

September 14, 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

Sweet Hour of Prayer

arr. Charles Callahan

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Thank you, Lord, for hearing us...

People: ...when we cried for mercy.

Leader: Thank you, Lord, for feeding us...

People: ...when our stomachs rumbled with hunger.

Leader: Thank you, Lord, for welcoming us...

People: ...when we were strangers.

Leader: Thank you, Lord, for healing us...

People: ...when we were wounded.

Leader: Thank you, Lord, for calling us...

People: ...to do the same for others.

*HYMN 100

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)

Lily Reams

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 107:1-9

First Testament, pg. 559

DEDICATION OF CRITTENDEN MICHAEL MEADE FARRIS (8:30)

CHILDREN’S TIME (10:45)

INSTALLATION OF DWM OFFICERS (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

The Water Is Wide

Rick Jouett, trumpet

arr. Brant Adams

Proclaiming God’s Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19

Second Testament, pg. 80

SERMON

Essential Prayers: Thanks!

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 531

Thank You, Lord

THANK YOU, LORD

*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		
Father, We Thank Thee		Louis Bourgeois
*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		
Communion		Charles Callahan
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 714		
For the Fruit of All Creation		AR HYD Y NOS
*BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45)		
Amen		
POSTLUDE		
Prelude in C		J.S. Bach
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2025-26 DWM OFFICERS	
President: Gayle Hutcherson	Circle Leaders
Secretary & Membership: Sara Gretz	Deborah: Laura Prather
Treasurer: Donna Thor	Dorcas: Sice Shanklin
Service: Loraye Jones	Julia: Fay Isaacs
Yearbook: Cyndi Wiseman	Church Women United: Pat Waggener
Publicity: Tracy Lovan	Scrapbook/Historian: Monte LaFrana
BLESSING OF THE PETS & ICE CREAM SOCIAL TODAY!	
All of Crestwood is invited to the Blessing of the Pets TODAY from 2:00-3:00 PM in the Lafferty Garden. Please enter through the glass breezeway in the north parking lot and follow the signs so we can avoid having furry friends in the church building itself. Bring your beloved pet (or a photo) to be prayed over and blessed by Kory!	
The Crestwood Youth Group is collecting pet food and supplies for Lexington Humane Society, as we do each year leading up to the Blessing of the Pets. Please bring ANY of the items from the list below between now and Sept. 14 and leave them in one of the donation bins at either church entrance. These will be delivered to Lexington Humane Society immediately after the event on Sept. 14. Help us feed hungry dogs and cats as they try to find their forever homes!	
Needed Items:	
· Dry Purina dog food	
· Dry Purina Cat Chow	
· Canned cat food	
· Dry Purina Kitten Chow	
· Cat litter (non-scented and non-clumping only)	
· Milk Bone original dog biscuits (medium size)	
Please join us also for an ice cream social during Blessing of the Pets. There will be pup cups available for our fur friends! Special thank you to our Fellowship Team for sponsoring this event.	
FUNCH = FUN + LUNCH...	
Be a part of the great food, even better conversations, and all the fellowship!! FUN + LUNCH is a monthly potluck, and everyone is invited. After lunch, we have lots of fun playing BINGO for prizes! Please plan to join us on Friday, Sept. 26 at 11:30 AM in Chalice Hall for FUNCH. Bring a dish to share and come enjoy this special time with your Crestwood family. 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: Cindy Abernathy, Rick Fern, the family and friends of Bonnie Flanery, Charlie Keesy, the family of Darval Rash

FAMILY: Makensie Baxter (niece of Jane Maskalick), Jayne (sister of Crestwood member), the family of David Stehle (brother of Bettye Burns)

FRIENDS: Brent Bradford, Nancy Dawson (of Ward Ransdell), Tybi Finnegan (of Steph Wallace), Kim Gilbert (of Heather Pergram), the family of Judy King (of Joanne Brown), George Miller (of Jill and Rick Sawyer), the family of Mary June Moseley (of Libby Wachtel), Tex Weber (of Jill & Rick Sawyer)

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), Denise Murray, 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.

Our Mission	
Connecting people to God and each other by welcoming and accepting everyone; helping them grow in their faith; and empowering them to serve God by serving others.	
Today's Worship Leaders	Next Sunday
Elders 8:30 Ben Thompson 10:45 Dan Pence	Essential Prayers: Wow! Job 38:1-18
Liturgists 10:45 Roberta Buckley	Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
September 14, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 14
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
9:30 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
10:45 AM - DWM Officers Installation
12:15 PM - DWM Board Meeting - Bradford Room
2:00 PM - Blessing of the Pets & Ice Cream Social - Lafferty Garden

Monday, September 15
11:45 AM - Julia Circle - Bradford Room

Tuesday, September 16
6:15 PM - Deborah Circle - Bradford Room

Wednesday, September 17
10:00 AM - Dorcas Circle - Bradford Room
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
7:00 PM - Administrative Board - Bradford Room

Thursday, September 18
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Sunday, September 21
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
9:30 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
12:00 PM - Elders Lunch - Chalice Hall

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

Pastor Missy Wallace
Children's Minister

Jim Cristi
Facilities Manager

Jane Johnson
Organist

CRESTWOOD
CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Essential Prayers: Thanks!

Luke 17:11-19

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

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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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