

August 13, 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 Holy, Holy, with Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Tom Fettke
10:45 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word arr. David Cherwin

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Listen! God's voice fills this place.

People: We trust God will speak to us this morning.

Leader: God brings a word of hope and peace to us.

People: God has graciously given us the Word.

Leader: We will listen and take to heart what God says.

People: We will speak words of truth and grace to God.

Leader: May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts...

All: ...be acceptable to God, our Rock and our Redeemer.

*HYMN 284 Gather Us In GATHER US IN

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Clark Pickrell

READING FROM SCRIPTURE John 1:1-5,14
In the pew Bibles, on page 91 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

Mercy Still
Nicole Elsey, arr. Heather Sorenson

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 19:1-6, 14
In the pew Bibles, on page 498 of the First Testament

ACTING OUT SERMON SERIES

SERMON The Word and the Words Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

*HYMN 70 God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale ROEDER

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

8:30 Wonderful Words of Life arr. D. Phillips/J. Rouse
10:45 Adagio Georg Muffat

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

8:30 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word arr. Terry Osman
10:45 The Heavenly Word Proceeding Forth arr. Charles Callahan

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 323 Wonderful Words of Life WORDS OF LIFE

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

God Be with You Til We Meet Again

POSTLUDE

8:30 Praise Him! Praise Him! arr. Terry Osman
10:45 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word arr. Paul Manz

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WORSHIP & WONDER STORYTELLER TRAINING

On August 27 we are hosting a new story teller training for new volunteers who wish to serve in the Worship and Wonder program. No prior experience required, and all are welcome. If interested, please contact Missy Wallace (missy@crestwoodchristian.org) or Emily Hobbs (emilykhobbs0@gmail.com) for more information.



UK FOOTBALL CAR PARK!



Every home game, we park cars at Crestwood for \$10 a spot, or \$80 for a season pass and every dollar raised goes into the Youth Mission fund to help pay for our summer mission trips! Please spread the word and tell your friends to come park at Crestwood! Also, if you are a youth, please sign up to help work ONE car park during the season. Contact Steph to Sign Up! Go Wildcats!

CALLING ALL PARENTS/FAMILIES OF 6TH-12TH GRADERS

Please join us for a brief informational meeting about Crestwood Youth Programming immediately following second service on Sunday, August 13, in Chalice Hall. You will learn all about the spectacular service projects, fellowship events, Sunday School, and many more opportunities that we have to offer for all middle and high school youth.



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. 20 - Making a Joyful Noise
Aug. 27 - Setting the Table

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Joe Clark, Family and friends of Faye Cooper, Bonnie Flanery, Jo Fulkerson, Alma Kidd, Jeanna Ott

FAMILY: Mack Ramsey (grandson of Mitzi Ramsey), Rebecca Prather (mother of David Powell), Emily Barr Richards (of the McDonalds), Lauren Saunier (daughter of Annetta Carter), Family and Friends of Donna Smith (sister-in-law of Mitchell Smith), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace)

FRIENDS: Suzanne Cristi (of Crestwood), Frank Giardina (of Ed Gardner), Erin Laswell and Casey Rusher (of Crestwood), Carolyn and Paul Shriver (of the Harts)

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, 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 August 13, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, August 15

11:30 PM - Naomi Group Potluck - Elaine Lollis's Home

Wednesday, August 16

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Ministry Council - Zoom

Thursday, August 17

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

1:30 PM - Elder Taskforce - MC5

Sunday, August 20

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

9:30 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

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

5:00 PM - Back-to-School Bash



Acting Out Sermon Series

The Word and the Words

Psalm 19:1-6,14

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

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

Making a Joyful Noise
Psalm 98
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 John Gretz
10:45 Dan Pence

Liturgist

8:30 Clara Wallace
10:45 Michael Murray

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

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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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