

MARCH 31, 2024

9:00 AM & 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

Alleluia

Healey Willan

We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

CHORAL INTROIT

Festival Sanctus

John Leavitt

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: A new day has dawned!

People: This is the day the Lord has made.

Leader: The stone is rolled away and hope is reborn.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: We come to God's house to give praise.

People: We come to say, "Alleluia!"

Leader: We don't understand it, we can't explain it, but we know...

People: ...Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!

*HYMN 216

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Clara Wallace

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Luke 24:1-12

In the pew Bibles, on page 90 of the Second 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

How Can I Keep from Singing

arr. Maureen Howell

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE John 21:15-19

In the pew Bibles, on page 85 of the Second Testament

SERMON

Flawed Yet Faithful

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 518

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

BEGINNINGS

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

**Please stand as you are able.*

OFFERTORY

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

Jean-Francois Dandrieu

*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

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth from "Messiah"

Georg Frederick Handel Grace Ashley, Soprano

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 226

He Lives!

ACKLEY

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah"

Georg Frederick Handel

If you would like to join the choir in singing the Hallelujah Chorus, please make your way to the chancel during the singing of "He Lives." Songbooks will be provided for you.

POSTLUDE

Christ Is Risen

Herman Schroeder

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TULIPS AND LILIES

If you purchased a tulip or a lily, please feel free to take one with you after the service.

CRESTWOOD NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUNCH FRIDAY, APRIL 5

FUNCH (FUN + LUNCH) will meet at Puccini's Pizzeria (833 Chevy Chase Place) at 11:00AM on Friday, April 5. After we eat, we will hang out in their large meeting room and play some card games together! All adults are welcome. Come join us and be part of the fun! Email Steph Wallace if you have questions.

BAPTISM SUNDAY

Sunday April 14, 9:30 AM

We are so excited to come together as a church family to celebrate the baptisms of our Pastor's Class youth! On Sunday, April 14, there will be NO 8:30 AM SERVICE. Instead, we'll have an all-church potluck breakfast at 9:30 AM in the gym, followed by the 10:45 AM worship service featuring the baptisms. The signup for the potluck will be in this week's Weekly. We hope you'll join us for this very special day in the life of our church family!

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!

MISSION TRIP TO WESTERN KENTUCKY

We are planning a rebuilding mission trip to Western Kentucky after the devastating 12/10/21 tornadoes! The dates of the trip are April 28 through May 3, 2024. We will be staying at the First Christian (Disciples) Church in Madisonville and working in Dawson Springs and Bremen rebuilding homes. No skills are necessary! The cost of the trip will be \$125. If you are interested in going on this much needed construction rebuilding mission trip, please contact Steve Seithers at sseithers@gmail.com.

VEGETABLES FOR CHARITY

For about 20 years Crestwood's members have been growing tomatoes and squash for God's Pantry and the Community Kitchen. There are five raised planting beds around the mission building used for growing the vegetables. If you would like to participate in this service, please contact John Gretz at gretzjohn9@gmail.com. We need: tomato and squash plants (do you grow from seed?), planters, pruners, weed pullers, and drivers. Everyone has the skills needed.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: the family of Margaret Buchanan, the family of Kelly Hainesworth-Cardwell, Frank Dickey

FAMILY: Janice Byers (mother of Beth Cooper), Cindy Ebersold (sister of Susie Psimer), Kim Gilbert (mother of Heather Pergram), Samuel Hammons (great-nephew of David & Kim Powell), Ginny Sue Hemphill (sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), Barry Newton (father of Laura Prather), Linda Yates (mother of Stephanie Moore), Michelle Yates (sister of Stephanie Moore)

FRIENDS: Tyler Coultas, (of Carol Royse), 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

Remembering Your Baptism
Mark 1:9-11
Rev. Kelly Hale

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 John Gretz
10:45 Jeanne Jouett

Liturgist

8:30 Kelly Hale
10:45 Jeanette Knowles

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
March 31, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

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

Monday, April 1

7:00 PM - Local Outreach - MC3

Tuesday, April 2

9:00 AM - Library Team - Library

Wednesday, April 3

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, April 4

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

Friday, April 5

11:00 AM - FUNCH (FUN + LUNCH) - Puccini's Pizzeria

Saturday, April 6

9:30 AM - Property work/fellowship - Bradford Room

Sunday, April 7

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

John 21:15-19

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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