

January 12, 2025

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) Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee arr. Cindy Berry
(10:45) Fanfare and Proclamation for a New Year Philip Lehenbauer
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather as people preoccupied by many tasks.

People: We want to slow down and focus on our faith.

Leader: We gather as people bombarded by many words.

People: We seek to spend time with the Word of God revealed in Jesus.

Leader: We gather as people in need of renewal.

People: We come to drink the living water of Christ.

Leader: We remember God's graciousness toward us.

People: Let us worship the God who welcomes us here.

*HYMN 56 Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

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

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 46
In the pew Bibles, on page 517 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) Where He Leads Me Twila Paris
Katherine Steckler, soprano

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Luke 10:38-42
In the pew Bibles, on page 73 of the Second Testament

SERMON Modern-day Proverbs sermon series
Too Many Irons in the Fire Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 575 Come and Find the Quiet Center BEACH SPRING

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY (8:30) Higher Ground arr. Cindy Berry
(10:45) The Old Year Has Passed Away J.S. Bach

*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) Near the Cross arr. R. Christopher Teichler
(10:45) Humbly Let Us Voice Our Homage arr. 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 560 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms SHOWALTER

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE (10:45) God Be with You Till We Meet Again
Ralph Vaughan Williams

POSTLUDE (8:30) Another Year Is Dawning arr. Geoffrey Andrews
(10:45) Cornet Voluntary Anonymous 18th c. English

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MODERN DAY PROVERBS SERMON SERIES

The book of Proverbs contains some wonderful words of wisdom about how we should live our lives to please God and serve others. But did God's guidance end when the last line of that book was written? Or is it possible that more sayings have been created that can help on our faith journey? For our first sermon series in 2025, we're going to take a look at some modern-day proverbs, sayings that probably would have made it into the Bible if they were around back then. Where do these words connect with God's word? And what do they tell us about how to be God's people in our world today?

Jan. 19 - "Be nice when you can, but always be kind"

Jan. 26 - "Don't judge a book by its cover"

Feb. 2 - "Don't talk to people from other rooms"

Feb. 9 - "This, too, shall pass"

Feb. 16 - "You can lead a horse to water..."

Feb. 23 - "When you point the finger at someone else..."

March 2 - "Win some, lose some"

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY SERVICE

You are invited to join a service to celebrate and remember the important legacy, ministry, and words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King, alongside other Disciples churches on Sunday, January 19, 2025, at 6:00 PM. Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will host the 35th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Worship Service, featuring acclaimed guest preacher, **Rev. Dr. Delesslyn Audra Kennebrew**. A reception will follow the service. This service will also be livestreamed on Central Christian Church's Facebook and YouTube pages.



LITURGISTS NEEDED

Lend your voice to our worship services! We're looking for liturgists for both services on Sunday morning. The liturgist leads the congregation in the Call to Worship and reads the first scripture (both of which are provided during the week before). We'd love to have you be part of leading worship on Sunday, so please sign up. No previous experience necessary! Talk to Kory for more information and for the link to sign up.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Brenda Crank, Tracy Lovan, John Royle

FAMILY: Lisa Jern (cousin of Libby Wachtel), Carter Yates (nephew of Stephanie Moore)

FRIENDS: the Cristi family (of Crestwood), Denise McGaughey (of Kay Thomas)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Tyler Coultas (son of Karen Coultas), Frank Dickey, David Farmer (friend of Kimberly Sparks), Jo Fulkerson, Laurie Hart (granddaughter of Susan & Kendall Hart), Jordan & Ginny Sue Hemphill (brother & sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Nathaniel Sligh (nephew of Kimberly Sparks), Donnie Wakefield, 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 Royle & 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 & 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.

<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>Next Sunday Modern-day Proverbs sermon series "Be Nice When You Can..." Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson</p>
	<p>Today's Worship Leaders</p> <p>Elder 8:30 Ben Thompson 10:45 Dabney Parker</p> <p>Liturgist 8:30 and 10:45 Kelly Hale</p>

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
January 12, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 12

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 12:00 PM - DWM Board Meeting - Bradford Room
- 4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group - Chi Rho Room
- 5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group - CYF Room

Monday, January 13

- 7:00 PM - Endowment Committee - MC3

Tuesday, January 14

- 2:00 PM - Property Committee - Bradford Room
- 6:00 PM - World Outreach Team - CYF Room

Wednesday, January 15

- 10:00 AM - Dorcas Circle - Bradford Room
- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
- 6:00 PM - Ministry Council - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM - Administrative Board - Bradford Room

Thursday, January 16

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

Sunday, January 19

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 12:00 PM - Elders Lunch - Chalice Hall
- 6:00 PM - MLK Worship Service - Central Christian Church

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, Minister of Pastoral Care
Mary Van Kesteren, Office Administrator | Jim Cristi, Facilities Manager
Frank Spragens, Music Director
Cindy Abernathy, Pianist
Jane Johnson, Organist |
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Too Many Irons in the Fire

Modern-day Proverbs

Sermons series

Luke 10:38-42

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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