

JANUARY 7, 2024

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 Simple Gifts/Brethren, We Have Met to Worship arr. Martha Kelsey
10:45 Fanfare and Proclamation for a New Year Philip Lehenbauer
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Ps. 48)

Leader: The God of heaven and earth calls us together.

People: There is so much we do not understand.

Leader: We come to learn what God would have us know.

People: But God is greater than we can comprehend.

Leader: Yet we trust in the goodness of our God.

People: We know God welcomes our questions and doubts.

Leader: In God we live and move and have our being.

People: All that we have and all that we are comes from God.

*HYMN 284 Gather Us In GATHER US IN

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Maddie Thompson

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 3:13-17
In the pew Bibles, on page 3 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 Where He Leads Me Twila Paris
Katherine Steckler, soprano

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Exodus 14:10-31
In the pew Bibles, on page 60-61 of the First Testament

BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL SERMON SERIES
SERMON Moses Parts the Red Sea Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 371 Wade in the Water WADE IN THE WATER

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY
8:30 Standing on the Promises arr. Mark Hayes
10:45 Allegretto Flor Peeters

*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 the Wind of Spirit Mark Hayes
10:45 When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known arr. Wilbur Held

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 375 In Water We Grow STANLEY BEACH

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

POSTLUDE

8:30 The Zeal of the Lord Anthony Giamanco
10:45 Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning arr. Wilbur Held

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SRO TO DANVILLE

January 9, 2024

Danville, here we come again! Our Seniors, Retirees, and Others group will be visiting the GLASS National Art Museum and other exhibits in the Art Center of the Bluegrass. We will enjoy lunch at the "Murrini," which is located in the Art Center. Murrini seamlessly blends the flavors of art and cuisine. This artsy restaurant features small plates, sandwiches, salads, charcuterie, sweets, wine, and other specialty beverages.



Leave Crestwood Mission Center Parking lot at 10:00 AM; return about 3:00 PM. **COST:** Van gas donation. lunch on your own with prices between \$12-\$20 plus tip. Museum is **free** thanks to a generous donor.

MLK WORSHIP SERVICE

You are invited to join a service to celebrate and remember the important legacy, ministry, and words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Sunday, January 14, 2024. Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will host the 34th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Worship Service on Sunday, January 14, at 6:00 PM.



This year's preacher is Rev. Dr. Winterbourne LaPucelle Harrison-Jones, pastor of the historic Witherspoon Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis. Music is being led by Lutisha Coleman-Morton and Mari-on Rogers.

This service also will be livestreamed on Central Christian Church's Facebook and YouTube pages. A reception will follow the service. We hope you will attend and help spread the word!

2024 SERMON SERIES

Starting in the new year, we'll be going "Back to Sunday School" to look at some of our most beloved stories from the Bible through grown-up eyes. We learned these as children, but how will we hear them differently as adults? Join us as we take a new look at these familiar stories.

- Jan. 7 - Moses Parts the Red Sea
- Jan. 14 - David and Goliath
- Jan. 21 - Jesus Walks on Water
- Jan. 28 - Kentucky Region's Men's Chorus leads worship
- Feb. 4 - Daniel and the Lion's Den
- Feb. 11 - Zaccheus

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Joe Clark, Terry Fisher, Jo Fulkerson, John Royse, Sandra Thompson

FAMILY: **Dan Carey** (cousin of Fran Allen), **Bob Chapman** (brother of Pat Nielsen), **Stewart Crutchfield** (son-in-law of Betty Barton), **Cindy Ebersold** (sister of Pat Nielsen), **Emily Barr Richards** (of the McDonalds), **Henrietta Shores** (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), **Jim Wallace** (father of Scott Wallace)

FRIENDS: **Jake and Kathleen Cyr** (of Crestwood), **The Family of JoAnn Ellington** (of Fran Allen), **Kent Grannis** (of Doug Wilkinson), **Peggy King** (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 and loved ones impacted by violence, inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center and their families, for an end to the war in Ukraine, for the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local and national leaders, for those affected by COVID and natural disasters, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD January 7, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, January 9

10:00 AM - SRO trip to Danville
2:00 PM - Property Meeting - Bradford Room

Wednesday, January 10

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
2:00 PM - Safety and Security Comm. - Bradford Room

Thursday, January 11

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

Saturday, January 13

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

Sunday, January 14

8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
2:30 PM - All youth meet at church for MLK Rally
6:00 PM - MLK Service at Central Christian Church



Back to Sunday School Sermon Series

Moses Parts the Red Sea

Exodus 14:10-31

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

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

David and Goliath

1 Samuel 17

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 Libby Wachtel
10:45 Lucy Wells

Liturgist

8:30 and 10:45 Katherine Steckler

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

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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