

November 19, 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 All Things Bright and Beautiful arr. Mark Hayes
10:45 All Things Bright and Beautiful arr. Robert Howell

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP (written by the children) Clara Wallace
Leader: We gather together to praise God:

People: Our Father, Mother, Creator, and Forgiver.

Leader: We give thanks to the Almighty...

People: ...for the gifts of God's creation.

Leader: We worship the Lord together, through song and praise...

People: ...and through the sharing of the loaf.

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*HYMN 113 Jesus Loves Me Katelin Moore

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Issy Bookman

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:1-9 Grace Zakowski
In the pew Bibles, on page 4 of the Second Testament

SUE ANN COWGILL TAPESTRY DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER Annalise Bacon
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 Gavotte Amelie Manor

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Mark 10:13-16 Nora Brancato
In the pew Bibles, on page 46 of the Second Testament

SERMON Kidding Around Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 190 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus Isabel Kingsolver

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING Clark Pickrell

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS Maddux Knight

OFFERTORY
8:30 For the Children arr. Tom Fettke
10:45 Children of the Heavenly Father arr. Dale Wood

*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 Caroline Bacon

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Fiona Friis

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE Ollie Peace

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP
8:30 Children of the Heavenly Father arr. Lloyd Larson
10:45 Jesus Loves Me 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 Ann Ashby Rasnick

Putting Faith into Action

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
If you are interested in joining the church, please come forward during the closing hymn.

*HYMN 714 For the Fruit of All Creation Madeleine Sarver

*BENEDICTION Maddie Thompson

RESPONSE
May the Light of Christ Tom Fettke

POSTLUDE
8:30 Let All Things Now Living arr. Mark Hayes
10:45 Let All Things Now Living arr. David Johnson

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ANGEL TREES

This year, Crestwood is partnering with four elementary schools for our angel tree program (Liberty, Russell Cave, Glendover, and Julius Marks). The trees are 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.**



There are only a few Angels left, so if you haven't been able to make it to church to get your Angel, please reach out to Missy Wallace. 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.

THE NEST FOOD BOXES ARE COMING

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.

DWM SERVICE PROJECT FOR NOVEMBER: Silver Bells

The Nursing Home Ombudsman Agency in Lexington needs gifts for nursing home residents. All gifts must be left in Giving Lane under the DWM sign by Nov 30 to be delivered, or you can deliver them directly to the agency by Nov 30.

Suggestions:
Blankets, Snacks, Candy, Pens, Stationary, Stamps, Body wash, Lotion, Shampoo, Socks

Gifts should be delivered to:
Nursing Home Ombudsman Agency
3138 Custer Drive, Suite 110, Lexington 40517
(859) 277-9215

ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR ADVENT WORKSHOP

Please join us on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 9:30 AM for the Advent workshop. Families are invited to enjoy a youth fundraiser pancake breakfast and hot chocolate bar, and create a Advent-themed craft. Special thank you to our Men's Group for providing breakfast. We hope to see you there!

Joys and Concerns

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

FAMILY: The Family of Betty G. Rehm (stepmother of Libby Wachtel), Emily Barr Richards (of the McDonalds), Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace)

FRIENDS: Family of Janie Cottrell (of Carolyn Clark), Melody Fiely (of Karen Trommer), Ricky Gray (of Susan and Kendall Hart), Jacob Moore (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, 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

Christ the King
Colossians 1:12-20
Rev. Kelly Hale

Today's Worship Leaders

The Children of
Crestwood

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD November 19, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, November 22

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, November 24- Black Friday

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Sunday, November 26

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 - Combined Youth Group

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR GREETERS, USHERS, AND DEACONS

Xavier Anderson

Wyatt Anderson

Issy Bookman

Rebel Deaton

Duncan Guckenberger

Scarlett Hobbs

Samantha Lewis

Jack Neal

Isabella Quisehuatl

Lily Reams

Eleanor Whealton

Lillie Belle Whealton

Georgia Williams

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



Kidding Around

Mark 10:13-16

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.*

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