

November 5, 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

Requiem Aeternam Gerald Near

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

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When we live in ways that fracture our community,

**People: Give Your light, O God of love.**

Leader: When we are separated by social boundaries of our own construction,

**People: Give Your light, O God who frees.**

Leader: When our words divide us rather than unite us,

**People: Give Your light, O God of grace.**

Leader: When hatred, conflict, and fear challenge Your goodness,

**People: Give Your light, O God of peace.**

\*HYMN 2 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (v. 1 and 4) HYMN TO JOY

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Annalise Bacon

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Hebrews 12:1-2  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 226 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.

Proclaiming God's Word

Lux Aeterna Morton Lauridsen

Responding to God's Word

MOMENT FOR MISSION Laura Carr, Lexington Rescue Mission

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

OFFERTORY

In Paradisum arr. 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

The Souls of the Righteous are in the Hands of God arr. Charles Callahan

*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 649 Give Thanks for Life SINE NOMINE

\*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE Alleluia, Amen Morton Lauridsen

POSTLUDE For All the Saints arr. Wilbur Held

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**SRO TRIP**

**NOVEMBER 10; Headley Whitney Museum**  
Leave Crestwood at 10:00 AM; return by 3:00 PM

We will be viewing the exhibit on the works of Henry Faulkner, a famous Lexington artist. Contact Patsy Anderson if you would like to attend.

**ANGEL TREE**

This year, Crestwood will be partnering with four elementary schools for our angel tree program (Liberty, Russell Cave, Glendover, and Julius Marks). On Sunday, November 5, trees will be available in the children's wing and chapel hallways. Color coded tags with a child's age, clothing size, and gift request can be signed out on the clipboard next to the trees. Families with multiple children will be tied together with ribbon and must be signed out as a single unit. Bags will be available for gift return and all angel tree items need to be delivered to church no later than Sunday, December 3. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus and providing a Merry Christmas for the children in our community. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office.



**NATHANIEL MISSION THANKSGIVING DINNER**

Local Outreach needs your help! We will be helping provide a special meal on Thursday, November 16, at Nathaniel Mission. We need people to provide mashed potatoes or green beans, and a few people to set up and serve that night at the mission center. If you can help, please sign up here by scanning the QR code. Contact Steph Wallace if you have any questions.

**YOUTH SPONSORED DINNER AT LEXINGTON RESCUE MISSION!**

This month the youth will be serving dinner once again at Lexington Rescue Mission on Wednesday, November 8. We need people to prepare food, and we need people to join us that evening to serve at the shelter. If you can help in any capacity, please use the QR code below to sign up.



We will meet at church at 4:15 PM and take the church van to the shelter. If you are dropping off food for us to take with us, please meet us at the church no later than 4:15 PM. We will return to church around 6:45 PM, if not a bit earlier. Thank you!

**THE NEST FOOD BOXES**

Every autumn, our Youth Ministry collects money to supply food boxes for The Nest - and this year we have a goal of filling 400 boxes! The cost is about \$8000 = \$20 per box.

How can you help? By donating money to purchase food for the boxes. You can give \$20 to cover the cost of one box, or donate however much you can to help us meet this goal and show our compassion this holiday season for our brothers and sisters in need. Please label your donation "Food Boxes" so we know your gift is meant to be used towards



our food box goal. Thank you so much for helping make this wish a reality - 400 families right here in Lexington will be blessed through this project with a box full of food to feed their families at Christmas!

If you have questions or want to get involved and help the youth with this awesome service project, please contact Steph Wallace.

## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Joe Clark, Bonnie Flanery, Jo Fulkerson, The Family of Alma Kidd, Tracy Lovan, Jeanna Ott, April Wiseman

**FAMILY:** **Emily Barr Richards** (of the McDonalds), **Henrietta Shores** (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), **Jim Wallace** (father of Scott Wallace)

**FRIENDS:** **Cheryl** (of Jeanne Jouett), **Family of Janie Cottrell** (of Carolyn Clark), **Melody Fiely** (of Karen Trommer), **Ricky Gray** (of Susan and Kendall Hart), **Marty Morrisey** (of Bob & Sice Shanklin), **Scott Parker** (of Crestwood), **David Staten** (of Crestwood)

**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, Sylvia Griffin, Jacqueline Lindsey, Buzz Mattingly, Betty Shanklin, John Sims, John & Carolyn Thomas, Buddy & Lucy Wheeler

**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

Fill 'Er Up!

Matthew 25:1-13

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

### Today's Worship Leaders

#### Elder

8:30 Katherine Steckler  
10:45 Dabney Parker

#### Liturgist

Katherine Steckler

## WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD November 5, 2023

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Monday, November 6

7:00 PM - Local Outreach - MC3

#### Tuesday, November 7

9:00 AM - Library Team - Library

#### Wednesday, November 8

1:00 PM - Bible Study - MC4

2:00 PM - Safety & Security Committee - Bradford Room

#### Thursday, November 9

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

#### Friday, November 10

10:00 AM - SRO Trip - Headley Whitney Museum

#### Saturday, November 11 - Veterans Day

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

#### Sunday, November 12

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Rehearsal

10:45 AM - Worship Service

12:00 PM - Elders Meeting - Chalice Hall

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 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



## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Lux Aeterna

Choir Presentation

November 5, 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.*

### CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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