

March 30, 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) Beneath the Cross of Jesus arr. Cindy Berry  
(10:45) O Lamb of God J.S. Bach  
*We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.*

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks! God's spirit is moving among us.

**People: We gather to sing our praises to God.**

Leader: God has done great things for us in the past.

**People: God is pointing toward a vision in the future.**

Leader: We await God's guidance in our lives.

**People: God is about to do a new thing in our midst.**

Leader: God calls us to love and serve all God's children.

**People: Here we are, God! Send us!**

\*HYMN 86 Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

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

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 46  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 517-518 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) Beneath the Cross of Jesus Dale Wood

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Mark 15:33-39  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 54 of the Second Testament*

SERMON Were You There? sermon series Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson  
The Centurion

HYMN 196 Go to Dark Gethsemane REDHEAD 76

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

MOMENT FOR MISSION Habitat for Humanity LaVece Hughes

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY (8:30) Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley arr. Anna Laura Page  
(10:45) Were You There? arr. Anna Laura Page

\*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. OR Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; 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) Jesus Paid It All arr. Matt Schinske  
(10:45) Wondrous Love arr. John Dixon  
*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 212 In Suff'ring Love BELMONT

\*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE (8:30) Ride On, King Jesus arr. Anna Laura Page  
(10:45) Behold, a Voice Sayeth, All Are Mortal J.S. Bach

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**EASTER CANDY NEEDED BY APRIL 6**

Please help us get ready for the Easter Egg Hunt this year by donating individually wrapped candy that will fit inside plastic eggs. There are two bins for dropping off candy donations - one in the children's wing and one in the breezeway by the North Entrance. Thank you so much for your help!

**CHILDREN'S LIBRARY**

Plans are currently underway to create a children's library in a classroom beside our Lambs room. We are collecting children's books in new or like new condition that can be dropped off at the children's wing desk. All donated books will be considered Crestwood property. If we have duplicates or books we can't use, we will be sure they find a home. We are accepting books appropriate for ages 3 years old to older elementary and hope to open our library later this spring. Thank you for continuing to support our kids.

**SIGN UP FOR PROPERTY WORK DAYS**

Help us keep our church campus beautiful! The Property Team needs your help with trimming shrubs, cutting liriopie and ornamental grass, and weed removal. Work will be done on Saturday mornings from 9:00 AM till noon. We will get together at 8:30 AM for coffee, doughnuts, and chit-chat. If you'd like to help, you can let John Gretz know.

**LEXINGTON RESCUE MISSION NEEDS FOOD!**

The Lexington Rescue Mission is moving to their new building the first week of April. To ensure that their clients are fed during the move, they have asked Crestwood to provide breakfast and lunch on Tuesday, April 1. Use the QR code to volunteer to bring food and/or to serve food. Contact Kelly Hale for questions.



**ORDER YOUR TULIPS AND LILIES**

Help us decorate the sanctuary for Easter by ordering a tulip or a lily. These flowers can be designated in someone's memory or honor, or you can purchase one just because you like flowers! The flowers will be available to take home after the Easter Sunday worship services. To order a flower (cost is \$15), use the QR code or call the church office.



**LET'S BUILD ANOTHER HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE!**

To make our 40th house a success, we need financial donations and volunteer workers. To make a contribution, make out a check to Crestwood Christian Church with the word "Habitat" in the memo line. For more information, including how to volunteer, please see the Weekly.

**Joys and Concerns**

**MEMBERS:** the family of Palina Hurst, Fred Kidd, the Sovkoplas family

**FAMILY:** Benita Baughn (of Michelle DeLacey), the family of Kevin Cobb (brother of Patti Bridges), the family of Jan Taylor (niece of Minva Hodgins)

**FRIENDS:** Gay Cecil (of Joy Leet-Mullins), Patti Curry (of Betty Barton), Phil Dare (of Dabney Parker), Susan Griffith (of Joanne Brown), John Gross (of Karen Coultas), David Johnson (of Libby Wachtel), Chris Miniard (of Brianna Browning), Mary June Moseley (of Libby Wachtel), Arlen Stoltzfus (of Crestwood)

**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), John Royse, Tony Shartle, Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Nathaniel Sligh (nephew of Kimberly Sparks), 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), Connor Hankins (nephew of Lauren York), 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, Bonnie Flanery, 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><u>Next Sunday</u> Were You There? sermon series The Crowds Rev. Kelly Hale</p>
	<p><u>Today's Worship Leaders</u></p> <p><u>Elder</u> 8:30 John Gretz 10:45 Andrea Nielsen</p> <p><u>Liturgist</u> 8:30 Clara Wallace 10:45 Joanne Brown</p>

**WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD**  
March 30, 2025

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sunday, March 30**  
 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  
 12:15 PM - Pastor's Class - MC4  
 3:30 PM - Combined Youth Group - Battle Axes
- Monday, March 31**  
 10:00 AM - Palina Hurst visitation - Sanctuary  
 11:00 AM - Palina Hurst memorial service - Sanctuary  
 6:30 PM - Book Discussion - Chapel
- Tuesday, April 1**  
 9:00 AM - Library Team - Library
- Wednesday, April 2**  
 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
- Thursday, April 3**  
 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
- Sunday, April 6**  
 8:30 AM - Worship Service  
 9:30 AM - Sunday School  
 10:00 AM - Choir Practice  
 10:45 AM - Worship Service  
 12:15 PM - Pastor's Class - MC4  
 4:00 PM - Combined Youth Group - Easter Egg Prep

**CHURCH STAFF**

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



***Were You There? Sermon series***



**The Centurion**

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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