

FEBRUARY 18, 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

Jesus, Our Joy, We Adore Thee arr. Jay Rouse
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: By God's grace, we are who we are:

People: People who are called, but sometimes don't follow.

Leader: By God's grace, we are who we are:

People: People who are called and gifted with courage.

Leader: By God's grace, we are who we are:

People: People who are called and given good news to share.

Leader: By God's grace, may we be who we were meant to be:

People: People who are known as the followers of Christ.

*HYMN 112 Holy Ground (sing twice) HOLY GROUND

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

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 138
In the pew Bibles, on page 577 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 I Will Sing New Songs Antonin Dvorak
Everett Quiggins, soloist
10:45 His Voice as the Sound arr. Alice Parker, Robert Shaw

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Luke 5:1-11
In the pew Bibles, on page 62 of the Second Testament

SERMON FLAWED YET FAITHFUL SERMON SERIES
A Fish Story Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 342 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore
PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY
8:30 Spirit of God arr. Tom Fettke
10:45 I Will Sing New Songs Antonin Dvorak
Everett Quiggins, soloist

*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
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee arr. Tom Fettke
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) The Lord Bless and Keep You Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE
When the Roll is Called Up Yonder arr. Mark Hayes

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THE YOUTH GROUPS NEED EASTER CANDY!!

Please help us get ready for the Easter Egg Hunt this year by donating individually wrapped candy that will fit inside plastic eggs. There are two bins for dropping off candy donations - one in the children's wing, and one in the breezeway by the main entrance. Thank you so much for your help!



NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STARTS FEB. 18

We're excited to offer a new Sunday School class for the season of Lent! This class is open to all parents of children and youth who are looking for connection and an opportunity to go deeper in their faith. We'll be following the study called, "Have a Beautiful, Terrible Lent." This is an honest and real reflection on what it means to follow Jesus through the ups and downs of our days. It also allows for discussion about life as it really is—not just the Instagram-worthy parts but the difficult and the painful too. We will meet for devotion, discussion, fellowship, and prayer every Sunday at 9:40 AM in MC3 in the Mission Center. The class will be led by Amy Treneff and Amy Wheeler.



"THE SUM OF US" BOOK STUDY

The church should be the place where we talk about hard things, where we can model what it means to be in dialogue about issues that are divisive in the larger culture. For Lent this year, we'll be discussing the book "The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together" by Heather McGhee. The book study, led by Kory, will take place on Monday evening at 7:00 PM for five weeks during Lent, starting Feb. 19. If you'd like to participate, please RSVP to Kory. [You can find a link to the book on Amazon here.](#) Join us for these important conversations!



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Joe Clark, Terry Fisher, Jo Fulkerson, Adam Sovkoplas, the family of Buddy Wheeler

FAMILY: Cindy Ebersold (sister of Susie Psimer), 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), the family of Bill Fortune (of Libby Wachtel), the family of Tom Harlan (of Crestwood), Robert Lindsey (of Eileen Lindsey), Flora Lee Phillips (of Martha Seithers), 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, 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

Flawed Yet Faithful sermon series

Stepping Out on Faith
Matthew 14:22-33
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 Rick Jouett
10:45 Rick Jouett

Liturgist

8:30 Rick Jouett
10:45 Bill McDonald

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD February 18, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 18

8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
12:00 PM - Elders Meeting - Chalice Hall

Monday, February 19

9:30 AM - Youth Group Family Ski Trip
6:45 PM - DWM Julia (Mary Martha) Circle - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - The Sum of Us Book Study - Chapel

Tuesday, February 20

9:45 AM - DWM Naomi Circle - Bradford Room

Wednesday, February 21

10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Chalice Hall
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
7:00 PM - Ministry Council - Zoom

Thursday, February 22

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

Sunday, February 25

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

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
CeCe Newton, PDO Director



Flawed Yet Faithful sermon series

A Fish Story *Luke 5:1-11*

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

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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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