

FEBRUARY 25, 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

I am Thine, O Lord arr. Jay Rouse
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God invites us into our time of worship.

People: The God of Love greets us here.

Leader: We are reminded of God's promises to us.

People: And we are reminded of the promises we have made.

Leader: God's spirit is in this place with us.

People: We hear God's voice calling our names.

Leader: Never forget that you are a child of God.

People: We will always remember God's faithfulness to us.

*HYMN 276

We Gather Together

KREMSER

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)

Maddie Thompson

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 85:8-13

In the pew Bibles, on page 543-544 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

Come Away to the Skies

arr. Alice Parker, Robert Shaw

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14:22-33

In the pew Bibles, on page 16 of the Second Testament

SERMON

FLAWED YET FAITHFUL SERMON SERIES

Stepping Out on Faith

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 628

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Jesus Paid It All

arr. Lloyd Larson

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OR

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

I Surrender All

arr. Lloyd Larson

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 629

Stand By Me

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*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE (10:45)

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

POSTLUDE

When We All Get to Heaven

arr. Cindy Berry

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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!



WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

AFTER 10:45 AM WORSHIP

IN CHALICE HALL

ALL women of Crestwood are invited!

Join us for a Baked Potato Bar Lunch provided by DWM



Speaker: Maureen Bowling, volunteer coordinator, Best Friends Adult Day Center

Special Music provided by Cindy Abernathy, pianist

We hope you will join us for fellowship, a delightful meal, and to learn more about Best Friends Adult Day Center.

"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!

LENTEN FAMILY MISSION PROJECT

On Sunday, March 3, Children and Youth Ministries will be making sandwiches for the Hope Mobile from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM in Chalice Hall. Families are welcome to come decorate bags, write notes, and assemble sandwiches. A pizza dinner will be served beginning at 4:45 PM. Come join us as we begin this season serving others with the love of Christ.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Carlene Adams, Joe Clark, Terry Fisher, Jo Fulkerson, Adam Sovkoplak, 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), the family of Randy Morrison (uncle of Andrea Back), Scott Rush (brother of Anne Rush), Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), 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 Mitchell Cutthoff (of Saralyn Kingsolver), 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, an end to the war in Ukraine, Israel, and Gaza, the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local and national leaders, 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

From Solid to Satan

Matthew 16:13-23

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 Patti Bridges
10:45 Wayne Shaver

Liturgist

8:30 Patti Bridges
10:45 Frank Spragens

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD February 25, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
12:00 PM - Pastor's Class - MC2
4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group
5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group

Monday, February 26

6:30 PM - Book Club - Chi Rho Youth Room
7:00 PM - The Sum of Us Book Study - Chapel

Tuesday, February 27

SRO Trip to Lexington History Museum

Wednesday, February 28

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, February 29

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

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9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
12:00 PM - Pastor's Class - MC2
12:00 PM - DWM Spring Gathering - Chalice Hall
4:00 PM - Family Lenten Service Project - Chalice Hall

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

Stepping Out on Faith *Matthew 14:22-33*

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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