

<u>Gathering</u>		
WELCOME <i>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.</i>		
PRELUDE	Hallelujah! What a Savior!	arr. Pepper Choplin
<u>Connecting with God</u>		
*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Ps. 97) Leader: The LORD is sovereign, let the earth rejoice! People: The heavens proclaim God’s righteousness. Leader: The LORD loves those who follow God’s ways; People: The LORD guards the lives of the faithful. Leader: Light dawns for the righteous, People: And joy for the upright in heart. Leader: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, People: And give thanks to God’s holy name!		
*HYMN 263	Surely the Presence of the Lord (sing twice)	WOLFE
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)		Scarlett Hobbs
READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 67 <i>In the pew Bibles, on page 529 of the First Testament</i>		
DEDICATION OF ADDIE AND AUTUMN MOORE (10:45)		
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)	Ride On, King Jesus Kayla Emerson, soprano	arr. Hall Johnson
<u>Proclaiming God’s Word</u>		
READING FROM SCRIPTURE John 14:23-29 <i>In the pew Bibles, on page 109 of the Second Testament</i>		
SERMON	Home Alone	Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson
HYMN 245	Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song	BRIDEGROOM
<i>*Please stand as you are able.</i>		

<u>Responding to God’s Word</u>		
INVITATION TO OFFERING		
OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS		
OFFERTORY (8:30) (10:45)	Rock-A-My-Soul Give Me Jesus Keshawn Coleman, tenor	arr. Glenda Austin Tom Trenney
*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS		
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. OR Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
INVITATION TO COMMUNION		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE		
SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP (8:30) (10:45)	Children of the Heavenly Father Reverie	arr. Cindy Berry Noel Rawsthorne
<i>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.</i>		
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
<u>Putting Faith into Action</u>		
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP <i>If you are interested in joining the church, please come forward during the closing hymn.</i>		
*HYMN 552	Standing on the Promises	PROMISES
*BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45) Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee L. Van Beethoven		
POSTLUDE (8:30) (10:45)	Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above I Will Never Part from God	arr. Lloyd Larson Johann Walther
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2025 SUMMER SERMON SERIES -
MO BLESSINGS, MO PROBLEMS

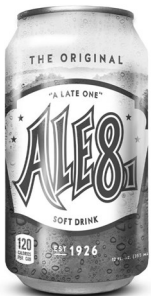
Sure, you’ve watched “The 10 Commandments” or “The Prince of Egypt”...but do you know the REAL story of Moses? Starting June 1, we’ll pick up our shepherd’s crook and walk alongside the man who went from a fateful beginning to an Egyptian outcast to one of the most important figures in the history of the Judeo-Christian faith. Join us as we spend some time learning about the greatest delivery man in history!

CAMPERS LOVE MAIL!

Drop a note or card of encouragement to our Crestwood campers this summer! Mail should be addressed as follows:

Camper’s Name, Week of Camp (i.e. CYF I Camp)
Camp Wakon Da-Ho
7900 East KY 70
Yosemite, KY 42566


This week the following children will be at camp:
Virginia Anderson
Scarlett Hobbs
Georgia Williams



On Tuesday, June 3, we will leave Crestwood at 9:30AM and head to Winchester, KY for brunch at the Lucky Dog Cafe on Main Street. After brunch, we will drive over to the Ale-8-One factory for a free tour of the manufacturing plant. We should be back at church by 2:00pm. Cost is your own brunch. Please RSVP to Jeanette Knowles via email: jeanettevalerie@gmail.com or text: 859-554-5204 if you can join us! It will be a fun day!

PRAYER & POEM WORKSHOP

Sometimes we need to put something on our schedule in order to make time for it. We invite you to join us for a Prayer and Poem workshop on three consecutive Sundays in June (June 1, 8 and 15 from 4:00 to 5:00 PM in the Bradford Room). Come for as few or as many sessions as you wish, they are open to all with no advance registration required. Join us to spend quiet time in contemplation, focused on composing prayers or spiritual poems, whether for your private devotions or to be shared. A conducive environment and prompts to spark inspiration will be offered. Denise Woodside Murray will facilitate.



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Brenda Crank, Stewart and Laura Crutchfield, Jeanne Jouett, the family of Jerry Woodall

FAMILY: Gene Blythe (cousin of Billie Arnold), the family of Michael Clifford (father-in-law of Lauren Clifford), Dixie Peden (mother of Heidi Guckenberger), Gaines Womack (cousin of Kendall Hart)

FRIENDS: Joyce Fister Daley (of Betty Barton), Don DePriest (of Tony Shartle), the family of Brandi Miller (of Crestwood), Chase Pemberton (of Crestwood)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: 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), Charles Saunier (grandson of Annetta Carter), Tony Shartle, Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Nathaniel Sligh (nephew of Kimberly Sparks), 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), 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.

<div>Our Vision</div> <div>Connecting People to God and Each Other</div> <div>Our Mission</div> <div>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.</div>	<div>Next Sunday</div> <div>Moses Sermon Series</div> <div>A Basket Case</div> <div>Exodus 2:1-10</div> <div>Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson</div>	
	<div>Today's Worship Leaders</div> <div>Elders</div> <div>8:30 John Gretz</div> <div>10:45 Rick Jouett</div> <div>Liturgist</div> <div>8:30 Nate Feese</div> <div>10:45 Rick Jouett</div>	

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
May 25, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 25
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

Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day
OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, May 28
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, May 29
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Sunday, June 1
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
Noon - Shalom Social Justice Team - Bradford Room
Noon - Youth Mission Trip Info Meeting - Chalice Hall
4:00 PM - Prayer and Poem Workshop - Bradford Room

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

VBS will be June 23-26 this summer. Register now!



Volunteer
Signup



Vacation Bible School
Registration Form

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

Jim Cristi, Facilities Manager
Frank Spragens, Music Director
Cindy Abernathy, Pianist
Jane Johnson, Organist



Home Alone
John 14:23-29
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

May 25, 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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