

MARCH 24, 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 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna arr. Mark Hayes
10:45 AM Intrada on Ellacombe Robert J. Powell
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is a day of joyous welcome!

People: We welcome Christ with waving branches.

Leader: Yet our joy is tempered by the week ahead.

People: We will join Christ for his last supper.

Leader: We know that evil will temporarily prevail.

People: We will pray with Christ in the garden.

Leader: We know that death will gain the upper hand.

People: We will watch our Savior die on a cross.

Leader: Yet, in the midst of this darkness, we know a new Light is dawning.

People: We wait in expectation for the surprise God has for us.

*HYMN 192 All Glory, Laud, and Honor ST. THEODULPH

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Isabel Kingsolver

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 21:1-11
In the pew Bibles, on page 23 of the Second Testament

CHILDREN'S CHOIR (10:45) Cloaks and Branches Richard Cootes

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 (10:45 AM) Ride On, King Jesus arr. L.L. Fleming
Kayla Wilson, Soprano

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 26:69-75
In the pew Bibles, on page 31 of the Second Testament

FLAWED YET FAITHFUL SERMON SERIES
SERMON Jesus Who? Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 198 Were You There WERE YOU THERE

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY
8:30 AM Lamb of God arr. Lloyd Larson
10:45 AM Crucifixus from B Minor Mass J.S. Bach

*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 Into the Woods My Master Went arr. Brian Howell
10:45 AM Passion Chorale arr. Charles Callahan
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 191 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty CANONBURY

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE (10:45) The Lord Bless You and Keep You Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE
8:30 AM All Glory, Laud, and Honor arr. Cindy Berry
10:45 AM Behold, a Voice Sayeth, All Are Mortal J.S. Bach

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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 QR 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 a feedback session after today's 10:45 AM service. Feel free to contact any member of the task force 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 of \$12 per person 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.

VOLUNTEER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 24 - 27

Volunteer sign ups are now available at crestwoodchristian.org/vbs with child registration opening later this spring. Last year, we hosted over 100 kids and need your help to make this year unforgettable! Whether you are a little kid person or not, we need your gifts to help spread God's love to the children in our community.

Please email missy@crestwoodchristian.org with any questions. Thanks!

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

Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday
9:00 AM - Easter Worship Service
10:45 AM - Easter Worship Service

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: the family of Margaret Buchanan

FAMILY: Janice Byers (mother of Beth Cooper), Samuel Hammons (great-nephew of David & Kim Powell), Ginny Sue Hemphill (sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), Barry Newton (father of Laura Prather), Loretta Smith (mother of Karen Trommer), Linda Yates (mother of Stephanie Moore), Michelle Yates (sister of Stephanie Moore)

FRIENDS: Judy Craft (of Becky Ernst & Joan Stafford), Kevin Faris (of Tara Wilkinson), the family of DeWitt Hisle (of Betty Barton), the family of Pat Johnson (of Ward Ransdell), Robert Johnson (of Ward Ransdell), Fred & Dan Kidd-Wiglesworth (of Crestwood), 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), Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), 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 & Carol Royse & son of Tracy Day), Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt & Michelle DeLacey), Zoe McIntyre (granddaughter of John Sims)

HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS: Carlene Adams, Karen Billings, John Browning, 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 and 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

Easter Sunday

Flawed Yet Faithful

John 21:15-19

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 Gayle Hutcherson
10:45 Wayne Shaver

Liturgist

8:30 Nate Feese
10:45 Katherine Steckler

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD March 24, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday

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

Tuesday, March 26

10:00 AM - SRO trip to Shaker Village

Wednesday, March 27

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, March 28

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Maundy Thursday service - Sanctuary

Friday, March 29

12:00 PM - Good Friday service - Central Christian Church

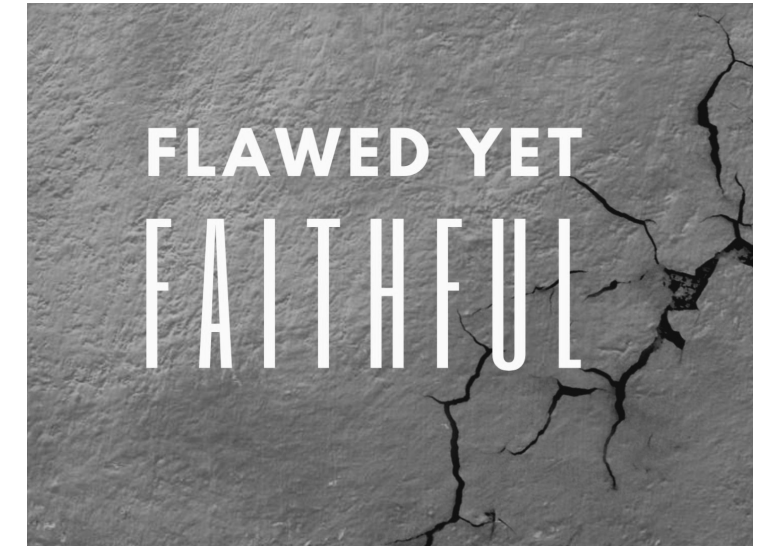
Saturday, March 30

9:15 AM - Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

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**Flawed Yet Faithful
sermon series**

Jesus Who?

Matthew 26:69-75

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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