

APRIL 28, 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

Variations on This Joyful Eastertide

Paul Bouman

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who are parched for truth.

People: God's word quenches our thirst.

Leader: Come, all those who hunger for peace.

People: God hears our cries and gives us manna for our souls.

Leader: Come all those who yearn to be closer to God.

People: We are ready to take the next step in our faith journey.

Leader: Draw near and hear the word of God.

People: We are here, God, and we are listening.

*HYMN 356

We, Your People, God, Confessing
Verses 1 and 2

IN BABILONE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)

Isabel Kingsolver

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Psalm 24

In the pew Bibles, on page 502 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

(10:45 AM)

My Lord, What a Mornin'

arr. Harry T. Burleigh

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:38-41

In the pew Bibles, on page 45 of the Second Testament

SERMON

We Are the Disciples Sermon Series
Christians Only, But Not the Only Christians
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 356

We, Your People, God, Confessing
Verse 3

IN BABILONE

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Sicilienne

trans. Charles Callahan

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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.

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Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

Meditation

Robert Cundick

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 356

We, Your People, God, Confessing
Verse 4

IN BABILONE

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE (10:45)

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

Andre Campra

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We welcome our guest organist, Brian Hunt, to Crestwood today.
Thank you, Brian, for sharing your gifts with us!



Vacation Bible School • Monday June 24 - Thursday June 27
6:00 PM - 8:15 PM, free dinner at 5:00 PM

Sign up to **VOLUNTEER** at
www.crestwoodchristian.org/VBS



Or click on QR code

LIVING WELL CLASS - AVOIDING SCAMS

The Stephen Ministers will be presenting a Living Well class on how to identify and avoid scams, which have become so pervasive. The class will meet today at 4:00 PM in the Bradford Room. All are welcome!

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, ccinky.net. On the home page select the Ministries tab. On the dropdown list select Camp and follow the prompts to Wakon' Da-Ho.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE FUNDRAISING

We need your help in fundraising for our Disciples for Habitat house. This year's build, starting in April, will be the 39th sponsored Habitat for Humanity house by Crestwood Christian Church in the Lexington area. This year's house is being built at 721 Florence Ave. It will be a three bedroom, two bathroom house. Crestwood's fundraising goal is \$20,667. Please make your check out to Crestwood Christian Church with "Habitat" on the memo line or place cash in the pew envelope annotated "Habitat" and your name on the outside. Help us continue this wonderful effort!

If you would like to volunteer to help build the house, please contact Jordan Amis at jordana@lexhabitat.org.

*Please stand as you are able.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Frank Dickey, Terry Fisher, Pat Nielsen

FAMILY: James Brown (brother of Bill Brown), Jordan & Virginia Sue Hemphill (brother & sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), the family of Judy Schroedl (aunt of Jay Trommer), Jean Thornton (sister of Janet Clark)

FRIENDS: Rhonda Buttleman (of Tracy Lovan), Susan Denny (of Crestwood), Dan Freeman (of Susan & Kendall Hart), Gary Gillis (of Fran Allen), the family of Carol Rush King (of Joan Stafford), Kathi Riegler (of Frank Spragens), Matt Spoonamore (of Michelle DeLacey), R.J. Welch (of Crestwood)

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 Gardner), Tristan Bowman (nephew of Debbie 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.

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
April 28, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 28

- 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
- 4:00 PM - Living Well Presentation - Bradford Room
- 4:00 PM - Combined Youth Group

Wednesday, May 1

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, May 2

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

Sunday, May 5

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 4:00 PM - Youth Sunday Rehearsal - ALL YOUTH - Sanctuary



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Christians Only, But Not the
Only Christians

Mark 9:38-41

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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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

We Are the Disciples Series
In Essentials, Unity...
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 Sonny Wray
10:45 Matt Bacon

Liturgist

8:30 Patti Bridges
10:45 Bill McDonald

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