July 27, 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) How Firm a Foundation arr. Sandra Eithun (10:45) God Himself is Present arr. David Cherwien

#### Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 99)

Leader: The LORD reigns;

People: Let the people tremble. Leader: The LORD is great in Zion;

People: and shall be exalted over the people.

Leader: Let the people praise your great and awesome name.

People: Holy is the LORD!

Leader: Worship the LORD our God,

People: For the LORD our God is Holy.

\*HYMN 64 We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God ELLACOMBE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)

Ollie Peace

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 17:1-8

In the pew Bibles, on page 18 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

**Bright Canaan** 

arr. Alice Parker & Robert Shaw

#### Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Exodus 34:29-35
In the pew Bibles, on page 81 of the First Testament

MO BLESSINGS, MO PROBLEMS SERMON SERIES

FaceTime with God Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 106 Alleluia ALLELUIA

\*Please stand as you are able.

#### Responding to God's Word

#### INVITATION TO OFFERING

We pass the plates as a reminder of the importance of expressing our generous thanks to God. We are grateful for all the ways people give, including online (see QR code in this bulletin) or the website (crestwoodchristian.org/give).

#### OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

**OFFERTORY** 

(8:30) Be Thou My Vision arr. Brian Howell (10:45) Be Thou My Vision arr. Paul Manz

#### \*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.

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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) Poor Wayfaring Stranger arr. C.E. Walz (10:45) Chromatic Elevation Toccata Girolamo Frescobaldi 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 477 Pass It On PASS IT ON

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

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

**POSTLUDE** 

(8:30) Joyful Hymn of Praise Faye Lopez (10:45) Praise the Lord God Almighty Marcel Dupré

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



#### STEPHANIE WALLACE ORDINATION

Please join us TODAY at 4:00 PM as we ordain Stephanie Wallace into the office of Christian minister. This ordination service is the culmination of years of hard work by Steph, as she has answered



God's call to serve as a minister. This service will be both worship and celebration as we welcome people from across the church and Steph's personal life to celebrate this amazing accomplishment. A reception will follow with cake and a basket for cards of encouragement. Steph, we are so proud of you and can't wait to be a part of your ordination service!

# BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR GLENDOVER ELEMENTARY

Donations can be brought to the children's wing through August 4. Thank you for helping support the children of our community.

- Backpacks
- Crayola Markers
- Crayola Colored Pencils
- Glue Sticks
- Crayola Crayons
- Ticonderoga Pencils
- Pencil Boxes
- Fiskars Scissors
- Wide Rule Notebooks
- Composition Wide Rule Notebooks
- Primary Writing Journal

- Folders with 3 holes and
- pockets
   Earbuds/
  Headphones
- Clorox Wipes
- Kleenex
- Expo Markers
- Ziplock Bags gallon and quart
- \*NO notebook filler paper

#### HELP US CARE FOR EACH OTHER

The gift of food can be a healing balm for those going through grief. The Caregivers Ministry Team is looking for people who would be willing to help provide food for visitation and funeral receptions held here at the church. This can be as simple as baking some cookies or picking up a fruit or veggie tray. If you'd be willing to add your name to the list of compassionate volunteers,



email Kelly Hale at <u>kelly@crestwoodchristian.org</u> or Monte LaFrana at <u>mhlafrana@gmail.com</u>.

#### GROUNDS MAINTENANCE HELP WANTED

The Property Committee will be doing work on the church grounds from 8:00 AM-11:00 AM on August 2. All are welcome to participate! We will meet at the covered main entrance to the Mission Center. Bring rakes, pruning tools, loppers, etc. Contact John Gretz, Property Chairperson, if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!



#### **Joys and Concerns**

MEMBERS: Terry Fisher, Minva Hodgins, Denise Murray, the family of John Royse

<u>FAMILY</u>: Gary Adamson (father of Kyle Adamson), Andrew Barton (grandson of Betty Barton), Tyler Coultas (son of Karen Coultas), the family of Susie Jouett (sister of Rick Jouett)

<u>FRIENDS</u>: The family of Marites Burnafe (of Joanne Brown), the Gales family (of the Jeffersons), Letitia Knapp lakovenko (friend of Crestwood), Elaine Thompson (of Crestwood)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: the Cristi family (of Crestwood), 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)

<u>HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS</u>: Carlene Adams, Karen Billings, Janice Boyd, Dick Featherston, Bonnie Flanery, Sylvia Griffin, Buzz Mattingly, Faye Porter, John Sims, John & Carolyn Thomas, Lucy Wheeler

<u>OUR WORLD COMMUNITY</u>: 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 flooding in New Mexico and Texas, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

#### Our Vision

Connecting People to God and Each Other

#### 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.

# Next Sunday

**Moses Sermon Series** 

Have It Your Way
Deuteronomy 30:11-20
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

# Today's Worship Leaders

Elders 8:30 Sonny Wray 10:45 Tara Wilkinson

<u>Liturgists</u> 8:30 Sonny Wray 10:45 Bill McDonald

# WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD July 27, 2025

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### Sunday, July 27

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

9:30 AM - Choir Practice

9:40 AM - Wake Up With Wallace - Panera Bread

10:45 AM - Worship Service

4:00 PM - Steph Wallace Ordination - Sanctuary

#### Monday, July 28

10:00 AM - John Royse Visitation - Sanctuary 11:30 AM - John Royse Funeral - Sanctuary

Wednesday, July 30

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

## Thursday, July 31

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

# Friday, August 1

12:45 PM - Youth Group Field Trip - Countdown Games

#### Saturday, August 2

8:00 AM - Grounds Maintenance

#### Sunday, August 3 - FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

9:30 AM - Choir Practice

10:00 AM - Acolyte Training - Narthex

10:45 AM - Worship Service

#### Monday, August 4

7:00 PM - Local Outreach - MC 3

#### **CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister Steph Wallace, Interim Associate Minister Missy Wallace, Children's Minister Rev. Kelly Hale, Minister of Pastoral Care Jennifer Heersche, Office Administrator Jim Cristi, Facilities Manager Frank Spragens, Music Director Cindy Abernathy, Pianist Jane Johnson, Organist





Mo Blessings, Mo Problems
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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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