MARCH 17, 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 Look Ye Saints! The Sight Is Glorious arr. Cindy Berry 10:45 AM Beneath the Cross of Jesus arr. David Cherwien We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks! God's spirit is moving among us.

People: We gather to sing our praises to God.

Leader: God has done great things for us in the past.

People: God is pointing toward a vision in the future.

Leader: We await God's guidance in our lives.

People: God is about to do a new thing in our midst. Leader: God calls us to love and serve all God's children.

People: Here we are, God! Send us!

*HYMN 53 Morning Has Broken BUNESSAN

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)

Maelee Thompson

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
In the pew Bibles, on page 564-565 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 Sometimes I Feel

Ann Haynes, Julie McDonald, Katherine Steckler

10:45 AM

Poor Mourner arr. Alice Parker & Robert Shaw Pharel Silaban, Tenor

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE John 13:1-17

In the pew Bibles, on page 107-108 of the Second Testament

FLAWED YET FAITHFUL SERMON SERIES

SERMON Saving Soles and Souls Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 385 An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare O WALY WALY

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

10:45 AM

8:30 AM When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. Larry Shackley Soon One Mornin' Death Comes Creepin' Gail Kubik

Harrison Hancock, baritone

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.

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.

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS *PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

8:30 AM Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley arr. C.E. Walz 10:45 AM Restore in Us, O God arr. Christopher Uehlein

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 490 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

THE SERVANT SONG

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE (10:45)

A Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter

POSTLUDE

8:30 AM Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above arr. Dan Forrest 10:45 AM O Lord, My God Marcel Dupré

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ORDER YOUR TULIPS AND LILIES

Help us decorate the sanctuary for Easter by ordering a tulip or a lily. These flowers can be designated in someone's memory or honor, or you can purchase one just because you like flowers! The flowers will be available to take home after the Easter Sunday worship services. To order your flower(s) (cost is \$10 each), you can scan this OR Code or call the church office.



STAFFING TASK FORCE UPDATE

In January, the Administrative Board formed a task force to get feedback regarding the current and future ministerial staffing needs for Crestwood. We will be holding feedback sessions after the 8:45 AM service on March 17 and after the 10:45 AM service on March 24. Feel free to contact any member of the task froce below for a private conversation.

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MARCH SRO TRIP TO SHAKER VILLAGE

March 26, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

COST: \$12 admission, lunch on your own, gas donation Admission is \$12 per person, which includes admission to all buildings and exhibits. We will have lunch at 11:30 AM and then tour the exhibits. The feature in March is "Spark! Places of Innovation," which explores the unique combinations of places, people, and circumstances that spark innovation and invention in rural communities. Please RSVP to the church office if you'd like to attend.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND EGG HUNT!

Don't forget the annual Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday, March 23. The breakfast will begin at 9:00 AM, and the egg hunt will start at 10:00AM. Come join the fun!



HOLY WEEK SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, March 28 Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM - Maundy Thursday service - Sanctuary

Friday, March 29 Good Friday 12:00 PM - Good Friday service - Central Christian Church

> 9:00 AM - Easter Worship Service 10:45 AM - Easter Worship Service

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Carlene Adams, the family of Margaret Buchanan, Barbara Rhoads

<u>FAMILY</u>: Samuel Hammons (great-nephew of David & Kim Powell), Ginny Sue Hemphill (sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), the family of Randy Morrison (uncle of Andrea Back), Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Loretta Smith (mother of Karen Trommer), Linda Yates (mother of Stephanie Moore), Michelle Yates (sister of Stephanie Moore)

<u>FRIENDS</u>: the family of Mitchell Cutthoff (of Saralyn Kingsolver), <u>Kevin Faris</u> (of Tara Wilkinson), the family of DeWitt Hisle (of Betty Barton), the family of Pat Johnson (of Ward Ransdell), Robert <u>Johnson</u> (of Ward Ransdell), the family of Flora Lee Phillips (of Martha Seithers)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Joe Clark, Jo Fulkerson, Laurie Hart (granddaughter of Susan and Kendall Hart), Barry Newton (father of Laura Prather), Scott Rush (brother of Anne Rush), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace)

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)

<u>HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS</u>: 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 Jesus Who? Matthew 26:69-75

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder 8:30 Joan Stafford 10:45 Jay Prather

<u>Liturgist</u> 10:45 Frank Spragens

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD March 17, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 17

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 - Elders Meeting - Chalice Hall

4:00 PM - Combined Youth Group

Monday, March 18

6:45 PM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room 7:00 PM - The Sum of Us Book Study - Chapel

Tuesday, March 19

9:45 AM - DWM Naomi Circle - Bradford Room

Wednesday, March 20

10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Chalice Hall

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

7:00 PM - Administrative Board - Bradford Room and Zoom

Thursday, March 21

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

Saturday, March 23

9:00 AM - Pancake Breakfast - Gym

10:00 AM - Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

9:40 AM - Wake Up with Wallace

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

12:00 PM - Pastor's Class - MC2

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 Saving Soles and Souls

John 13:1-17

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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