October 5, 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 Morning Has Broken arr. Wilbur Held

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, lift your voices to the heavens.

People: We come to pray to You, God.

Leader: For each new day, for each new blessing…

People: …we come to sing our songs of praise!

Leader: For your grace and mercy, which we could never earn…

People: …we come to thank You, God!

Leader: For Jesus Christ, who came to show us Your will for us…

People: …we come to worship You and glorify Your holy name!

*HYMN 90 Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Virginia Anderson

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 32 First Testament, pg. 506

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 Joy in the Morning Natalie Sleeth

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 6:27-36 Second Testament, pg. 64

SERMON Cups That Runneth Over Rev. Steph Wallace

HYMN 323 Wonderful Words of Life WORDS OF LIFE

**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 Siciliana Charles Callahan

*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

Bread of the World arr. David Cherwien

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 487 Help Us Accept Each Other ACCEPTANCE

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45) Amen

POSTLUDE Toccatina Rachel Laurin

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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!

HALLOWEEN CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!

The youth need donated Halloween candy (individually wrapped) for the trick-or-treating that will take place at the Halloween Bash in October. Please leave bags of candy in the donation bins in the Children's wing and the glass breezeway. THANK YOU!!

SHALOM SOCIAL JUSTICE TO HOST NEIGHBORS IMMIGRATION CLINIC

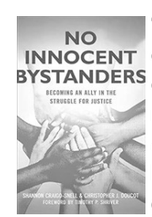
Join us Saturday, Oct. 11, from 9:30-11:30 AM for an Immigration 101 session led by Mizari Suárez, executive director of Neighbors Immigration Clinic. This session will provide a basic understanding of the U.S. immigration system, the current landscape of immigration in the United States and Kentucky, and how faith communities can step up to the call of welcoming their immigrant neighbors in these unprecedented times. Please sign up using the QR code and you can contact Kelly Hale at kelly@crestwoodchristian.org for further information.

SUPPORT CRESTWOOD YOUTH AT THE 2025 CROP WALK

Crestwood Youth are raising money to support the annual Church World Services (CWS) Crop Walk, an event that brings increased awareness of food insecurity here in Lexington and around the world. Our goal is to raise $1,000 this year towards the overall KY goal of $33,000. More people than ever are struggling with hunger this year, and you can help by making a donation using the QR code provided here.

Also, we invite our church family to join us for the walk itself on Sunday, Oct. 12 at 3:15 PM, beginning and ending at Second Presbyterian Church (460 E Main Street). We would love to have you join us for this special event and walk with us! Reach out to Steph Wallace if you have questions.

"NO INNOCENT BYSTANDERS" BOOK STUDY



"The struggle for justice is ongoing. In answering the biblical call to act justly and love mercifully, can Christians cross lines of privilege to walk humbly not only with God but with their marginalized neighbors as well?" That's the question *No Innocent Bystanders* seeks to answer by looking at the role of allies in social justice movements and asking what works, what doesn't, and why.

Kory will be leading a book study of *No Innocent Bystanders*, starting on Monday, Oct. 13 and running for four weeks. We'll talk about what it means to be an ally, look at the history of allies in the social justice movements, and explore ways we can join in the struggle for all people to be recognized and valued as children of God. The book study will meet at 6:30 PM in the chapel. You can order the book using the QR code.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: James Pelfrey, the family of Faye Porter, the family of Darval Rash

FAMILY: The family of Ernie Nordman (brother of Libby Sharpe), **Jim Wallace** (father of Scott Wallace)

FRIENDS: Brent Bradford (of Brianna Browning), **Terry Horsley** (of James Pelfrey), **Phyllis McClister** (of Heather Pergram)

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, 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.

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

Elders
8:30 John Gretz
10:45 Dan Pence

Liturgists
8:30 Karen Blakeman
10:45 Jeanette Knowles

Next Sunday

Core Strength: Generosity
John 6:1-13
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

What's Coming Up at Crestwood
October 5, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 5
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
4:00 PM - Combined Youth Group

Monday, October 6
7:00 PM - Local Outreach - MC 3
7:00 PM - Endowment Committee - Bradford Room

Tuesday, October 7
9:00 AM - Library Team

Wednesday, October 8
1:00 PM - Bible Study - MC 3

Thursday, October 9
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Saturday, October 11
8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast - Bradford Room
9:30 AM - Neighbors Immigration Clinic - Chalice Hall

Sunday, October 12 - *SECOND* SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP
3:15 PM - Combined Youth Group Crop Walk -
Second Presbyterian Church

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

Cups That Runneth Over

Luke 6:27-36

Rev. Steph Wallace

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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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