

June 18, 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 Faith Has Found a Resting Place arr. Mark Hayes
10:45 The King of Love arr. Raymond Haan

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Thank you, Lord, for hearing us...

People: ...when we cried for mercy.

Leader: Thank you, Lord, for welcoming us...

People: ...when we were strangers.

Leader: Thank you, Lord, for healing us...

People: ...when we were wounded.

Leader: Thank you, Lord, for calling us...

People: ...to do the same for others.

*HYMN 59 This Is My Father's World TERRA BEATA

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

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 116:12-19
In the pew Bibles, on page 564 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

O the Deep, Deep Live of Jesus Samuel Trevor Francis
Katherine Steckler, Soprano

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Luke 17:11-21
In the pew Bibles, on page 80 of the Second Testament

SERMON Thinking Like Outsiders Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 531 Thank You, Lord THANK YOU, LORD!

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING (8:30)
GENEROSITY MOMENT (10:45) Jeanette Knowles

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY
8:30 Wayfaring Stranger arr. Mark Hayes
10:45 Allegretto Flor Peeters

*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 Be Thou My Vision arr. Joel Raney
10:45 Elevation Toccata Girolamo Frescobaldi

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 714 For the Fruit of All Creation AR HYD Y NOS

COMMISSIONING OF CYF MISSION TRIP

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45)
Amen

POSTLUDE
8:30 Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven arr. Cindy Berry
10:45 Psalm XIX Benedetto Marcello

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CYF INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIP!

This Monday, the eight youth and adults below will fly to Costa Rica to serve and share God's love with others for a week. Please pray for traveling mercies and a meaningful experience for them and for those whom they will be serving and building relationships with.

Julie Blackburn Eliana Brancato Mike Brancato
Andrea Nielsen Lillie Nielsen Grant Wilkinson
Tara Wilkinson Kory Wilcoxson

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING JUNE 18

There will be a congregational meeting TODAY 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 this brief but important meeting.

KORY'S GRADUATION

Kory has been awarded his Doctor of Ministry degree, officially becoming Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson! There will be a very simple reception after the 10:45 AM service today in Chalice Hall for the congregation to congratulate him on this accomplishment.

SERMON SERIES – THE KINDOM OF GOD: WITHIN US, AMONG US

The theme for the 2023 General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is "Kindom of God: Within us, Among Us." As Rev. Yvonne Gilmore, Associate General Minister and Interim Administrative Secretary for the National Convocation, wrote: "'Kindom' is not a spelling error or a replacement for the word kingdom. It's a way of connecting the 'kin' that God makes and expanding our imagination about Jesus."

In the last few years, violent political radicalization, a literal plague, cascading natural disasters, all have served to deepen fractures in our faith communities and bodies of belonging. We are much more likely to imagine our neighbor as our enemy than as our kin in the body of Christ.

By dwelling on what it means to be the Kin-dom of God, we invite the Holy Spirit to once again reorient us around the True Love which saves and liberates and unites us all. Remember what Paul taught the church in Ephesus: "now you are no longer strangers and aliens. Rather, you are fellow citizens with God's people, and you belong to God's household." We became God's household because Christ came and dwelled amongst us, bringing the Kin-dom of God near. Christ's power and presence is not diminished! The Kin-dom of God is here.

- June 25 – Isaiah 58:8-12 -
- July 2 - Genesis 11:1-9 – Tower of Babel
- July 9 - Mark 4:30-32 – Parable of mustard seed
- July 16 – Psalm 33:13-19 – God watches over us
- July 23 - 2 Peter 1:1-11 – God has given us everything we need
- July 30 - General Assembly Sunday

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Joe Clark, Jo Fulkerson, Alma Kidd, Family and friends of Traci Letcher, Jeanna Ott, Skip Redmond, Pat Waggener, Dotty Williams

FAMILY: Family of Geri Faris (sister of Sandi Smith), Family of Bill Lindsay (brother-in-law of Dave Miller) Mack Ramsey (grandson of Mitzi Ramsey), Donna Smith (sister-in-law of Mitchell Smith), 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), 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

Isaiah 58:8-12
Rev. Trish Standifur

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 Pat Nielson
10:45 Amy Wheeler

Liturgist

8:30 Kelly Hale
10:45 Katherine Steckler

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD June 18, 2023

Monday, June 19

Office Closed

6:45 PM - DWM Julia (Mary Martha) Circle - Bradford Room/Kitchen

Tuesday, June 20

9:45 AM - DWM Naomi Circle - Bradford Room

Wednesday, June 21

10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Chalice Hall

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Ministry Council - CANCELLED

Thursday, June 22

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

Friday, June 23

11:30 AM - FUNCH

Sunday, June 25

8:30AM - Worship Service

9:30AM - Sunday School

10:00AM - Choir Practice

10:45AM - Worship Service

Noon - Elders Lunch - Chalice Hall

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. 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



KINDOM OF GOD WITHIN US AMONG US

Thinking Like Outsiders

Luke 17:11-21

Rev. Dr. 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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