

October 20, 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 Come, Christians, Join to Sing arr. Mark Hayes
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When we live in ways that fracture our community...

People: Give Your light, O God of love.

Leader: When we are separated by boundaries of our own construction...

People: Give Your light, O God who frees.

Leader: When our words divide us rather than unite us...

People: Give Your light, O God of grace.

Leader: When hatred, conflict, and fear challenge Your goodness...

People: Give Your light, O God of peace.

*HYMN 90 Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Wyatt Anderson

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Micah 6:6-8
In the pew Bibles, on page 866 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) Give Me Jesus arr. Tom Trenney
Keshawn Coleman, Tenor

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Isaiah 58
In the pew Bibles, on page 688-689 of the First Testament

SERMON Election Sermon Series
What Does the Bible Say about...Justice
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 655 Community of Christ LEONI

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY If You But Trust in God to Guide You arr. Craig Curry

*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
Softly and Tenderly arr. Cindy Berry

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 677 Let There Be Peace on Earth WORLD PEACE

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE Leaning on the Everlasting Arms arr. Vicki Courtney

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LOVE IN ACTION SPEAKER SERIES

The Shalom Social Justice Team is excited to announce the start of a new speaker series called "Love in Action." This periodic event will feature community experts speaking on a variety of issues that affect our community. Our goal is to be good listeners so that we can be part of the solution to these challenges.

TODAY at 4:00 PM in Chalice Hall, we'll welcome Tiffany Brown. Ms. Brown is the Equity and Implementation Officer for the city of Lexington. Here's her description of our time together. "We'll explore how policies and practices throughout Lexington's history have shaped racial inequalities that persist today. We'll examine the legacy of redlining, exclusionary zoning, and urban renewal, which resulted in segregated neighborhoods and limited access to housing and economic opportunities for marginalized communities. By understanding the historical context of disinvestment, gentrification, and the role of local government, we'll uncover how these structural barriers have impacted racial disparities in wealth, education, and health outcomes. Together, we will analyze ways to foster equity and create lasting, systemic change." Everyone is invited to attend this important event!

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!

Please help us out and donate a bag of individually wrapped candy to be used during our Halloween Bash trick-or-treating event! Leave candy in the donation bins in the glass breezeway or the children's wing.



SIGN UP FOR THE CHILI/SOUP COOK OFF AT THE ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BASH! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 4:00-6:00 PM

We need your best chili and soup- bring your crock pots and let our youth judge which is the tastiest! A trophy will be awarded to the winner! If you can sign up to bring other dishes (like kid-friendly food other than chili), please sign up too! Scan this QR code to sign up.



We hope you will plan to join us for this wonderful fall celebration and fellowship event!



FUNCH - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 11:30 AM



Come be a part of the wonderful conversation, delicious food, and laughter! We enjoy fellowship time over a potluck lunch, then play BINGO for prizes!



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Tracy Lovan, John Royse, Donnie Wakefield

FAMILY: Matt Anderson (son of Patsy Anderson), Ollie Hawkins (aunt of Betty Barton), the family of Barry Newton (father of Laura Prather), the family of Dr. Robert E. Robbins (brother of Sylvia Griffin)

FRIENDS: Diane Atchison (of Bill & Patti Bridges), Cristi family (of Crestwood), Jeff & Chris Dotson and family (of Natalee Feese), Dunn family (of Jeanne Jouett), Melody Fiely (of Karen Trommer), Greg Garland (of Scott & Steph Wallace), Pamela Goodwine (of Crestwood), the family of Don Ralph (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 & Kendall Hart), Jordan and Ginny Sue Hemphill (brother & sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), 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 & son of Pam & David Sigler)

HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS: Carlene Adams, Karen Billings, Janice Boyd, 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 by natural disasters, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

**WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
October 20, 2024**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 20

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 12:00 PM - Church-wide Tailgating Party
- 12:30 PM - Pumpkin Painting - Chalice Hall
- 4:00 PM - Love in Action speaker series - Chalice Hall

Monday, October 21

- 6:00 PM - The Bible and the Ballot Book Study - Chapel
- 6:45 PM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room

Wednesday, October 23

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, October 24

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

Friday, October 25

- 11:30 AM - FUNCH - Chalice Hall

Sunday, October 27

- 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 - Halloween Bash/Chili Cookoff - Gym



***Election Sermon Series
What the Bible Says about...
Justice***

Isaiah 58

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>Our Vision Connecting People to God and Each Other</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><u>Next Sunday</u> Election Sermon Series What the Bible says about.....Love Matthew 5:43-48 Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson</p>
	<p><u>Today's Worship Leaders</u> Elder 8:30 & 10:45 Dabney Parker</p> <p>Liturgist 8:30 Kelly Hale 10:45 Clara Wallace</p>

CHURCH STAFF

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| 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 |
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