

March 2, 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) All Creatures of Our God and King arr. Pepper Choplin
(10:45) Pour Light on Us from Above arr. George Oldroyd
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 100)

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Worship the Lord with gladness, come before God with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

People: It is God who made us, and we belong to our Lord.

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise.

People: We give thanks to God and praise the name of the Lord.

Leader: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever.

People: God's faithfulness continues through all generations.

*HYMN 70 God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale ROEDER

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Ollie Peace

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 145:1-9
In the pew Bibles, on page 581 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) Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord William Mathias

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 20:1-16
In the pew Bibles, on page 21-22 of the Second Testament

SERMON Modern-day Proverbs sermon series
Win Some, Lose Some Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

**Please stand as you are able.*

HYMN 408 Come, Share the Lord DIVERNON

Responding to God's Word

MOMENT FOR MISSION Arbor Youth Services

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY (8:30) O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go Arr. Craig Curry
(10:45) Voluntary John Stanley

*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) Interlude Phillip Keveren
(10:45) Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ 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 464 God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA
(v. 1, 3, 5)

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE (10:45) May the Light of Christ Tom Fettke

POSTLUDE (8:30) We're Marching to Zion arr. John Striveyner
(10:45) Voluntary in C Samuel Jackson

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ARBOR YOUTH SERVICES

Joshua McKinley and Virginia Carmical from our community partner, Arbor Youth Services, will be with us today during both services and during the 9:30 AM Sunday School hour to let us know how this organization serves youth in our community and how Crestwood can continue to support them. Please join us in Chalice Hall at 9:30 AM.

LENTEN WORKSHOP



TODAY we will be hosting Lenten Workshop in Chalice Hall following the second service. This is an annual event when children, youth, and adults gather to kick off the Lenten season. Our project this year is painting suncatchers and decorating gift bags for church members residing in assisted care facilities. Everyone is invited to make a suncatcher to give and another one to take home. All craft supplies will be on hand, and a pizza lunch will be served. We hope to see you there!

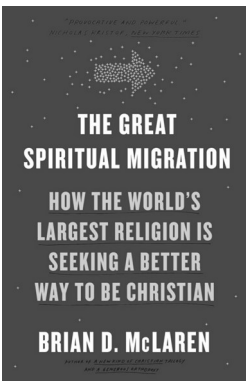
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Make plans to join us on Wednesday for our annual **Ash Wednesday service** at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. We'll be joined by East Second Street Christian Church and Rev. Dikiea Elery will be preaching. Please be part of this important service as we begin the season of Lent.



BOOK DISCUSSION OF "THE GREAT SPIRITUAL MIGRATION"

"The Christian story, from Genesis until now, is fundamentally about people on the move—outgrowing old, broken religious systems and embracing new, more redemptive ways of life. It's time to move again. " You are invited to join the conversation as we discuss ""The Great Spiritual Migration: How the World's Largest Religion Is Seeking a Better Way to Be Christian" by Brian McLaren. We'll meet on the Mondays in March, starting on March 3, at 6:30 PM in the chapel. Please RSVP to Kory if you plan to attend.



LIVING WELL SERIES ON TOXIC PERSONALITIES

The Stephen Ministers invite you to join us for another round of our "Living Well" gatherings. On Sunday, March 9, at 4:00 PM in the Bradford Room, we'll hear from Dr. Rick Landon, a local licensed marriage and family therapist, who will talk with us about how to navigate difficult or toxic relationships in our lives. This promises to be a helpful and informative time, so please join us!

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: the family of Palina Hurst, Julie McDonald, Tony Shartle

FAMILY: the family of Jan Battles (mother-in-law of Susan Shanklin Battles), Benita Baughn (of Michelle DeLacey), Lisa Jern (cousin of Libby Wachtel), Liz McGrath (sister of Susie Psimer), Paul Morrison (father of Andrea Back), Allie Wachtel (brother-in-law of Libby Wachtel)

FRIENDS: Patti Curry (of Betty Barton), the family of Donald Rebel (of Sandra Thompson)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Tyler Coultas (son of Karen Coultas), the Cristi family (of Crestwood), 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), Hazel McKenzie (of Tracy Lovan), Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Nathaniel Sligh (nephew of Kimberly Sparks), Donnie Wakefield, Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace), Carter Yates (nephew of Stephanie & Josh Moore)

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>Our Vision Connecting People to God and Each Other</p>	<p><u>Next Sunday</u> Were You There? sermon series The Jewish and Roman Leaders Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson</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>Today's Worship Leaders</u> <u>Elder</u> 8:30 Katherine Steckler 10:45 Saralyn Kingsolver <u>Liturgist</u> 8:30 Rick Fern 10:45 Jadon Moore</p>

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
March 2, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 2
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
9:30 AM - Arbor Youth Services - Chalice Hall
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
12:00 PM - Family Lenten Workshop (Youth & Children)
12:15 PM - Pastor's Class - MC4

Monday, March 3
6:30 PM - Book Discussion - Chapel
7:00 PM - Local Outreach - MC3

Tuesday, March 4
9:00 AM - Library Team - Library

Wednesday, March 5
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
7:00 PM - Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary

Thursday, March 6
9:30 AM - Stephen Ministers - Chapel
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
6:00 PM - Personnel Committee - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Choir Practice - Choir Room

Saturday, March 8
8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast - Bradford Room

Sunday, March 9
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
12:15 PM - Pastor's Class - MC4
4:00 PM - Living Well series - Bradford Room
4:00 PM - Combined Youth Meeting

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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Modern-day Proverbs

Sermon series

**“Win Some,
Lose Some”**

Matthew 20:1-16

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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