

July 30, 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

When Morning Gilds the Skies arr. John Purifoy

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

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We arrive at this place as individual believers.

**People: We come into the sanctuary seeking God's blessing.**

Leader: As we greet each other, we form the bonds of community.

**People: When we sing, we praise God with our voices.**

Leader: We lift up our prayers, trusting God hears us.

**People: We listen to the wisdom and challenge of God's word.**

Leader: Through bread and cup, we taste and see the Lord is good.

**People: May we leave this place changed by our time here.**

\*HYMN 357 We Call Ourselves Disciples (v.1-3) LANCASHIRE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Maddie Thompson

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 111  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 562 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 8:30 Sweet By and By/At the River arr. Aaron Copland  
Jim Abernathy, soloist

10:45 In Remembrance  
Ragan Courtney and Beryl Red

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE John 17:6-11  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 111 of the Second Testament*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

KIN-DOM OF GOD SERMON SERIES

A Movement for Wholeness

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

\*HYMN 491 As Grain on Scattered Hillside MERLE'S TUNE

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

The Light of the World Is Jesus arr. Mark Hayes

\*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

He Leadeth Me arr. John Purifoy

*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 357 We Call Ourselves Disciples (v. 4-5) LANCASHIRE

\*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

May the Light of Christ Tom Fetkke

POSTLUDE

Guide Me, O Though Great Jehovah arr. John Purifoy

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STOCKHOLDER'S DINNER

If you invested in the Costa Rica mission trip (and even if you didn't!), you're invited to our Stockholders Dinner on Sunday, Aug. 6, at 6 p.m. in Chalice Hall. We'll be eating food we enjoyed in Costa Rica and sharing about what we learned and experienced while there. Please RSVP to Steph at [steph@crestwoodchristian.org](mailto:steph@crestwoodchristian.org) if you can attend. Everyone is welcome to join us and learn about this life-changing trip!

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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) |
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AUGUST SERMON SERIES

For centuries, followers of Christ have been gathering on Sunday morning for the act of worship. Whether it is a majestic cathedral, a thatched hut, or a clapboard country church, Christians have come together to give God praise. While worship services differ in style, tone, and length, they feature many common elements, like prayers, hymns, and sermons. For some, Sunday worship is so routine that it can easily lose its meaning. For others, the strange act of worship never held much meaning in the first place. So why do we worship?

In August, we'll be attempting to answer that question in our "Acting Out" sermon series. We'll look at the different aspects of worship and the meaning behind them, with that hope that we gain a renewed understanding and appreciation of this peculiar act in which we participate each Sunday.

- Aug. 6 - Why We Worship
- Aug. 13 - The Word and the Words
- Aug. 20 - Making a Joyful Noise
- Aug 27 - Setting the Table

### Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Joe Clark, Faye Cooper, Bonnie Flanery, 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), **Lauren Saunier** (daughter of Annetta Carter), **John Schiano** (father of Steph Wallace), **Family and friends of Donna Smith** (sister-in-law of Mitchell Smith)

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

**ARMED FORCES:** **Alex Back** (son of Andrea Back), **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)

**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 30, 2023

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Tuesday, August 1

9:00 AM - Library Team - Library

#### Wednesday, August 2

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Local Outreach

#### Sunday, August 6

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

9:30 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

6:00 PM - Stockholders Dinner - Chalice Hall



# KINDOM OF GOD WITHIN US AMONG US

## A Movement for Wholeness

### John 17:6-11

### 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.*

**CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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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

Why We Worship

Psalm 95:1-7

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

#### Today's Worship Leaders

##### Elder

8:30 John Gretz

10:45 Gayle Hutcherson

##### Liturgist

8:30 Kelly Hale

10:45 Frank Spragens

#### 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