

JANUARY 28, 2024

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

10:45 "I Lift My Eyes" KRMCMark Hayes
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise God, who delivers and rescues us.

People: God is our rock of refuge, our strong fortress.

Leader: Put your hope in God, who has created you.

People: God accepts us, even when others don't.

Leader: Open yourself to the One who knows you well.

People: God affirms us, even when we fail.

Leader: We are so blessed to be children of God.

People: We are here to worship the God who loves us.

*HYMN 611 "Rise Up, O Saints of God" KRMCMark and congregation
arr. Doris Hall

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Clara Wallace

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Mark 1:21-28
In the pew Bibles, on page 35 of the Second Testament

CHILDREN'S TIME

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 "The Awakening" KRMCJoseph Martin

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 100
In the pew Bibles, on page 552 of the First Testament

SERMON IN SONG "Give Us a Song" by Joseph Martin
Commissioned in Memory of David Lyn Hensley

"The Way, the Truth, the Life" by Steve Siler and Phillip Keveren
Commissioned Arrangement

**Please stand as you are able.*

"Do Not Be Afraid" by Lloyd Larson
Commissioned in Memory of W. J. Smith

"I Must Tell Jesus" by Lloyd Larson
Commissioned Arrangement

"What Do You Require" by Siler and Keveren
Commissioned in Memory of John David Elkins

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

"All Is Well" KRMC
Arr. Lloyd Larson

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him 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
Break Thou the Bread of Life arr. David Johnson
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.

CLOSING SONG "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" KRMC
Tom Trenny

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE "The Comforter" KRMC
Charles Yarborough

POSTLUDE Voluntary in F Major Phil Lehenbauer

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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 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. 28 - **POSTPONED**

Feb. 4 - Governance and decision-making at Crestwood

The programs and ministries of 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.

Feb. 4 - Daniel and the Lion's Den

Feb. 11 - Zaccheus

KENTUCKY REGIONAL MEN'S CHORUS AT CRESTWOOD

We are honored to welcome the Kentucky Regional Men's Chorus to Crestwood this morning! We give thanks to their director, Rev. Dr. John Opsata, and all the men who have joined us for worship. We are so grateful for their willingness to share their musical gift with us. Thank you and welcome to Crestwood Christian Church!

2024 PASTOR'S CLASS

Do you have a fifth grader who's interested in learning more about their faith and ready to consider baptism? This year's Pastor's Class will start on Sunday, Feb. 18. The class is designed to help children learn about the basics of their faith and the church as they prepare to make their decision about baptism. Baptism Sunday will be April 14 this year. If your child is in the 5th grade or above and would like to take the class or if you have additional questions, please let Kory know.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Joe Clark, Jo Fulkerson, John Royse, Sandra Thompson, Adam Sovkoplas

FAMILY: the family of Tom Wilcoxson (father of Kory Wilcoxson), 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), Troy Williams (brother of Joey Williams)

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), Robert Lindsey (of Eileen Lindsey), Bill Fortune (of Libby Wachtel), the family of Tom Harlan, the family of Donna Barr (of Gaye Holman)

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 28, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 - **POSTPONED**
- 4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group
- 5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group

Wednesday, January 31

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, February 1

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

Sunday, February 4

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 3:00 PM - Youth meet at Rupp Arena for Winter Jam
- 4:00 PM - Crestwood Crash Course - Bradford Room



Kentucky Region Men's Chorus

January 28, 2024
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

Daniel in the Lions' Den
Daniel 6
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 Sonny Wray
10:45 Andrea Nielsen

Liturgist

8:30 Sonny Wray
10:45 Jeanette Knowles

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