

JANUARY 14, 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 How Firm a Foundation arr. John Purifoy
10:45 God Himself Is Present arr. Max Reger
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Why are we here today?

People: We are here because God has called us.

Leader: Who are we to make such a claim?

People: We are not here because of who WE are.

Leader: Then why do we gather together week after week?

People: We are here because of WHOSE we are.

Leader: And Whose are we?

People: We belong to Christ, the One who died so that we may live.

*HYMN 117 He Is Lord (sing twice) HE IS LORD

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Lily Reams

READING FROM SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 4:1-12
In the pew Bibles, on page 180-81 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 Hold Out Your Light Moses Hogan
Gayle Hutcherson, soprano

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Selections from 1 Samuel 17
In the pew Bibles, on page 260-62 of the First Testament

BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL SERMON SERIES
SERMON David vs. Goliath Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 632 Lead On, O King Eternal LANCASHIRE

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

**Please stand as you are able.*

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

8:30 Blessed Assurance arr. Bill Woliver
10:45 Voluntary in G Henry Heron

*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 Here, at Your Table, Lord arr. Mark Hayes
10:45 God Himself Is Present arr. David Cherwien
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 631 Lift Every Voice and Sing LIFT EVERY VOICE

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE (10:45) The Lord Bless You and Keep You Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE

8:30 Come, Thou Almighty King arr. Donna Krueger
10:45 All Glory Be to God on High arr. Paul Manz

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MLK WORSHIP SERVICE THIS EVENING

You are invited to join a service to celebrate and remember the important legacy, ministry, and words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will host the 34th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Worship Service this evening 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!

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

It's been a few years since we've updated our church directory and we need your help! We want to have information that is as up-to-date as possible for all members of our church family. There are a couple of ways to update your information. A paper copy of the directory is available in the Narthex. You can read it over and make changes directly to it. Thanks for your help on keeping our church family connected! NOTE: we hope to be able to provide a new picture directory this spring.

WELCOME TO CRESTWOOD, MARY!



We are pleased to welcome Mary Van Kesteren as our new Office Administrator! Mary comes to us with a wealth of experience both nationally and globally. We're excited to have Mary join our staff team, and we know she will be a valuable addition to our church family. Please make sure you take a moment to welcome Mary to Crestwood!

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. 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, 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), 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 & their families, for an end to the war in Ukraine and Israel and Gaza, 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 14, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Monday, January 15

- Church office closed for holiday
- 6:45 PM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room

Tuesday, January 16

- 9:45 AM - DWM Naomi Circle - Bradford Room

Wednesday, January 17

- 10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Chalice Hall
- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM - Administrative Board - Bradford Room

Thursday, January 18

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

Sunday, January 21

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 12:00 PM - Elders Lunch Meeting - Chalice Hall
- 3:15 PM - Combined Youth Group Field Trip
- 4:00 PM - Crestwood Crash Course - Bradford Room

CHURCH STAFF

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| Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister | Jim Cristi, Facilities Manager |
| Steph Wallace, Student Associate Minister | Frank Spragens, Music Director |
| Missy Wallace, Children's Minister | Cindy Abernathy, Pianist |
| Rev. Kelly Hale, Interim Minister of Pastoral Care | Jane Johnson, Organist |
| Mary Van Kesteren, Office Administrator | Amber Combs, Childcare Director |
| | Tara Monzon, PDO Director |



Back to Sunday School Sermon Series

David vs. Goliath

1 Samuel 17

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

January 14, 2024
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

Jesus Walks on Water
Mark 6:45-52
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 Patti Bridges
10:45 Gayle Hutcherson

Liturgist

8:30 Patti Bridges
10:45 Bill McDonald