

MARCH 3, 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 AM Just a Closer Walk with Thee arr. Matt Schinske  
10:45 AM O, Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Sin J.S. Bach  
*We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.*

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From where does our help come?

**People: Our help is from God, who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: Come worship the One who answers our prayers.

**People: If God is for us, who can be against us?**

Leader: God IS for us, so we bring spirits full of thankfulness.

**People: We come to sing songs of joy to our Creator.**

Leader: We are here to be open to God's transforming spirit.

**People: We rejoice in God's love and faithfulness.**

\*HYMN 70 God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale ROEDER

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Clark Pickrell

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 61:1-5  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 526 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 AM I Surrender All Katherine Steckler, soprano  
10:45 AM Sometimes I Feel Katelyn Rose, alto  
arr. Alice Parker, Robert Shaw

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 16:13-23  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 18 of the Second Testament*

SERMON FLAWED YET FAITHFUL SERMON SERIES  
From Solid to Satan Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 540 O Love That Will Not Let Me Go ST. MARGARET

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

8:30 AM My Savior's Love arr. Lloyd Larson  
10:45 AM In the Cross of Christ I Glory arr. Wilbur Held

\*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 AM I Know That My Redeemer Lives arr. Barry Braman  
10:45 AM Lamb of God arr. David Cherwien  
*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 480 I Love To Tell the Story HANKEY

\*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE (10:45) Amen

POSTLUDE

8:30 AM Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It arr. Molly Ijames  
10:45 AM Forty Days and Forty Nights arr. T. Tertius Noble

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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!**

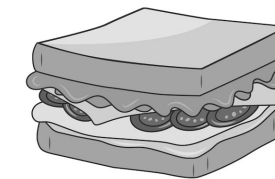
*Join us for a Baked Potato Bar Lunch provided by DWM*

**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.

**LENTEN FAMILY MISSION PROJECT**



On Sunday, March 3, Children and Youth Ministries will be making sandwiches for the Hope Mobile from 4:00 - 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.

**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.

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:** Carlene Adams, the family of Margaret Buchanan, the family of Buddy Wheeler

**FAMILY:** Cindy Ebersold (sister of Susie Psimer), the family of Randy Morrison (uncle of Andrea Back), Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Loretta Smith (mother of Karen Trommer)

**FRIENDS:** the family of Mitchell Cutthoff (of Saralyn Kingsolver), the family of DeWitt Hisle (of Betty Barton), the family of Flora Lee Phillips (of Martha Seithers)

**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)

**HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS:** Karen Billings, Joe Clark, Dick Featherston, Sylvia Griffin, Buzz Mattingly, 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

Go Transfigure!

Matthew 17:1-13

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

### Today's Worship Leaders

#### Elder

8:30 Katherine Steckler  
10:45 Joan Stafford

#### Liturgist

8:30 Carter Wallace  
10:45 Clara Wallace

## WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD March 3, 2024

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, March 3

8:30 AM - Worship Service  
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

#### Monday, March 4

7:00 PM - Local Outreach - MC3  
7:00 PM - The Sum of Us Book Study - Chapel

#### Tuesday, March 5

9:00 AM - Library Team - Library

#### Wednesday, March 6

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

#### Thursday, March 7

9:30 AM - Stephen Ministers - Chapel  
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room  
7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room  
5:30 PM - Nominating Committee - Bradford Room

#### Saturday, March 9

8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast - Bradford Room

#### Sunday, March 10

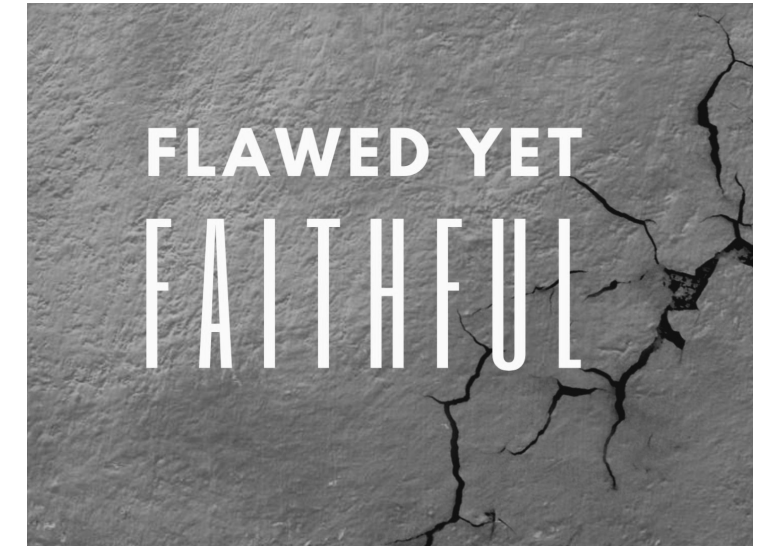
##### Daylight Saving Time starts

8:30 AM - Worship Service  
9:30 AM - Sunday School  
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

### 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 From Solid to Satan

*Matthew 16:13-23*

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

March 3, 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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