

August 27, 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

Meditation on "The Love of Christ Has Gathered Us Into One"
Carson Cooman
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, we come to you hungry.

People: Feed us with the Bread of Life.

Leader: We come to you thirsty.

People: Quench our thirst with the Living Water.

Leader: We come to you lost.

People: Guide us with your son, the Good Shepherd.

Leader: We come to you searching.

People: Remind us who we are as we worship you.

*HYMN 419 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly HOLY MANNA

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

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 34:1-8
In the pew Bibles, on page 508 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

We Shall Walk Through the Valley of Peace
traditional spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 10:14-17
In the pew Bibles, on page 172 of the Second Testament

ACTING OUT SERMON SERIES

SERMON Setting the Table Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

*HYMN 403 In Remembrance of Me RED

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

In Christ There Is No East or West

arr. Healey Willan

*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

Let Us Break Bread Together arr. Wilbur Held

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 408 Come, Share the Lord DIVERNON

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

May the Light of Christ Tom Fettke

POSTLUDE

Hornpipe in D John Dixon

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YOUTH GROUP RETURNS THIS TODAY!

All youth (grades 6-12) are invited to the gym from 4:00-6:00 PM today for our kick-off fellowship! We will get to know each other and play some team-building games and share lots of laughter together. See you there!



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!

SENIOR ADULT TRIP

Our Senior Adult Ministry trips are back! On Wednesday, Sept. 6, we'll be headed to Danville, and on Wednesday Oct. 18, we'll spend time in Nicholas County. For more information, contact Kory or Patsy Anderson.



BLESSING OF THE PETS FOOD DRIVE

The Crestwood Youth Groups are collecting donations for the Lexington Humane Society! Anytime between now and Sunday, September 10, please bring a donation from the following list and place it in the bins located in the breezeway and the children's wing:

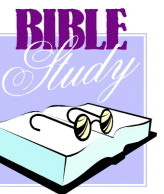
- Dry Purina Dog food
- Dry Purina Cat Chow
- Canned cat food
- Dry Purina Kitten Chow
- Cat litter (non-scented and non-clumping only)
- Milk Bone original Dog Biscuits (medium size)

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 10.



THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Join us on Thursday at 11:00 AM in the Bradford Room for our weekly Bible study. We are starting a study of the book of Genesis, the first and one of the most interesting books of the Bible. This is a wonderful way to grow in your knowledge of the Bible and connect with other Crestwood folks. Bring your questions and a friend and join us for Bible study!



DWM INSTALLATIONS ON SEPTEMBER 10

Please join us in recognizing and praying for our DWM servant leaders when they are installed to office during the 10:45 AM service on Sunday, September 10:

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| President: Janet Clark | Circle Leaders: |
| Secretary & Membership: Sara Gretz | Dorcas: Gayle Hutcherson |
| Treasurer & Study: Monte LaFrana | Julia: Fran Allen |
| Service: Tracy Lovan | Naomi: Elaine Lollis (Sept - Nov) and Patsy Anderson (Dec - May) |
| Publicity & Yearbook: Cyndi Wiseman | Church Women United: Pat Waggener |

Thank you for your commitment to our church women in the coming year.

Joys and Concerns

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

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

FRIENDS: **The Cristi Family** (of Crestwood), **Chuck Jollay** (of David Wiseman), **Erin Laswell and Casey Rusher** (of Crestwood), **Howard Morgan** (of Kimberly Sparks), **Carolyn and Paul Shriver** (of the Harts), David Staten (of the Seithers and Tolls)

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

Leave a Message
Luke 5:1-11
Stephanie Wallace

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder
8:30 Pat Nielsen
10:45 Dan Pence

Liturgist
10:45 Denise Murray

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD August 27, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, August 28

6:30 PM - Book Club - Chi Rho Youth Room

Wednesday, August 30

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, August 31

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

Sunday, September 3

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

9:30 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

Monday, September 4

Office Closed

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



Acting Out Sermon Series

Setting the Table

1 Corinthians 10:14-17

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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