





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	The God of Abraham Praise	arr. Lloyd Larson
Connecting with God		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader: We gather together because God has called us.		
People: We wait in expectation for God's appearing.		
Leader: We await the arrival of the breath of God.		
People: We tremble before the power of the Holy Spirit.		
Leader: What will happen if we let the Spirit in?		
People: We will be moved to speak and act in new ways.		
Leader: We will receive God's call in our hearts.		
People: Come, Holy Spirit, come!		
*HYMN 237	On Pentecost They Gathered	MUNICH
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)	Isabella Quisehuatl	
READING FROM SCRIPTURE	Acts 2:1-12	
In the pew Bibles, on page 119 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 (10:45)	Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit	arr. William Dawson
Proclaiming God's Word		
READING FROM SCRIPTURE	Exodus 3:1-15	
In the pew Bibles, on page 50 of the Second Testament		
MO BLESSINGS, MO PROBLEMS SERMON SERIES	Bushwhacked!	Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson
HYMN 112	Holy Ground (sing twice)	HOLY GROUND
Responding to God's Word		
MOMENT FOR MISSION	Jeffrey White, the Nest	
*Please stand as you are able.		

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS		
OFFERTORY	Arietta	Reinhold Gliere
*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		
Communion Meditation R. Christopher Teichler		
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 467	Fill the World with Love	COMPASSION
*BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45)	God Be with You Till We Meet Again	Ralph Vaughan
POSTLUDE	Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above	arr. Cindy Berry
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CHURCH GROUNDS WORKDAY		
There will be a church grounds workday on Saturday, June 21, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Meet in the Bradford Room to get your assignment. Thanks so much for helping to be good stewards of our beautiful church property!		
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 (Eighters) Camp Wakon Da-Ho 7900 East KY 70 Yosemite, KY 42566	
This week the following children will be at camp: Desmond Lakin Alice Williams	
WELCOME THE NEST TO CRESTWOOD!	
Jeffrey White from The Nest is at Crestwood today to talk about the work they do in Lexington. Crestwood partners with The Nest to provide food boxes each Christmas season. Join us in Chalice Hall at 9:30 AM to learn more!	
	
CELEBRATING STEPHANIE WALLACE	
Please join us today following the 10:45 AM service in Chalice Hall as we celebrate Steph's completion of her Master of Divinity degree from Lexington Theological Seminary. There will be a cake reception with a basket for cards and notes. LTS graduation will be held on Friday June 13 at 10:00 AM in Crestwood's sanctuary and all are invited to attend. Steph's ordination service will be forthcoming on July 27. Congratulations Steph, we are so proud of your hard work and dedication!	
PRAYER & POEM WORKSHOP	
Our Prayer and Poem workshop continues this Sunday from 4:00 to 5:00 PM in the Bradford Room. You don't have to have attended the first one to participate in this one! 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), Brenda Lea (aunt of Dallas Kingsolver)

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>Passed Over by God</p> <p>Exodus 12:1-14</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson</p>
	<p>Today's Worship Leaders</p> <p>Elders</p> <p>8:30 Libby Wachtel</p> <p>10:45 Lucy Wells</p> <p>Liturgist</p> <p>8:30 Kelly Hale</p> <p>10:45 Jeanette Knowles</p>

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD

June 8, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 8 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School - The Nest in Chalice Hall
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- Noon - Reception for Steph Wallace - Chalice Hall
- 4:00 PM - Prayer/Poem Workshop - Bradford Room

Tuesday, June 10

- 2:00 PM - Property Team - Bradford Room

Wednesday, June 11

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, June 12

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

Sunday, June 15 - FATHER'S DAY

- Youth Mission Trip leaves for Charleston
- 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 Room

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

Bushwhacked!

Exodus 3:1-15

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

June 8, 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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