

<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)	All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown Bill Johnson, guitar	arr. Jason Krug arr. Dale Wood
<u>Connecting with God</u>		
*CALL TO WORSHIP Leader: Who is welcome here? People: Everyone. Leader: Wait, do you mean EVERYone? People: Everyone. Leader: Surely there are some people who aren’t welcome here. People: Everyone. Leader: You’re welcome here? I’m welcome here? Everyone is welcome here? People: Everyone. Thanks be to God.		
*HYMN 485	Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race	TALLIS’ CANON
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)		Lily Reams
SCRIPTURE READING	Genesis 18:1-8	First Testament, pg. 14
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 (10:45)	No Time	Susan Brumfield
<u>Proclaiming God’s Word</u>		
SCRIPTURE READING	Romans 12:9-21	Second Testament, pg. 162
SERMON	Core Strength: Welcoming	Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson
HYMN 495	Weave <i>(sing twice)</i>	WEAVE

**Please stand as you are able.*

<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) (10:45)	Just a Closer Walk with Thee Offrande	arr. Lloyd Larson 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.		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
INVITATION TO COMMUNION		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE		
SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP (8:30) (10:45)	Softly and Tenderly His Eye is On the Sparrow	arr. David Berry arr. Wilbur Held
<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 683	O for a World	AZMON
*BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45)	The Lord Bless You and Keep You	Peter Lutkin
POSTLUDE (8:30) (10:45)	A Joyful Song Brethren, We Have Met to Worship	arr. Hugh Livingston, Jr. arr. Charles Callahan
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GROWING CLOSER TO GOD WORKSHOP

As part of their “Living Well” series, the Stephen Ministers would like to invite you to a workshop on “Growing Closer to God.” This gathering, led by Susan Christerson Brown, will explore ways we can use spiritual disciplines and resources to help us deepen our faith. The workshop will be held today at 4:00 PM in the Bradford Room. Join us!



NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STARTS NEXT WEEK

We're excited to announce a new Sunday School class will be starting next week, led by Ric Hale. Ric has a wealth of knowledge and years of experience teaching and leading church classes. At the first meeting, Ric will lead a conversation about what participants want to focus on. The class will meet on Sundays at 9:35 AM in MC 3 (in the Mission Center) starting next Sunday, Oct. 26. We hope you'll join us!

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

The Property Team plans to do outside work on Oct. 25 from 9 AM—Noon. We would love to have your help! We plan to trim more bushes in the front and back of the Mission Center and to rework the raised beds. Join us at 8:30 AM for coffee and doughnuts before we begin working!



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, Oct. 24 at 11:00 AM in Chalice Hall for FUNCH (note earlier start time!). Bring a dish to share and come enjoy this special time with your Crestwood family. No RSVP is needed.



Crestwood Christian Church Youth Groups invite you to our 2025 HALLOWEEN BASH & SOUP/CHILI COOK-OFF!

Sunday, Oct. 26 4:00-6:00 PM Gym & Chalice Hall

Adults, bring a pot of your best chili or soup! There is a trophy for the winner, which will be decided by our youth judges.

All chili/soup should be brought to Chalice Hall by 4:00 PM.

If you want to participate in the Chili Cook-off or help with any other food items, please sign up using the QR code.



Kids, wear a costume and bring a bag to collect candy and prizes! There will be games, prizes, and bouncy houses in the gym, so invite your friends and come join the fun!

Trick-or-treating will begin at approximately 5:15-5:30 PM in the Mission Center.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Sylvia Griffin, James Pelfrey, the family of Faye Porter

FAMILY: Wilma Larkins (mother of Jeanne Jouett), the family of Ernie Nordman (brother of Libby Sharpe), Joanne Raydon (mother of Susie Psimer), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace)

FRIENDS: Hunter Galloway (of Jeanne Jouett), Ann Hayes (of Phoebe Wiley), Terry Horsley (of James Pelfrey), Phyllis McClister (of Heather Pergram), the family of Colin Scott (of Travis Bryant)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: the Cristi family (of Crestwood), David Farmer (friend of Kimberly Sparks), Tybi Finnegan (of Steph Wallace), 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: Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), Alex Back (son of Andrea Back), Karlis Bowman (nephew of Debbie Gardner), Tristan Bowman (nephew of Debbie Gardner), Jacob Browning (son of Holly Nutter), 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, 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.

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 on Oct. 26. Please leave bags of candy in the donation bins in the Children’s wing and the glass breezeway. THANK YOU!!



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 Megan Bacon
10:45 Lucy Wells

Liturgists

10:45 Frank Spragens

Next Sunday

Core Strength: Authenticity

Matthew 6:1-8

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

WHAT’S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
October 19, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 19

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 12:00 PM - Elders Lunch - Bradford Room
- 12:00 PM - Pumpkin Decorating - Chalice Hall
- 4:00 PM - Living Well Series - Bradford Room

Monday, October 20

- 11:45 AM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room
- 6:30 PM - “No Innocent Bystanders” Book Study - Chapel

Tuesday, October 21

- 6:15 PM - DWM Deborah Circle - Bradford Room

Wednesday, October 22

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, October 23

- 11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Friday, October 24

- 11:00 AM - FUNCH - Chalice Hall

Saturday, October 25

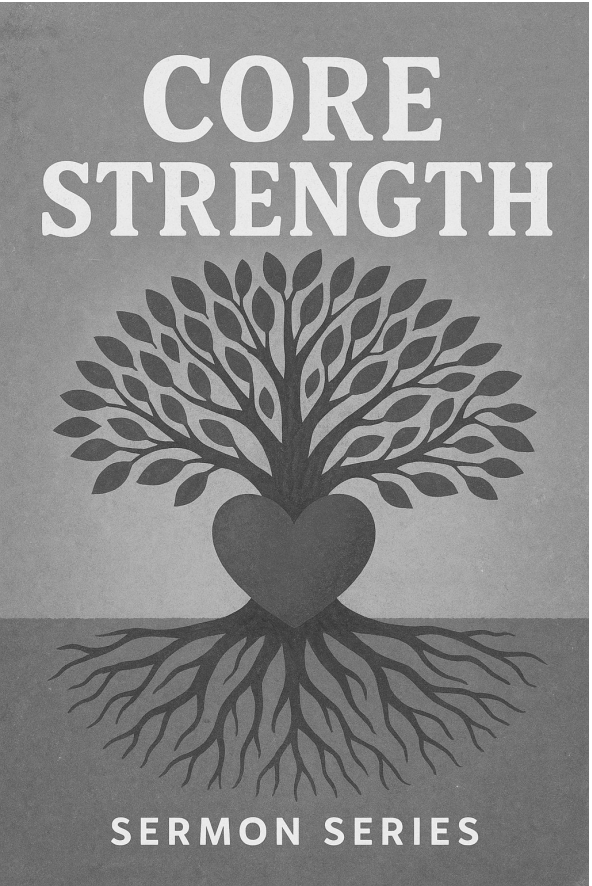
- 4:45 PM - Car parking for UK Football

Sunday, October 26

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 9:40 AM - Wake Up With Wallace - Panera Bread
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 4:00 PM - Halloween Bash - Chalice Hall & 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
Pastor Missy Wallace Children’s Minister	Jim Cristi Facilities Manager	Jane Johnson Organist



Welcoming

Romans 12:9-21

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

October 19, 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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