

APRIL 7, 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 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. Lloyd Larson
10:45 AM Alleluias Robert Lau
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How good it is for us to come together as kindred spirits.

People: Hallelujah! Our doubts are answered, and we feel the presence of Christ.

Leader: The risen Christ speaks to us and gives us peace.

People: Hallelujah! Let our worship be the sign of our belief.

Leader: Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of Your risen Word.

People: Hallelujah! Christ is risen indeed!

*HYMN 233 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus HYFRYDOL

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Fiona Friis

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 1
In the pew Bibles, on page 489 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) Most Special of Days Katherine Steckler
Katherine Steckler, Soprano

(10:45 AM) Same Train arr. Alice Parker & Robert Shaw

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Mark 1:9-11
In the pew Bibles, on page 34-35 of the Second Testament

SERMON Remembering Your Baptism Rev. Kelly Hale

HYMN 357 We Call Ourselves Disciples LANCASHIRE
Vs. 1,3, 4

Responding to God's Word

MOMENT FOR MISSION Steve Seithers, Habitat for Humanity

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY
8:30 AM How Can I Keep from Singing arr. Craig Curry
10:45 AM Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death Georg P. Telemann

*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 Take My Life and Let It Be arr. Craig Curry
10:45 AM Easter Meditation 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 5 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE
8:30 AM Sunday Joy Mark Hayes
10:45 AM Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death J.S. Bach

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BAPTISM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

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. We hope you'll join us for this very special day in the life of our church family!

To sign up for the Baptism Sunday Breakfast, please click the link in the Weekly of either April 2 or April 9.

We need everyone contributing to make the breakfast a success. Join us for this very special occasion in the life of the church!

WAKON' DA-HO REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Early registration (before May 1) is discounted! This year, the process is a bit different. Families will NOT pay online this year. All payments (half the cost of the camp) are made directly to Crestwood with "CAMP" indicated on the check, please. Crestwood pays for the other half of each camper's registration.

To register, go to the region's website, cinky.net. On the home page select the Ministries tab. On the dropdown list select Camp and follow the prompts to Wakon' Da-Ho.

SRO TRIP - FRIDAY, APRIL 26!

SRO (seniors, retirees, and others) will be taking two tours on this trip - the first one at Ashland, the Henry Clay estate, from 10:00 - 11:00 AM. After that we will go to lunch at Hamburg (either Johnny Carino's or Rafferty's) and then take a tour of WTVQ Channel 36 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM. The church van will leave from Crestwood at approximately 9:40 AM that day, and we should return around 2:30 PM. The total cost will be \$20 per person plus lunch. Email Steph@crestwoodchristian.org if you have any questions or would like to join us for this informative and enjoyable outing!

*Please stand as you are able.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Frank Dickey, Kelly Hainesworth-Cardwell and family

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), the family of Judy Schroedl (aunt of Jay Trommer), Jean Thornton (sister of Janet Clark), 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 Pat Johnson (of Ward Ransdell), Robert Johnson (of Ward Ransdell), Fred & Dan Kidd-Wiglesworth (of Crestwood), the family of Carol Rush King (of Joan Stafford), Matt Spoonamore (of Michelle DeLacey)

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, Janice Boyd, 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

Baptism Sunday 10:45

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 John Gretz
10:45 Rick Jouett

Liturgist

8:30 Dabney Parker
10:45 Katherine Steckler

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
April 7, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Tuesday, April 9

- 2:00 PM - Property Team - Bradford Room

Wednesday, April 10

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - MC3
- 2:00 PM - Safety & Security Comm- Bradford Room

Thursday, April 11

- 11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Saturday, April 13

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

Sunday, April 14

BAPTISM SUNDAY

- 9:30 AM - All Church Breakfast
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service

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



Remembering Your
Baptism

Mark 1:9-11

Rev. Kelly Hale

April 7, 2024
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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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