

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

Be Thou My Vision

Healey Willan

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When we feel we are the wrong age or gender or social status...

People: God calls us.

Leader: When we feel we are too weary or weak or fearful...

People: God calls us.

Leader: When we feel we are too busy or untrained or unqualified...

People: God calls us.

Leader: Let us open ourselves to the word of God.

People: We are here to be empowered by God’s Spirit.

*HYMN 62

Creator God, Creating Still

ST. ANNE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)

Valerie Sims

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:18-22

Second Testament, pg. 3

BRIDGE CLASS BIBLE PRESENTATION

CHILDREN’S TIME (10:45)

ORDINATION OF NEW ELDERS

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

Saints Bound for Heaven

arr. Robert Shaw & Alice Parker

Proclaiming God’s Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

First Testament, pg. 698

SERMON

Not Ready for God

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 75

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

WATERLIFE

*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

Take My Life and Let It Be

Sondra Tucker

*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

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Wilbur Held

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 452

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45)

Amen

POSTLUDE


Postlude in D

Healey Willan

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CHILDREN’S LIBRARY OPENING AND AUTHOR READING

Please join us today 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 be 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.






ELDERS ORDINATION TODAY

Today, during the 10:45 AM worship, we'll be ordaining three new Elders: Patty Hollingsworth, Paige Rea, and Harvey Thompson. We look forward to supporting you as you serve Christ through Crestwood. Congratulations to our new Elders!

MISSY WALLACE COMMISSIONING

Please join us today 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.



FUNCH = FUN + LUNCH...

FUN + LUNCH is our monthly potluck where we share good food, great conversation, and have lots of fun playing BINGO for prizes! Please plan to join us on Friday, Aug. 22 at 11:30 AM in Chalice Hall for FUNCH. Bring a dish to share and come enjoy this special time of fellowship. No RSVP is needed.



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, the family of Barb Schriefer

FAMILY: Phyllis Burdette, the family of Danny Carey (brother-in-law of Libby Wachtel), Cheryl Hobart (sister-in-law of Libby Wachtel), Liam Massey (nephew of Michelle DeLacey), Kathy Stehle (sister-in-law of Bettye Burns)

FRIENDS: Don Belles (of Michelle DeLacey)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: the Cristi family (of Crestwood), David Farmer (friend of Kimberly Sparks), Jo Fulkerson, Georgia Gustafson (friend of Libby Wachtel), 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>Our Vision</p> <p>Connecting People to God and Each Other</p>	<p><u>Next Sunday</u></p> <p>Jesus the Arsonist</p> <p>Luke 12:49-56</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson</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>Today's Worship Leaders</p> <p><u>Elders</u></p> <p>8:30 Megan Bacon</p> <p>10:45 Ben Thompson</p> <p><u>Liturgists</u></p> <p>8:30 Rick Fern</p> <p>10:45 Jeanette Knowles</p>

WHAT’S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
August 17, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Tuesday, August 19

- 2:00 PM - Property Team - Bradford Room
- 6:15 PM - DWM Deborah Circle - Bradford Room

Wednesday, August 20

- 11:30 AM - DWM Dorcas Group - 2037 Libby Lane
- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, August 21

- 11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

Friday, August 22

- 11:30 AM - FUNCH - Chalice Hall

Sunday, August 24

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 9:30 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 4:00 PM - Combined Youth Kick-Off - Gym

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



“I am only...”

Not Ready for God

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

August 17, 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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