

JANUARY 21, 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 Great is Thy Faithfulness arr. Tom Fettke
10:45 Prelude in F Minor John Dixon

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the beginning, before time, before people...

People: God was.

Leader: Here and now, among us, beside us...

People: God is.

Leader: In the future, whatever awaits us...

People: God will be.

Leader: Through Jesus Christ, by the guiding power of the Spirit...

People: God was, God is, God will be. Let us worship the Lord our God!

*HYMN 62 Creator God, Creating Still ST. ANNE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Lauren Deerhake

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 29
In the pew Bibles, on page 504 of the First 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 There's No Hidin' Place
Arr. Robert Shaw, Alice Parker
Keshawn Coleman, Tenor

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Mark 6:45-62
In the pew Bibles, on page 41 of the Second Testament

SERMON BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL SERMON SERIES
Jesus Walks on Water Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 181 The Storm Is Strong LLEF

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

MOMENT FOR MISSION Nathaniel Mission Meghan Talley

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY
8:30 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me arr. Cindy Berry
10:45 Cantabile Christopher Uehlein

*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 Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult arr. Dale Wood

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 337 Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult GALILEE

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE (10:45) God Be with You Till We Meet Again

POSTLUDE
8:30 All Hail the Power arr. Cindy Berry
10:45 Jesus Still Lead On arr. David Cherwien

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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 in keeping our church family connected! NOTE: We hope to be able to provide a new picture directory this spring.

CRESTWOOD CRASH COURSE

Are you new to Crestwood and would like more information about the church? Or have you been here awhile and want a refresher on this wonderful congregation? Join us in January for our Crestwood Crash Course! During these three weeks you'll learn all you ever wanted to know about Crestwood...and maybe some things you didn't even know you wanted to know! Everyone is welcome to join us for these classes. We'll meet at 4PM in the Bradford Room.

- Jan. 21 - A church on the outskirts of Lexington
The history of Crestwood
- Jan. 28 - Who runs the church?
Governance and decision-making at Crestwood
- Feb. 4 - How do I get involved?
The programs and ministries of Crestwood

NATHANIEL MISSION

Founded in 1940, the Mission's initial focus was providing spiritual support and care to residents often overlooked and neglected by existing ministries. The Mission quickly became a hub of community activity, neighbor-based support, and tangible service to individuals and families. As both the literal and figurative landscape of inner-city Lexington has changed over time, the Mission's aim has broadened significantly to include providing a variety of services to a much wider net of neighborhoods and communities. Meghan Talley has served on the Nathaniel Mission staff since 2017. She launched the Children & Youth Development Programs and Strategic Plan. In 2018, she moved into the Program Director role.

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. 21 - Jesus Walks on Water
- Jan. 28 - 8:30 - Rev. Dr. Jim Abernathy preaching
10:45 - Kentucky Region's Men's Chorus
- 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), Stewart Crutchfield (son-in-law of Betty Barton), 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), the family of Emily Barr Richards (of the McDonalds)

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, 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 21, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Wednesday, January 24

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM - Endowment Committee - Bradford Room

Thursday, January 25

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

Sunday, January 28

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 4:00 PM - Crestwood Crash Course - Bradford Room
- 4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group
- 5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group



Back to Sunday School Sermon Series

Jesus Walks on Water

Mark 6:45-62

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

January 21, 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.*

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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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

8:30 - Rev. Dr. Jim Abernathy
preaching
10:45 - Kentucky Region Men's
Chorus

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder
8:30 Sonny Wray
10:45 Andrea Nielsen

Liturgist
8:30 Sonny Wray
10:45 Frank Spragens

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
Mary Van Kesteren, Office Administrator

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