

April 13, 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

Cantique de Jean Racine Gabriel Fauré
(see insert)

We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is a day of joyous welcome!

People: We welcome Christ with waving branches.

Leader: Yet our joy is tempered by the week ahead.

People: We will join Christ for his last supper.

Leader: We know that evil will temporarily prevail.

People: We will pray with Christ in the garden.

Leader: We know that death will gain the upper hand.

People: We will watch our savior die on a cross.

Leader: Yet, in the midst of this darkness, we await the coming of the Light.

People: We look forward to the surprise God has waiting for us.

*HYMN 192

All Glory, Laud, and Honor ST. THEODULPH

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)

Audrey Van Deursen

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 21:1-11

In the pew Bibles, on page 23 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.

Proclaiming God's Word

CHOIR PRESENTATION

Requiem Gabriel Fauré
(see insert)

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Meditation on "Were You There?" John Dixon

**Please stand as you are able.*

*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

Improvisation on "Were You There?" 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 191

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty! CANONBURY

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

Crucifixus J.S. Bach

POSTLUDE

Ah, Holy Jesus J.S. Bach

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**Join us for Easter Sunday worship
as we celebrate our risen Savior!**

**9:00 AM
10:45 AM**

(includes flowering of the cross by the children)



If you would like to support the ministries of Crestwood, please scan the QR code to the right to go to our secure Giving page. Thank you for your generosity and support of God's work at Crestwood!



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.



ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST & EASTER EGG HUNT!



On Saturday, April 19, Crestwood's youth group invites all families and children to come enjoy a yummy breakfast (generously provided by the men's group) at 10:00 AM, followed by crafts in the gym and then an Easter Egg Hunt at 10:45 AM. If you are a youth (or an adult who wants to help), please use the QR code below to sign up to help us set up, to supervise the various activities that morning, or to help clean up after the event. Please email Steph Wallace with your questions. Thank you!

TYLER CHILDERS PARKING AT CRESTWOOD!

On Saturday, April 19, we will offer \$20 parking at Crestwood for the Tyler Childers concert at Kroger Field. Parking begins at 5:30 PM. Help our youth raise money for the mission fund by spreading the word and letting everyone know to park with us that evening! Thank you!

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.



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: the Sovkoplas family

FAMILY: Elizabeth Blevins (aunt of Michelle Ison), Iris Brandon (aunt of Jeanne Jouett), the family of Kevin Cobb (brother of Patti Bridges), Zack Ison (brother of Stewart Ison), Bailey Miles (niece of Kyle & Dana Adamson), 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><u>Next Sunday</u> Easter Sunday John 20:1-18 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 Patti Bridges 10:45 Jay Prather <u>Liturgist</u> 8:30 Natalee Feese 10:45 Jeanette Knowles</p>

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
April 13, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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!

Tuesday, April 15

- 9:45 AM - DWM Naomi Circle - Bradford Room
- 2:00 PM - Property Meeting - Bradford Room

Wednesday, April 16

- 9:45 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Bradford Room
- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
- 7:00 PM - Ministry Council - Bradford Room

Thursday, April 17

- 11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM - Maundy Thursday service - Sanctuary

Friday, April 18

- 12:00 PM - Good Friday service - Central Christian

Saturday, April 19

- 8:00 AM - Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM - Pancake Breakfast
- 10:45 AM - Easter Egg Hunt
- 5:30 PM - Parking for Tyler Childers Concert

Sunday, April 20 - EASTER SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM - Worship Service
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service - Flowering of the Cross

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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Palm Sunday
Fauré's Requiem

April 13, 2025
8:30 and 10:45 AM

*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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