

October 22, 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 O Worship the King arr. Charity Putnam
10:45 On Jordan's Stormy Banks Samuel Stennett

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 92)

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord.

People: It is good to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

Leader: God, we declare your steadfast love in the morning...

People: ...and your faithfulness by night.

Leader: We use our gifts of music to please God.

People: Instruments and voices alike declare God's goodness.

Leader: For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work.

People: At the works of your hands we sing for joy.

*HYMN 15 Rejoice, You Pure in Heart (v. 1,2,5) MARION

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

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 11:25-30
In the pew Bibles, on page 12 of the Second 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 I'll Be On My Way Shawn Kirchner

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Exodus 31:12-17
In the pew Bibles, on page 78 of the First Testament

SERMON PLASTIC JESUS SERMON SERIES
Sabbath: You're Doing a Timeout! Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 575 Come and Find the Quiet Center BEACH SPRING

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

MOMENT FOR MISSION Jennie Zamora, New Life Day Center

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY
8:30 Plenty Good Room arr. Lloyd Larson
10:45 A Beautiful Life William Golden

*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 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus arr. Martha Mier
10:45 A Living Prayer Alison Krauss
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 431 Go, My Children, with My Blessing AR HYD Y NOS

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE
The Lord Bless You and Keep You Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE
8:30 God of All Righteous David Paxton
10:45 I Saw the Light/I'll Fly Away
arr. Backroom String Band

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BACKROOM STRING BAND

Katherine Steckler, vocals Dean Phelps, guitar and vocals
Dana Ross, fiddle & vocals Bill Johnson, guitar, banjo, & vocals
Pat Soister, mandolin Jane Johnson, bass

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! We will need donations of chili/soup and condiments for the Halloween Bash Cookoff! A trophy will be presented for best pot of soup or chili. Please sign up for chili/soups/food:



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.

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GIVING

Alternative Christmas Giving for the Christian Appalachian Project kicked off this recent Sunday. Once again, we will be supporting families in the Sandy Valley still recuperating from the devastating flood last year. Our generosity will assist in providing Christmas Boxes to over 400 families including over 800 children. We will complete our fund-raising for this project on November 5.

Cash-Please put cash in one of the envelopes in the pew racks and note CAP on the envelope. Place in offering plate.

Check-Make payable to Crestwood and note CAP on memo line. Place check in offering plate.

Online-Go to Crestwood website and select "Give." Indicate amount and in Special Instructions type in CAP.

Thanks for your generosity in supporting a Merry Christmas for our Friends in the Sandy Valley.

LIGHT UP GLENDOVER!
October 29 at Glendover Elementary

Glendover PTA invites our community to light up the neighborhood school. Please drop off a carved pumpkin to the bus loop (on Bellefonte Rd) starting October 29 by 8:00 PM or Crestwood by Children's wing entrance. Do not add a candle/light; PTA will provide a safe option. We will have a very quick lighting ceremony on October 30 at 7:15 PM. For questions or to RSVP email glendoverPTA@gmail.com.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: The Family of Jean Aspley, Joe Clark, Bonnie Flanery, Jo Fulkerson, Alma Kidd, Tracy Lovan, 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 Cristi Family (of Crestwood), The Family of Helen Milano (of Phoebe Wiley), Scott Parker (of Crestwood), 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, Dick Featherston, 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.

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD October 22, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, October 23

6:30 PM - American Idolatry book discussion - Chapel
6:30 PM - Book Club - Chi Rho Youth Room

Wednesday, October 25

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, October 26

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Sunday, October 29

8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
9:40 AM - Wake Up with Wallace - Panera Bread
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
4:00 PM - HALLOWEEN BASH!



Plastic Jesus Sermon Series Sabbath: You're Doing a Timeout!

Exodus 31:12-17

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

October 22, 2023
8:30 and 10:45 AM

*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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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
Imperfection: The Curse of the
Unmowed Lawn
2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 Natalee Feese
10:45 Andrea Nielsen

Liturgist

8:30 Natalee Feese
10:45 Michael Murray

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 Rusher, Office Administrator

Jim Cristi, Facilities Manager
Frank Spragens, Music Director
Cindy Abernathy, Pianist
Jane Johnson, Organist
Amber Combs, Childcare Director
Tara Monzon, PDO Director