

July 23, 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 Come, Christians Join to Sing arr. Cindy Berry
10:45 Largo from Concerto in D Antonio Vivaldi

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We celebrate God as the One who gave us life.

People: We celebrate God as the One who nourished us.

Leader: We celebrate God as the One who nurtured us.

People: We celebrate God as the One who helped us grow strong.

Leader: We celebrate God as the One who taught us life's lessons.

People: We celebrate God as the One who gave us wings to fly.

Leader: We celebrate God as the One who is still there for us.

All: Let us worship the Lord our God!

*HYMN 90 Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Brie Bookman

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 31:1-5
In the pew Bibles, on page 505 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 As a Shepherd Mark Wilberg

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 2:1-10
In the pew Bibles, on page 233 of the Second Testament

SERMON KIN-DOM OF GOD SERMON SERIES
Living Like Rockstars Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

**Please stand as you are able.*

*HYMN 485 Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race TALLIS' CANNON

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY
8:30 There Is a Balm in Gilead arr. Mark Hayes
10:45 Praise God, All Ye Christians Marcel Dupre'

*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 Reflection on "Beach Spring" arr. Ryan H. Jones
10:45 Chromatic Elevation 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 494 They'll Know We Are Christians ST. BRENDAN'S

COMMISSIONING OF CHI RHO MISSION TRIP (10:45)

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE Closing Verse Ty Warriner

POSTLUDE
8:30 In Christ There is No East or West arr. Mark Hayes
10:45 Voluntary in D John Stanley

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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 Diciples 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 30 - John 17:6-11 - A Movement for Wholeness

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) |

CHI RHO IS HEADING TO ASHEVILLE!

Today we will have 9 middle schoolers and three adults driving to Asheville, NC to spend a week doing mission work and sharing the love of God with others. Please pray for them as they embark on this meaningful journey.

Chi Rho Mission Trip:

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| Avery Brancato | Candace Brancato |
| Charlie Graham | Noah Graham |
| Parker Guckenberger | Jacob Moore |
| Jadon Moore | Josh Moore |
| Katie Rush | Carter Wallace |
| Steph Wallace | Rachel Wilkinson |

Joys and Concerns

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

FAMILY: **Patricia Finger** (mother of Joanne Brown), **Mack Ramsey** (grandson of Mitzi Ramsey), **Emily Barr Richards** (of the McDonalds), **Family and friends of Donna Smith** (sister-in-law of Mitchell Smith), **John Schiano** (father of Steph Wallace)

FRIENDS: **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)

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.

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD July 23, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 26

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

Sunday, July 30

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

9:30 AM - Choir Practice

9:40 AM - Wake Up with Wallace - Panera Bread

10:45 AM - Worship Service



KINDOM OF GOD WITHIN US AMONG US

Living Like Rockstars

1 Peter 2:1-10

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

July 23, 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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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

A Movement for Wholeness
John 17:6-11
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 John Gretz
10:45 Amy Wheeler

Liturgist

8:30 Ric Hale
10:45 Jeanette Knowles

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