

January 26, 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) Brethren, We Have Met to Worship arr. Cindy Berry  
(10:45) Voluntary in A minor Stanley Long  
*We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.*

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 27)

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**People: The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: Hear, O LORD, when we cry aloud.

**People: Be gracious to us, and answer when we call.**

Leader: My heart says, "Come, and seek God's face."

**People: We come seeking to behold your Holy Presence.**

Leader: Do not hide your face from us or turn away in anger,

**People: For you alone are the God of our salvation.**

\*HYMN 100 When Morning Gilds the Skies LAUDES DOMINI

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Isabella Quisehuatl

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Isaiah 58:6-10  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 688 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) My Good Lord's Done Been Here arr. Moses Hogan

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 7:1-5  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 6-7 of the Second Testament*

SERMON Modern-day Proverbs sermon series  
When You Point the Finger at Someone Else...  
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 487 Help Us Accept Each Other ACCEPTANCE

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY (8:30) How Can I Keep from Singing arr. Craig Curry  
(10:45) Elegy Flor Peeters

\*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) Grace Greater than Our Sin  
(10:45) arr. R. Christopher Teichler  
O Living Bread from Heaven Hans Leo Hassler  
*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 546 Amazing Grace! NEW BRITAIN

\*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE (8:30) Sunday Joy Mark Hayes  
(10:45) Fugue in E minor Thomas Dupuis

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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?

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

February 9 - "This, too, shall pass"

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

February 23 - "Don't judge a book by its cover"

March 2 - "Win some, lose some"

**CRESTWOOD CRASH COURSE**

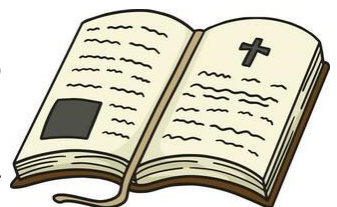
Are you new to Crestwood and would like more information about the church? Or have you been here awhile and want a refresher on this wonderful congregation? Join us TODAY for our Crestwood Crash Course! During this session, you'll learn all you ever wanted to know about Crestwood...and maybe some things you didn't even know you wanted to know! We'll look at the history of the church, learn about the Disciples of Christ denomination, and talk about how you can get involved at Crestwood. Everyone is welcome to join us. We'll meet from 3:30-5:00 PM in the Bradford Room.

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY**

It's time to update our church directory and we need your help! We want to have information that is as up-to-date as possible for all members of our church family. There are a couple of ways to update your information. First, a paper copy of the directory will be available on the next few Sundays in the Narthex. Please stop by before or after worship to update it. Second, if you'd like to review your entry electronically, email the church office and we'll send you a PDF to review. Thanks for your help on keeping our church family connected!

**2025 PASTOR'S CLASS**

Do you have a fifth grader who's interested in learning more about their faith and ready to consider baptism? This year's Pastor's Class will start on Sunday, March 2. The class is designed to help children learn about the basics of their faith and the church as they prepare to make their decision about baptism. Baptism Sunday will be April 27 this year. If your child is in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade or above and would like to take the class or if you have additional questions, please let Kory know.



\*Please stand as you are able.

**Joys and Concerns**

**MEMBERS:** Brenda Crank, the family of Ellen Frost, Paige Rea

**FAMILY:** Carolyn Colliver (sister-in-law of Carolyn Clark), Lisa Jern (cousin of Libby Wachtel), David Schermerhorn (brother-in-law of David Miller)

**FRIENDS:** the Cristi family (of Crestwood), Denise McGaughey (of Kay Thomas), Mary Jane Moseley (of Libby Wachtel)

**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 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 & 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><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><b><u>Next Sunday</u></b> Modern-day Proverbs sermon series “Don’t talk to people from other rooms” Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson</p>
	<p><b><u>Today’s Worship Leaders</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Elder</u></b> 8:30 Saralyn Kingsolver 10:45 Mandy Deerhake</p> <p><b><u>Liturgist</u></b> 10:45 Katherine Steckler</p>

**WHAT’S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD**  
January 26, 2025

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, January 26**  
8:30 AM - Worship Service  
9:30 AM - Sunday School  
9:40 AM - Wake Up with Wallace - Panera  
10:00 AM - Choir Practice  
10:45 AM - Worship Service  
3:30 PM - Combined Youth Group Field Trip - Activate!  
3:30 PM - Crestwood Crash Course - Bradford Room

**Wednesday, January 29**  
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

**Thursday, January 30**  
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room  
7:00 PM - Choir Practice - Choir Room

**Sunday, February 2**  
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 - Chi Rho Room  
5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group - CYF Room



***Modern-day Proverbs***  
***Sermons series***

**“When You Point the Finger at Someone Else...”**

***Matthew 7:1-5***

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.*

**CHURCH STAFF**

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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