

October 1, 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 How Can I Keep from Singing? arr. Tom Fettke
10:45 I Will Never Part from God arr. Johann Walther
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We give glory to the one who died for us.

People: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Leader: We give glory to the one who freed us from sin.

People: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Leader: We give glory to the one who gives us new life.

People: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Leader: We give glory to the one who has changed us forever.

People: Praise the Lord!

*HYMN 100 When Morning Gilds the Skies LAUDES DOMINI

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

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 8
In the pew Bibles, on page 492 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 Ancient of Days Katherine Steckler, Soprano
10:45 Amazing Grace Pharel Silaban, tenor
arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:17-24
In the pew Bibles, on page 198 of the Second Testament

SERMON PLASTIC JESUS SERMON SERIES
Self: Check Me Out! Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

**Please stand as you are able.*

HYMN 557 Just a Closer Walk with Thee CLOSER WALK

Responding to God's Word

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

8:30 Oh, That Will Be Glory/Open My Eyes arr. Craig Curry
10:45 He Leadeth Me arr. David Cherwien

*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 Take the Bread and Wine arr. Faye Lopez
10:45 Bread of the World arr. David Cherwien
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 560 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms SHOWALTER

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE May the Light of Christ Tom Fettke

POSTLUDE

8:30 Soon and Very Soon arr. Cindy Berry
10:45 Promised Land arr. Sam Batt Owens

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HALLOWEEN BASH AND CHILI COOKOFF!

Crestwood Youth Groups invite you to join us on Sunday, October 29, from 4:00-6:00 PM for our Halloween Bash and Chili/Soup Cook-off!

Adults, bring a pot of your best chili or soup to share! Or bring a side dish, such as cornbread, salad, or dessert!

Youth and families, please sign up to decorate a door for trick-or-treating, as well as to help with games/crafts at the bash by contacting Steph Wallace or going to the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FA9AF28AAF85-halloween2#/>

Kids, wear a costume and bring a bag to collect candy and prizes! There will be arts and crafts, trick-or-treating, and bouncy houses! Invite your friends and come join the fun!

WE NEED DONATIONS!!!!

If you can provide a bag of individually wrapped candy to be given out at the Halloween Bash during the trick-or-treating, please bring it to church and leave it in the plastic bins just inside the glass breezeway or in the Children's Wing.



FAMILY PUMPKIN DECORATING MISSION PROJECT

Join us on Wednesday October 18 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM in Chalice Hall for our annual Family Pumpkin Decorating Mission Project. Together, families will decorate and deliver 50 medium sized pumpkins for members of our church family who've suffered a loss or need encouragement. Mini pumpkins will be available for kids to decorate and take home. A free pizza dinner will be served during the event. We hope to see you there!

WOMEN'S FALL GATHERING

Please join us today! ALL women of Crestwood are invited to attend our fall gathering today after the 10:45 AM worship service.

Join us in Chalice Hall for a presentation by Amy Treneff on her recent trip to Kenya! Light refreshments will be provided by Disciples Women's Ministries!

PROPERTY WORK DAY

Property Committee is planning two mornings to clear weeds, prune trees and cut-back shrubs. We need help from everyone that is willing and able. If you have loppers, hedge trimmers, pruning saws, etc. please bring your yard-tools. Dates planned are October 7 & 21. Work will start at 10:00 AM and finish at noon. Come at 9:30 AM for planning work and socializing.



Coffee, doughnuts and/or juice will be provided. Please Email John Gretz at gretzjohn9@gmail.com. Let us know if you would like doughnuts and coffee.

We are also looking for donations of yard waste bags, please drop them off at the church office.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Pam Bolton, Joe Clark, Jo Fulkerson, Alma Kidd, Jeanna Ott, Cathy Tittman

FAMILY: The Family of Brad Guilfoil (brother of Duane Guilfoil), David Hilen (nephew of Minva Hodgins), David Kirtley (brother of Marian Keesy), Emily Barr Richards (of the McDonalds), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace)

FRIENDS: Carol Belles (of Michelle DeLacey), The Combs Family (of Ellen Williams), The Cristi Family (of Crestwood), The Family of Paul Dunton (of Joan Stafford), Johnny Durham (of Summer Perry), Chuck Jollay (of David Wiseman), Erin Laswell and Casey Rusher (of Crestwood), Clay Leggett (of Michelle DeLacey), The Lowe Family (of Crestwood), The Family of Helen Milano (of Phoebe Wiley), Donna Price (of Gayle and Doug Hutcherson)

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, Buzz Mattingly, 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
Grace: Hiring a Cross-Bearing Service

Luke 9:23-27

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 Patti Bridges

10:45 Dabney Parker

Liturgist

8:30 Patti Bridges

10:45 Jay Prather

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD October 1, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, October 2

7:00 PM - Local Outreach - MC3

Tuesday, October 3

9:00 AM - Library Team - Library

Wednesday, October 4

11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, October 5

9:30 AM - Stephen Ministers

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Saturday, October 7

10:00 AM - Property Work Day

Sunday, October 8

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

4:00 PM - Crestwood University - Bradford Room

4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group

5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group

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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