


<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 (8:30) (10:45)	Gather Us In All Praise to Thee, Eternal God	arr. Mark Hayes arr. Paul Manz
<u>Connecting with God</u>		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader: Come, all who are thirsty for truth.		
<b>People: God’s word quenches our thirst.</b>		
Leader: Come, all those who hunger for peace.		
<b>People: God hears our cries and is ready to help us.</b>		
Leader: Come all those who yearn to be closer to God.		
<b>People: Our Savior has much to teach us about faith.</b>		
Leader: Draw near and hear the word of God.		
<b>People: We open ourselves to receive the Spirit of God.</b>		
*HYMN 277	Christians, We Have Met to Worship	HOLY MANNA
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)		Georgia Williams
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17	pew Bible pg. 547 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	Blessed Are You	William Beckstrand
<u>Proclaiming God’s Word</u>		
SCRIPTURE READING	Deuteronomy 34:1-8	pew Bible pg. 191 First Testament
MO BLESSINGS, MO PROBLEMS SERMON SERIES		
	Writing Your Obituary	Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson
HYMN 649	Give Thanks for Life	SINE NOMINE
<i>*Please stand as you are able.</i>		

<u>Responding to God’s Word</u>		
INVITATION TO OFFERING <i>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).</i>		
OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS		
OFFERTORY		
(8:30)	Prelude in B Minor, Opus 28, No. 6	Frederic Chopin
(10:45)	Elegy	Flor Peeters
*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; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
OR		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
INVITATION TO COMMUNION		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE		
SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP		
(8:30)	Jesus Loves Me	arr. David Berry
(10:45)	My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread	arr. Peter Pindar Stearns
<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 622	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	CWM RHONDDA
*BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45)		
	May the Light of Christ	Tom Fettke
POSTLUDE		
(8:30)	Fantasia on “Morning Song”	arr. Lani Smith
(10:45)	Sent Forth By God’s Blessing	arr. David Johnson
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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!		
		

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS TODAY

Blessing of the Backpacks will take place today during the 10:45 AM service. All students and school staff are welcome to receive a blessing and special tag to remind them of God’s love throughout the year.




CALLED BOARD MEETING

There will be a called Administrative Board meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 6:00 PM in the Bradford Room. The only agenda item will be to receive the final report from the Faithful Planning Team. All Board meetings are open to the congregation to attend.

CHILDREN’S LIBRARY OPENING AND AUTHOR READING

Please join us on Sunday, Aug. 17 as we celebrate the opening of our new children’s library with an author’s reading. Mollie P. Sawyer is a local writer who recently published her first children’s book, “A Kentucky Adventure” through Christian Faith Publishing. She will be sharing with the kids during Worship & Wonder and available for book signings after the 10:45 AM service. Each children’s ministry family will receive a free copy. The children’s library will be open on Sunday mornings for anyone who wants to stop by. We would like to extend our gratitude to Susie Jolliffe for her hard work and leadership in bringing this project to life.



MISSY WALLACE COMMISSIONING

Please join us Sunday, Aug. 17, at 4:00 PM as we commission Missy Wallace into the office of Christian minister. This service will celebrate Missy’s dedication to children’s ministry and her hard work as she has answered God’s calling. We encourage Crestwood members to unite with Missy’s friends and family to celebrate this joyous occasion. All children are especially invited to participate! A reception will be held in Chalice Hall following the service.



LITURGISTS NEEDED

Lend your voice to our worship services! We're looking for liturgists for both services on Sunday morning. The liturgist leads the congregation in the Call to Worship and reads the first scripture (both of which are provided during the week before). We'd love to have you be part of leading worship on Sunday, so please sign up. No previous experience necessary!



Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Terry Fisher, the family of Barbara Hahn, Denise Murray, Boyd and Barb Schriefer

**FAMILY:** The family of Danny Carey (brother-in-law of Libby Wachtel), Cheryl Hobart (sister-in-law of Libby Wachtel), the family of Susie Jouett (sister of Rick Jouett), Liam Massey (nephew of Michelle DeLacey)

**FRIENDS:** Don Belles (of Michelle DeLacey)

**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), 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, Faye Porter, 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 recent flooding, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

<p><b>Our Vision</b></p> <p>Connecting People to God and Each Other</p> <p><b>Our Mission</b></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><b>Next Sunday</b></p> <p>Not Ready for God</p> <p>Jeremiah 1:4-10</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson</p> <p><b>Today's Worship Leaders</b></p> <p><u>Elders</u></p> <p>8:30 Dabney Parker</p> <p>10:45 Dan Pence</p> <p><u>Liturgists</u></p> <p>8:30 Richard Fern</p> <p>10:45 Katherine Steckler</p>
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WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD  
August 10, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 10

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 9:30 AM - Choir Practice
- 9:30 AM - Back-to-School Breakfast - Gym
- 10:45 AM - Blessing of the Backpacks - Sanctuary

Tuesday, August 12

- 2:00 PM - Property Team - Bradford Room

Wednesday, August 13

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
- 6:00 PM - Administrative Board - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM - Endowment Committee - MC 3

Thursday, August 14

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

Sunday, August 17

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 9:30 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 10:45 AM - Elders Ordination - Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM - Elders Lunch - Chalice Hall
- 4:00 PM - Missy Wallace Commissioning - Sanctuary



Mo Blessings, Mo Problems  
Sermon Series  
Writing Your Obituary  
Deuteronomy 34:1-8  
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

August 10, 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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Missy Wallace Children's Minister	Jim Cristi Facilities Manager	Jane Johnson Organist