

April 6, 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) He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word arr. Anna Laura Page
(10:45) O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Sin J.S. Bach
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!

People: Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

Leader: See, your king comes to you.

People: He is righteous and victorious!

Leader: Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

People: O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: We bless you from the house of the Lord.

*HYMN 190 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus STORIES OF JESUS

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

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Luke 19:28-40
In the pew Bibles, on page 83 of the Second 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) The Old Rugged Cross
Katherine Steckler, soprano
(10:45) Kyrie from Pavane
Gabriel Fauré, arr. Arthur Frackenpohl
Kyrie eleison - Lord, have mercy; Christe eleison - Christ, have mercy

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 20:17-19
In the pew Bibles, on page 22 of the Second Testament

SERMON Were You There? sermon series
The Crowds Rev. Kelly Hale

**Please stand as you are able.*

HYMN 73 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy WELLESLEY

Responding to God's Word

MOMENT FOR MISSION Kentucky Refugee Ministries Mary Cobb

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY
(8:30) Into the Woods My Master Went arr. Brian Howell
(10:45) Were You There? arr. Johannes Matthias Michel

*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) O Sacred Head, Now Wounded arr. Larry Shackley
(10:45) O Man, Mourn for Thy Many Sins Marcel Dupré
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 517 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BEECHER

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE
(8:30) Thine Is the Glory arr. Lani Smith
(10:45) Forty Days and Forty Nights arr. Roert Lau

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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.



KENTUCKY REFUGEE MINISTRIES

Mary Cobb, Executive Director of Kentucky Refugee Ministries in Lexington, is joining us this morning to update us about the refugee situation. She will present in-depth information at 9:30 AM in Chalice Hall between services. This is a great opportunity for anyone who is concerned about the families that Crestwood has previously helped settle and for anyone concerned about the status of refugees in general.

ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK BAPTISM BREAKFAST

Please join us for our all-church potluck baptism breakfast at 9:30 AM on Sunday, April 27. There will no Sunday school or first service that day. Come celebrate our kids as they take the next steps on their spiritual journey. Use the QR code to sign up to bring a potluck dish or to volunteer.



TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please plan to join us on Saturday, April 19, at 10:00 AM for a pancake breakfast and craft activities in the gym, followed by an Easter Egg Hunt at 10:45 AM. Hope to see you all there!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Vacation Bible School registration is now open, and we are in the process of recruiting volunteers to serve the children of our community. VBS is a highlight for Crestwood kids and visiting guests. For some it may be their first time entering a church environment. Our goal is to help families feel welcomed as we extend Christ's hospitality and connect kids with the message of God's unconditional love. It takes a village to bring VBS to life and we hope you will prayerfully consider joining us. Please sign up below and reach out with any questions you may have to Missy Wallace at missy@crestwoodchristian.org.



Volunteer Signup

Vacation Bible School Registration Form



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Fred Kidd, the Sovkoplas family

FAMILY: the family of Kevin Cobb (brother of Patti Bridges), Lou Padilla (nephew of Monte LaFrana), Charles Saunier (grandson of Annetta Carter), the family of Jan Taylor (niece of Minva Hodgins)

FRIENDS: Joshua Bush & Annessa Dunaway (of Crestwood), Gay Cecil (of Joy Leet-Mullins), 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>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> Palm Sunday Fauré's Requiem</p>
	<p><u>Today's Worship Leaders</u></p> <p><u>Elder</u> 8:30 Katherine Steckler 10:45 Sonny Wray</p> <p><u>Liturgist</u> 8:30 Katherine Steckler 10:45 Bill McDonald</p>

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
April 6, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 6 - FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP
 8:30 AM - Worship Service
 9:30 AM - Kentucky Refugee Ministries in Sunday School
 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
 10:45 AM - Worship Service
 4:00 PM - Combined Youth Group - Easter Egg Prep!

Tuesday, April 8
 2:00 PM - Property Team - Bradford Room

Wednesday, April 9
 1:00 PM - Bible Study - MC3
 2:00 PM - Safety & Security - Bradford Room

Thursday, April 10
 11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
 6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room
 7:00 PM - Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Saturday, April 12
 8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast - Bradford Room
 8:00 AM - Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Sunday, April 13
 8:00 AM - Choir Breakfast - Chalice Hall
 8:30 AM - Worship Service
 9:30 AM - Sunday School
 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
 10:45 AM - Worship Service - Palm Procession
 4:00 PM - Combined Youth Group - Easter Egg Prep!

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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Were You There? Sermon series



The Crowds

Rev. Kelly Hale

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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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