child.

Leader: God calls us to bear fruit in our lives.

People: We live to love and serve God.

*HYMN 117

He is Lord!

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LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)

Peyton Caudill-Gurwell

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 66:1-7

In the pew Bibles, on page 528 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

He Watching Over Israel

Felix Mendelssohn

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Acts 17:16-34

In the pew Bibles, on page 137 of the Second Testament

SERMON

Searching for the Unknown God

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 330

Alleluia! Hear God's Story

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**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us arr. Cindy Berry

*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

Amazing Grace arr. 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 480

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45)

God Be with You Til We Meet Again

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress is Our God arr. John Purifoy

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AGING WELL / WHOLLY LIVING PRESENTS

YOUR LEGACY: FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES AND OPTIONS

Join us TODAY 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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING JUNE 18

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, June 18, after the 10:45 AM worship service, to vote on the 2023-24 slate of leaders and a constitutional amendment. Please make plans to attend!

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

SECTION A: Officers and Terms of Office

(8) Deacons: not less than ~~sixty (60)~~ forty-two (42) in number, the exact number as specified in the By-Laws, one-third of whom shall be elected each year for a term of three (3) years

CAMPERS LOVE MAIL!

This week, the following youth will be at Eighters Camp:

Carter Wallace and Rachel Wilkinson

Please consider sending them a card or a brief note of encouragement.

Mail should be sent to:

Camp WaKon'Da-Ho

7900 57-70

Liberty, KY 42539

VBS WAS A STELLAR SUCCESS!

Just a few numbers from an amazing week of VBS:

- 112 Children Registered
- 102 children on site during the week, 10 received at-home VBS kits
- 79 Volunteers
- 5 Nursery Workers served 4 kids during VBS
- Over 1000 items were collected for the VBS mission project benefiting Glendover Elementary School including cash donations.



LTS/KORY'S GRADUATION



LTS will hold its graduation ceremony in Crestwood's sanctuary on Friday, June 16 at 10:00 AM. At graduation, Kory will be awarded his Doctor of Ministry degree, officially becoming Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson! All are welcome to attend. There will be a very simple reception after the 10:45 AM service on Sunday, June 18, in Chalice Hall for the congregation to congratulate him on this accomplishment. We hope you can join us for these special events.

Joys and Concerns

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

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

FRIENDS: **Family and friends of Guy Waldrop** (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 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

The Kin-Dom of God
sermon series
Luke 17:11-21
Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 Rick Fern
10:45 Pat Nielsen

Liturgist

8:30 Ric Hale
10:45 Mike Murray

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD June 11, 2023

Tuesday, June 13

2:00PM Property Team - Bradford Room

Wednesday, June 14

1:00PM Bible Study - MC4

2:00PM Safety & Security Committee - Zoom/Admin
Wing Conference Room

Thursday, June 15

11:00AM Bible Study - Bradford Room

6:00PM Finance Team - Bradford Room

Sunday, June 18 - Father's Day

8:30AM Worship Service

9:30AM Sunday School

10:00AM Choir Practice

10:45AM Worship Service

12:00PM Elders Meeting - Chalice Hall/Zoom Meeting

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



Searching for the Unknown God Acts 17:16-34 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.*

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