

August 4, 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 When I Can Read My Title Clear arr. Cindy Berry  
10:45 Voluntary in D John Alcock  
*We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.*

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Thank you, Lord, for hearing us...

**People: ...when we cried for mercy.**

Leader: Thank you, Lord, for welcoming us...

**People: ...when we were strangers.**

Leader: Thank you, Lord, for healing us...

**People: ...when we were wounded.**

Leader: Thank you, Lord, for calling us...

**People: ...to do the same for others.**

\*HYMN 100 When Morning Gilds the Skies LOUDES DOMINI

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Scarlett Hobbs

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 135:1-7, 19-21  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 575 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) Just As I Am/I Come Broken Katherine Steckler, soprano

(10:45) Ave Verum W. A. Mozart

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 18:1-9  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 19-20 of the Second Testament*

SERMON The Gospel According to Disney Sermon Series Peter Pan Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 113 Jesus Loves Me! JESUS LOVES ME

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY  
8:30 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Jason W. Krug  
10:45 Help Me, O God, That I May Overcome Marcel Dupré

\*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 Sweet Hour of Prayer arr. Wesley King  
10:45 O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near arr. David Johnson  
*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 442 Siyahamba/We Are Walking SIYAHAMBA  
(v.1-3)

\*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE (10:45) Peace Be Upon You Daniel Wilshire

POSTLUDE  
8:30 I'll Fly Away Albert Brumley  
10:45 You Can Fly! You Can Fly! You Can Fly! Sammy Fain  
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**IT'S CAR PARK SEASON**



Each year our Youth Groups sell parking spots for all UK home games during the football season. This is how we fund our summer mission trips. Please tell your friends to park with us - it is only \$10 per spot! Season passes are also available at \$80 for all 8 home games. Also, if you are a youth, please sign up to work one game during the season - it is easy and fun!

The link to sign up can be found by clicking [here](#).

**BECOME A GREETER!**

We are restarting our Greeter Ministry and we want YOU to be part of it! Greeters are stationed at the north and south entrances to welcome people to worship each Sunday. This is a vital ministry as we extend Christ's hospitality to others! If you are interested, please [click here](#) for more information and to sign up, or watch for the link in upcoming publications. Join us as we welcome all to Crestwood!



**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

Sunday, August 11

during the 10:45 AM service

All students, teachers, and administrators are encouraged to bring their backpacks to church for a special blessing.



**BACK-TO-SCHOOL BREAKFAST**

Join us for fellowship during our potluck Back-to-School breakfast at 9:30 AM on August 11. Help our kids celebrate a new school year as we invite everyone to gather and learn more about our Sunday school classes. Adult Sunday school will resume on August 18. Please sign up by clicking [here](#).



**COME TRIM BUSHES AND BEAUTIFY THE GROUNDS**

The Property Committee is planning to continue trimming bushes on August 17. We would love to have you join us. Come to the Bradford Room for coffee and doughnuts at 8 AM. We'll start at 8:30 and finish at 10:30. If you have questions, contact John Gretz or the church office.

**Joys and Concerns**

**MEMBERS:** Fran Allen, the family of Sue Lickert, Donnie Wakefield  
**FAMILY:** Robin Allen (daughter of Fran Allen), Elizabeth Blevins (aunt of Stewart and Michelle Ison), the family of Patti Boehm (mother of Alexander Arnold), Jane Collins (sister of Susan Schell), the family of Dave Fishback (brother of Fran Allen), the family of Chuck Warda (brother-in-law of Susie Psimer), the family of Michelle Yates (sister of Stephanie Moore)

**FRIENDS:** the family of Jocelyn Douglas (of Crestwood), the family of Tony Huston (of Libby Wachtel)

**LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST:** Joe Clark, Tyler Coultas (son of Karen Coultas), Frank Dickey, David Farmer (friend of Kimberly Sparks), Jo Fulkerson, Laurie Hart (granddaughter of Susan and Kendall Hart), Barry Newton (father of Laura Prather), 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), Daniel Day (grandson of John & Carol Royse & son of Tracy Day), Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt & Michelle DeLacey), Matt Holman (son of Gaye Holman), Zoe McIntyre (granddaughter of John Sims), Ashlyn Marra-Sigler and Daniel Sigler (daughter-in-law and son of Pam and David Sigler)

**HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS:** Carlene Adams, Karen Billings, Janice Boyd, 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 wars across the globe, the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local and national leaders, those affected and natural disasters, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

**WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD**  
 August 4, 2024

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, August 4 - Lemonade in Lafferty after BOTH services**

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 9:30 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service

**Monday, August 5**

- 7:00 PM - Local Outreach - MC3

**Wednesday, August 7**

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

**Thursday, August 8**

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

**Saturday, August 10**

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

**Sunday, August 11 -**

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**The Gospel According to Disney**

**Peter Pan**



*Matthew 18:1-9*

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.*

**CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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<p><b>Our Vision</b>                  Connecting People to God and Each Other</p> <p><b>Our Mission</b>                  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.</p>	<p><u>Next Sunday</u>                  Spiritual Olympians sermon series  <b>Running Hebrews 12:1-3</b>                  Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson</p>
	<p><u>Today's Worship Leaders</u></p> <p><u>Elder</u>                  8:30 &amp; 10:45 Katherine Steckler</p> <p><u>Liturgist</u>                  8:30 &amp; 10:45 Katherine Steckler</p>

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**CHURCH STAFF**

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| Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister<br>Steph Wallace, Student Associate Minister<br>Missy Wallace, Children's Minister<br>Rev. Kelly Hale, Interim Minister of Pastoral Care<br>Mary Van Kesteren, Office Administrator | Jim Cristi, Facilities Manager<br>Frank Spragens, Music Director<br>Cindy Abernathy, Pianist<br>Jane Johnson, Organist<br>Amber Combs, Childcare Director |
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