

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	This Is My Father’s World	arr. Faye Lopez
Connecting with God		
*CALL TO WORSHIP ((based on Ps. 96)		
Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song:		
People: Sing to the Lord all the earth.		
Leader: Tell of salvation from day to day,		
People: Declare the Lord’s glory among the nations.		
Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised,		
People: Honor and majesty are before the Lord.		
Leader: Strength and beauty are in the Lord’s sanctuary.		
People: Sing praise to the Lord!		
*HYMN 117	He Is Lord (sing twice)	HE IS LORD
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)		Clara Wallace
READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 96:1-9		
In the pew Bibles, on page 550-551 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)	Go Light Your World Katherine Steckler, soprano	Chris Rice
(10:45)	All Who Dwell in the Shadow of the Lord	Z. Randall Stroope
Proclaiming God’s Word		
READING FROM SCRIPTURE Exodus 2:1-10		
In the pew Bibles, on page 49 of the Second Testament		
MO BLESSINGS, MO PROBLEMS SERMON SERIES		
A Basket Case		Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson
HYMN 375	In Water We Grow	STANLEY BEACH
*Please stand as you are able.		

Responding to God’s Word		
INVITATION TO OFFERING		
OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS		
OFFERTORY	There Is a Balm in Gilead	arr. Cindy Berry
*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.		
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; OR 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		
Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated arr. John Purifoy		
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 611	Rise Up, O Saints of God!	FESTAL SONG
*BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45) Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee L. Van Beethoven		
POSTLUDE		
He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands arr. Faye Lopez		
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FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP		
Please join us for First Sunday Fellowship on Sunday, June 1. Refreshments will be served in the narthex after both worship services. Please make plans to stay a few minutes after worship to connect with your Crestwood family.		
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!		

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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



Volunteer Signup



Vacation Bible School Registration Form

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:***  
Kirstan Hall Carter Wallace  
Anna Pickrell Rachel Wilkinson  
Janie Lakin

JUNE SRO TRIP - JOIN US!



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](mailto: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:** Stewart and Laura Crutchfield, Jeanne Jouett, the family of Jerry Woodall

**FAMILY:** the family of Michael Clifford (father-in-law of Lauren Clifford), Gaines Womack (cousin of Kendall Hart)

**FRIENDS:** Kenny Bond (of Ellen Williams), the family of Brenda Chambers (of Saralyn Kingsolver), Jodi Fitzgerald (of Steph Wallace), the family of Ann Wheeler (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.

<p>Our Vision</p> <p>Connecting People to God and Each Other</p> <p>Our Mission</p> <p>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>Next Sunday</p> <p>Moses Sermon Series</p> <p>Bushwhacked</p> <p>Exodus 3:1-15</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson</p>
	<p>Today's Worship Leaders</p> <p>Elders</p> <p>8:30 Katherine Steckler 10:45 John Gretz</p> <p>Liturgist</p> <p>8:30 Katherine Steckler 10:45 Bill McDonald</p>

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD  
June 1, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 1 - FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

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

Monday, June 2

- 7:00 PM - Local Outreach - MC3

Tuesday, June 3

- 9:00 AM - Library Team - Library

Wednesday, June 4

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
- 6:00 PM - Young Adult Group - The Cellar

Thursday, June 5

- 11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 6:00 PM - Personnel Team - Bradford Room

Sunday, June 8 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 4:00 PM - Prayer/Poem Workshop - Bradford Rm

CHURCH STAFF

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| 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         |



Mo Blessings, Mo Problems

Sermon Series

A Basket Case

Exodus 2:1-10

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

June 1, 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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