

August 20, 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 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee arr. John Purifoy
10:45 All Creatures of our God and King arr. Hal Hopson

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What shall we say to praise God's power?

People: How great thou art!

Leader: How shall we honor God's commitment to us?

People: Great is thy faithfulness!

Leader: How do we respond to God's call in our hearts?

People: Here I am, Lord!

Leader: We are here to make a joyful noise to the Lord.

People: We unite our voices in song to praise God.

*HYMN 90 Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Clara Deerhake

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 100
In the pew Bibles, on page 552 of the First Testament

BRIDGE BIBLE PRESENTATION (10:45)

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

With a Voice of Singing Martin Shaw

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 98
In the pew Bibles, on page 551 of the First Testament

ACTING OUT SERMON SERIES

SERMON Making a Joyful Noise Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

**Please stand as you are able.*

*HYMN 631 Lift Every Voice and Sing LIFT EVERY VOICE

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY
8:30 Sunshine and Joy Medley arr. Mark Hayes
10:45 O Sing to the Lord arr. Johannes Matthias Michel

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. **OR** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP
8:30 Jerusalem, My Happy Home arr. John Purifoy
10:45 Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness arr. David Johnson

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 442 We Are Walking SIYAHAMBA

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE
The Lord Bless You and Keep You Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE
8:30 You Shall Go Out With Joy Geoffrey Andrews
10:45 Toccata in Seven John Rutter

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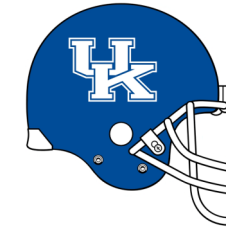
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WORSHIP & WONDER STORYTELLER TRAINING

On August 27 we are hosting a new storyteller 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 PARKS!



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!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE DEDICATION!

The dedication for our Habitat for Humanity House is 3:00 PM on Saturday, August 26, at 429 Ash Street. The house will be dedicated to Uunda and Claris, and their three children. This is the 40th Lexington Habitat for Humanity House that the Disciples for Habitat has helped sponsor and build. Everyone is welcome to attend!

BLESSING OF THE PETS FOOD DRIVE

The Crestwood Youth Groups are collecting donations for the Lexington Humane Society! Anytime between now and Sunday, September 13, please bring a donation from the following list and place it in the bins located in the breezeway and the children's wing:

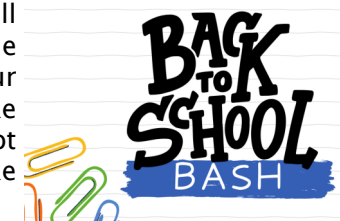
- Dry Purina Dog food
- Dry Purina Cat Chow
- Canned cat food
- Dry Purina Kitten Chow
- Cat litter (non-scented and non-clumping only)
- Milk Bone original Dog Biscuits (medium size)

Thank you for helping our animal friends in need! All donations will be delivered to the Humane Society after our Blessing of the Pets event on September 13.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH

We're excited to come together today at 5:00 PM to celebrate our students and educators going back to school! At our Back-to-School Bash, we'll have two food trucks, a bunch of lawn games, and a ton of fellowship. There will also be an intergenerational Cornhole Tournament, where you won't know your partner until the game begins. Sounds like fun, huh? This event is for ALL of you, not just those going back to school. So, make plans to join us for all the fun!



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Joe Clark, Family and friends of Faye Cooper, Jo Fulkerson, Peggie Harris, Jeanna Ott

FAMILY: Rebecca Prather (mother of David Powell), Emily Barr Richards (of the McDonalds), Lauren Saunier (daughter of Annetta Carter), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace)

FRIENDS: Suzanne Cristi (of Crestwood), The Cristi Family (of Crestwood), Chuck Jollay (of David Wiseman), 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.

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

Setting the Table
1 Corinthians 10:14-17
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder
8:30 Pat Nielsen
10:45 Dan Pence

Liturgist
10:45 Hiatt Allen

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD August 20, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, August 21

6:45 PM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room/Kitchen

Wednesday, August 23

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, August 24

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

6:30 PM - PDO Open House

Sunday, August 27

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

12:00 PM - Personnel Meeting - Admin Wing

3:30 PM - All-Youth Kick-Off Meeting! - Gym



Acting Out Sermon Series

Making a Joyful Noise

Psalm 98

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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