

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

8:30 & 10:45 AM

Gathering

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson  
*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 Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel arr. Mark Hayes  
10:45 Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel arr. John Dixon  
*We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.*

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
Leader: We have come in from the darkness to this holy place.

**People: The world outside is full of shadows.**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

**People: We are here to be enlightened.**

Leader: Who is welcome in God's house?

**People: All are welcome in God's house!**

Leader: Behold, the light of God is here with us today.

**People: Shine, Jesus, shine, and let us be bearers of your light.**

\*HYMN 56 For the Beauty of the Earth (v.1, 4, 5) DIX

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

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 18:1-6  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 497 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  
8:30 He Will Hold Me Fast  
Katherine Steckler, soprano  
10:45 Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel arr. Moses Hogan  
Trio: Katherine Steckler, Ann Haynes, Julie McDonald

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Daniel 6  
*In the pew Bibles, on pages 826-828 of the First Testament*

SERMON BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL SERMON SERIES  
Daniel in the Lions' Den Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

\*HYMN 555 Through It All THROUGH IT ALL

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY  
8:30 My Faith Looks Up to Thee arr. Jay Rouse  
10:45 We Walk by Faith arr. Lynn Trapp

\*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 I Am His and He Is Mine arr. Vicki Courtney  
10:45 Model Elevation Dom Paul Benoit  
*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 622 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

\*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE (10:45) Gaelic Blessing John Rutter

POSTLUDE  
8:30 He Is Able to Deliver Thee arr. Cindy Berry  
10:45 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name Flor Peeters

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**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 this gathering, 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 4 PM in the Bradford Room.

Feb. 4 - Who runs the church?  
Governance and decision-making at Crestwood

How do I get involved?  
The programs and ministries of Crestwood

**LET'S MAKE A SOUPER DIFFERENCE**

Whether you're rooting for the Chiefs, rooting for the 49ers, or rooting for Taylor and Travis, we can all be winners as we serve the least of these in the community. Join us on Sunday February 4 and 11 as we collect canned soups for our annual Souper Bowl of Caring. Donations can be brought to the children's wing or narthex on Sunday mornings or throughout the week. All donated food will either go to a local food pantry or be used in our own Blessing Box. Thanks for your support as we cheer on our community!

**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 5<sup>th</sup> grade or above and would like to take the class or if you have additional questions, please let Kory know.

**LENT 2024 SERMON SERIES**

Peter is one of the most enigmatic characters in all the Bible. In some moments, he's an exemplar of faith, praised by Jesus for his courage. In others, he's wishy-washy, condemned by Jesus for his doubt. So, will the real Peter please stand up? For our Lenten sermon series, we're going to look more closely at Peter, the disciple who called Jesus "the Christ" but also denied even knowing him. Join us on this journey as we learn about Peter, the "Flawed Yet Faithful" disciple.

- Feb. 18 - A Fish Story - Luke 5:1-11
- Feb. 25 - Stepping Out on Faith - Matthew 14:22-33
- March 3 - From Solid to Satan - Matthew 16:13-23
- March 10 - Go Transfigure! - Matthew 17:1-13
- March 17 - Saving Soles and Souls - John 13:1-20
- March 24 - Jesus Who? - Matthew 26:69-75
- March 31 - Easter Sunday

**Joys and Concerns**

**MEMBERS:** Joe Clark, Terry Fisher, Jo Fulkerson, John Royse, Adam Sovkoplas

**FAMILY:** Stewart Crutchfield (son-in-law of Betty Barton), Laurie Hart (granddaughter of Susan and Kendall Hart), the family of Marianna Jones (grandmother of Hannah Jones), Scott Rush (brother of Anne Rush), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace), the family of Tom Wilcoxson (father of Kory Wilcoxson), Troy Williams (brother of Joey Williams)

**FRIENDS:** the family of Donna Barr (of Crestwood), Judy Craft (of Becky Ernst), Jake and Kathleen Cyr (of Crestwood), the family of Bill Fortune (of Libby Wachtel), the family of Tom Harlan (of Crestwood), Peggy King (of Crestwood), Robert Lindsey (of Eileen Lindsey), 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, Sally Turney, 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.

**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**  
Back to Sunday School sermon series  
Zaccheus  
Luke 19:1-10  
Stephanie Wallace

**Today's Worship Leaders**

**Elder**  
8:30 Katherine Steckler  
10:45 Jay Prather

**Liturgist**  
8:30 Katherine Steckler  
10:45 Scouts

**WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD**  
February 4, 2024

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**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 Group to Winter Jam  
4:00 PM - Crestwood Crash Course - Bradford Room

**Tuesday, February 6**  
9:00 AM - Library Team - Library

**Wednesday, February 7**  
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

**Thursday, February 8**  
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room  
6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room  
7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

**Saturday, February 10**  
8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast - Bradford Room  
2:15 PM - Youth Group to Greenhouse17

**Sunday, February 11**  
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

**CHURCH STAFF**

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

February 4, 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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