

October 15, 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 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling arr. Tom Fettke  
10:45 Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service arr. Charles Callahan

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

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather together because God has called us.

**People: We are here, representing the beauty of God's creation.**

Leader: We wait in expectation of God's presence.

**People: We come to remember, to reflect, to give thanks.**

Leader: We come to feel God's Spirit move among us.

**People: We long for a purpose greater than ourselves.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, light a flame in our hearts!

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, inspire us to be servants of God!**

\*HYMN 64 We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God ELLACOMBE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Audrey Van Deursen

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 543 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 O, Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem Herbert Howells

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:1-3  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 5 of the Second Testament*

SERMON PLASTIC JESUS SERMON SERIES  
Service: Volunteer of the Year Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 490 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant THE SERVANT SONG

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

MOMENT FOR MISSION Christian Appalachian Project

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY  
8:30 I Know Whom I Have Believed arr. Matt Schinske  
10:45 Cantabile Christopher Uehlein

\*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 On Jordan's Stormy Banks arr. C.E. Walz  
10:45 Strengthen for Service, Lord 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 614 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me I'M GONNA LIVE

\*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE  
The Lord Bless You and Keep You Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE  
8:30 Ring the Bells of Heaven arr. Cindy Berry  
10:45 Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service arr. Charles Callahan

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**ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GIVING KICKOFF**

Dan Bailey, of Christian Appalachian Project, will bring a Moment for Mission to launch our annual giving project. Dan is a Director of Philanthropy and oversees church relations and charitable giving for CAP. He is a former professor, pastor, and entrepreneur. Welcome to Crestwood, Dan.

**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 scanning the following QR code:



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!

**CRESTWOOD UNIVERSITY - THE B-I-B-L-E**

Is the Bible a mystery to you? Kory is leading a class about what's in the Bible, how to read it for understanding, and whether or not the Bible is "true" and relevant for today. The class meets at 4:00 PM in the Bradford Room. RSVPs are not necessary but are helpful! You can let Kory know if you plan to attend.

Oct. 15 - Is the Bible Relevant?  
Oct. 22 - How to Read the Bible Today

**BACKROOM STRING BAND TO HELP LEAD WORSHIP**

On Oct. 22 at the 10:45 AM service, the Backroom String Band will provide much of the worship music, including accompanying the choir on the anthem "I'll Be On My Way". The band features some of Crestwood's own outstanding musicians. You won't want to miss this musical Sunday!



## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** The Family of Jean Aspley, Joe Clark, Bonnie Flanery, Jo Fulkerson, Alma Kidd, Jeanna Ott, Cathy Tittman

**FAMILY:** **Daniel Kirtley** (brother of Marian Keesy), **Emily Barr Richards** (of the McDonalds), **Jim Wallace** (father of Scott Wallace)

**FRIENDS:** **Cheryl** (of Jeanne Jouett), **The Combs Family** (of Ellen Williams), **The Cristi Family** (of Crestwood), **Chuck Jollay** (of David Wiseman), **The Family of Helen Milano** (of Phoebe Wiley), **Donna Price** (of Gayle and Doug Hutcherson), **The Query Family** (of Ellen Williams), **David Staten** (of Crestwood), **Roger Whitehouse** (of Donna and Sonny Wray)

**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:** 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  
Sabbath: You're Doing a  
Timeout!  
Exodus 31:12-17  
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

### Today's Worship Leaders

#### Elder

8:30 Libby Wachtel  
10:45 Wayne Shaver

#### Liturgist

8:30 Libby Hulette  
10:45 Jeanette Knowles

## WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD October 15, 2023

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Monday, October 16

6:30 PM - American Idolatry book discussion - Chapel

#### Tuesday, October 17

9:45 AM - DWM Naomi Circle - Bradford Room

#### Wednesday, October 18

Senior Ministry Trip to Nicholas County

10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Chalice Hall

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

5:30 PM - Family Pumpkin Decorating Event - Chalice Hall

7:00 PM - Ministry Council - Zoom

#### Thursday, October 19

9:30 AM - Stephen Ministers - Chapel

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

#### Saturday, October 21

10:00 AM - Church Grounds Workday

#### Sunday, October 22

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



## Plastic Jesus Sermon Series Service: Volunteer of the Year

Matthew 6:1-3

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.*

### CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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