

July 16, 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 Halle, Halle Doxology arr. Pepper Choplin
10:45 Cantilena Florence Price

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather as a group of different people.

People: Yet we are unified as children of God.

Leader: We come from separate lives and places.

People: We come to be together as one body of Christ.

Leader: In this place we hope to find God.

People: We are looking to become more than we are.

Leader: We come to empty ourselves of the burdens we bring.

People: And to be filled with Christ's gracious love.

*HYMN 112 Holy Ground (since twice) HOLY GROUND

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) **Clara Wallace**

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Ephesians 6:10-20
In the pew Bibles, on page 195 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 Give Me Jesus arr. Jack Schrader

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 33:13-19
In the pew Bibles, on page 507 of the First Testament

SERMON KIN-DOM OF GOD SERMON SERIES
Know Peace Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

**Please stand as you are able.*

*HYMN 677 Let There Be Peace on Earth WORLD PEACE

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY
8:30 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus arr. Robert Thygerson
10:45 The Peace of Christ Clif Cason

*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 Breathe on Me, Breath of God arr. C.E. Walz
10:45 Trust in Jesus arr. Raymond Haan

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 629 Stand By Me STAND BY ME

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

God Be with You Til We Meet Again

POSTLUDE

8:30 With Joyful Hearts Faye Lopez
10:45 The Bristol March Oliver Shaw

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**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." For our summer sermon series, we'll join with other Deciples churches across the country to learn what it means to be the Kin-dom of God. Join us as we seek to live out our call to be the one body of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.

July 23 - 1 Peter 2:1-10 – Living Like Rock Stars

July 30 - General Assembly Sunday

GLENDOVER SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



In continuation of our partnership with Glendover Elementary School, we will be collecting school supplies for teachers and children in need. Items can be brought to the children's wing anytime Sunday July 23rd-Sunday August 6th. Please see the requested items below:

Individual Student Requests List

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| Crayola Markers | Wide Rule Notebooks |
| Crayola Colored Pencils | Composition Wide Rule Notebooks |
| Glue Sticks | Primary Writing Journal |
| Crayola Crayons | Folders w/ 3 holes/pockets |
| Ticonderoga Pencils | Earbuds/Headphones |
| Pencil Boxes | (No notebook filler paper, please) |
| Fiskars Scissors | |

Teacher Request List

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| Clorox Wipes | Expo Markers |
| Kleenex | Ziplock Bags (gallon & quart) |

CAMPERS LOVE MAIL



This week, the following youth will be at Camp. Please consider sending them a card or note of encouragement!

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| Rachel Wilkinson | Alice Williams | Henry Riling |
| Joey Kingsolver | Charlie Graham | Katie Rush |

Mail should be sent to:
Camp Wakon'Da-Ho
7900 E KY-70
Yosemite, KY 42566

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Joe Clark, Jo Fulkerson, Alma Kidd, Jeanna Ott, Family and friends of Dotty Williams

FAMILY: **Blake and Cody Brewster** (nephews of James Pelfrey), **Dan Carey** (brother-in-law of Libby Wachtel), **Patricia Finger** (mother of Joanne Brown), **Family of Geri Faris** (sister of Sandi Smith), **Family of Bill Lindsay** (brother-in-law of Dave Miller), **Ellie Michaels** (granddaughter of Sue Michaels), **Emily Barr Richards** (of the McDonalds), **Donna Smith** (sister-in-law of Mitchell Smith), **John Schiano** (father of Steph Wallace)

FRIENDS: **Family and friends of Ben Cowherd** (of Andrea Nielsen), **Frank Giardina** (of Ed Gardner), **Family and friends of Paul David Jett** (of Dabney Parker), **Erin Laswell & Casey Rusher** (of Crestwood), **Jeremy Vannoy** (of Andrew Nielsen & Peter Menner), **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

Living Like Rockstars

1 Peter 2:1-10

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 Libby Wachtel

10:45 Tara Wilkinson

Liturgist

8:30 Rick Fern

10:45 Katherine Steckler

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD July 16, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 19

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Administrative Board - Zoom

Friday, July 21

5:00 PM - Youth Friday Night Fellowship

Sunday, July 23

7:30 AM - CHI RHO Mission Trip

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

9:30 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister
Steph Wallace, Student Associate Minister
Missy Wallace, Children's Minister
Rev. Kelly Hale, Interim Minister
of Pastoral Care
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

Know Peace

Psalm 33:13-19

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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