

September 3, 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 Take Time to Be Holy arr. Lloyd Larson  
10:45 Agincourt Hymn John Dunstable  
*We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.*

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Friends, we are called...

**People: ...called to follow Jesus.**

Leader: We are called to live as Jesus did...

**People: ...serving others, and loving neighbors as ourselves.**

Leader: We are called to place our trust in God...

**People: ...and allow God to equip us to live out God's will for us.**

Leader: When we place our gifts in God's hands,

**People: We answer God's call in faith.**

\*HYMN 490 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant (v.1-3)  
THE SERVANT SONG

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

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Exodus 3:7-12  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 50 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 My Lord Is Near Me All the Time B. Gaultney  
Jim Abernathy, soloist  
10:45 "Here I Am, Lord" arr. Craig Courtney

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Luke 5:1-11  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 62 of the Second Testament*

SERMON When God Calls Steph Wallace

HYMN 342 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY  
8:30 Just A Closer Walk with Thee arr. Cindy Berry  
10:45 Siliciana Charles Callahan

\*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 In Remembrance of Him Paul Taylor  
10:45 Modal Elevation Dom Paul Benoit  
*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 490 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant (v.4-5)  
THE SERVANT SONG

\*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE  
Amen

POSTLUDE  
8:30 Joyful Hymn of Praise Faye Lopez  
10:45 Fanfare on "Deo Gracias" Charles Callahan  
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**REBUILDING MISSION TRIP**

September 17 - September 22, 2023

Rebuilding Mission Trip

We are planning a rebuilding mission trip to Western Kentucky after the devastating 2021 tornadoes! The dates of the trip are September 17-22. We will be staying at the First Christian Church (DOC) in Madisonville and working in Dawson Springs and Bremen rebuilding homes. No skills are necessary! The cost of the trip will be \$125. If you are interested in going on this much needed construction rebuilding mission please contact Steve Seithers at [sseithers@gmail.com](mailto:sseithers@gmail.com).

**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:

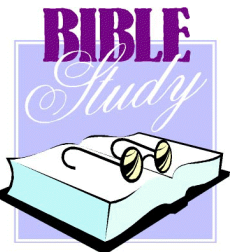
- Dry Purina Dog food
- Dry Purina Cat Chow
- Canned cat food
- Dry Purina Kitten Chow
- Cat litter (non-scented and non-clumping only)



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**

Our Thursday Bible study is back! We meet at 11:00 AM in the Bradford Room. We are currently working our way through the book of Genesis. Everyone is welcome, no prior experience or knowledge needed. Join us!



**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:

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, Anne Rush

**FAMILY:** **David Hilen** (nephew of Minva Hodgins), **Tom McVey** (cousin of Martha Seithers), **Rebecca Prather** (mother of David Powell), **Mack Ramsey** (Grandson of Mitzi Ramsey), **Emily Barr Richards** (of the McDonalds)

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

Plastic Jesus Sermon Series  
Spiritual Suburbia  
John 10:7-10  
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

### Today's Worship Leaders

#### Elder

8:30 John Royse  
10:45 Dabney Parker

#### Liturgist

8:30 Carter Wallace  
10:45 Rick Jouett

## WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD September 3, 2023

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Monday, September 4 (Labor Day)

Office Closed

#### Tuesday, September 5

9:00 AM - Library Team - Library

#### Wednesday, September 6

Senior Adult Trip to Danville

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

#### Thursday, September 7

9:30 AM - Stephen Ministers

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

#### Saturday, September 9

8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast - Bradford Room

12:00 PM - UK Football Car Park

#### Sunday, September 10

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

3:00 PM - Blessing of the Pets

4:00 PM - Ice Cream Social

### 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



## When God Calls

Luke 5:1-11

Steph Wallace

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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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