November 2, 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

(8:30) Holy! Holy! Holy! arr. Jay Rouse

(10:45) Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious arr. Paul Manz

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are made in the image of God.

People: We are called to live out that image in our lives.

Leader: God has given us an abundance of gifts.

People: God's gifts to us are for sharing, not holding.

Leader: The gifts we have received include the people in our lives.

People: We have been blessed to know many saints.

Leader: We celebrate that cloud of witnesses who are cheering us on.

People: Thank you God, for those who have gone before us.

*HYMN 21 Let the Whole Creation Cry LLANFAIR

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Wes Reams

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:1-10 Second Testament, pg. 192

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

(8:30) By Our Love Christy Nockels
Katherine Steckler, soprano

(10:45) Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal
arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw
Grace Ashley, soprano; Doug Hutcherson, baritone

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Second Testament, pg. 174

SERMON Core Strength: Engagement
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 259 Spirit of the Living God LIVING GOD
(sing twice)

**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

(8:30) Faith of Our Fathers arr. Matt Schinske

(10:45) Elegy Noel Rawsthorne

*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

(8:30) Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. Phillip Keveren

(10:45) The Souls of the Righteous Are in the Hands of God
arr. 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 649 Give Thanks for Life SINE NOMINE

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45)
God Be with You Till We Meet Again
Ralph Vaughan Williams

POSTLUDE

(8:30) For All the Saints arr. Cindy Berry

(10:45) For All the Saints arr. Wilbur Held

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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!

FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

You are welcome to join us for First Sunday Fellowship today! Cookies and hot cocoa will be served in the children's wing following each service. Please join us for this special time of refreshment and fellowship.

YOUTH BOWLING TODAY

Our combined youth groups will be bowling at Southland Lanes today. Meet us at the church at 3:40 PM to load the van and head over to Southland. Please bring $20 for bowling, plus any extra money you may need for food or drinks at the bowling alley. We will be back at the church for pick-up at 6:15 PM.

ANGEL TREES ARE HERE!

This year, Crestwood has committed to helping 181 children from Russell Cave, Liberty, and Glendover Elementary schools. Angel trees will be set up outside of the chapel and choir room with colored tags. Please sign out the numbered tag(s) on the clipboards provided. Angels are grouped together by family and, if you are able, please adopt a family in lieu of multiple single angels. All gifts must be turned in no later than Friday, Dec. 5. All gifts need to be returned unwrapped in a trash bag with the provided color-coded sticker. You may include an optional roll of wrapping paper in the bag. Gifts may be left by the trees on Sunday morning or delivered to the church office. Thank you for your generosity in giving the kids of our community a Merry Christmas!

PLEASE HELP US FEED OUR HUNGRY NEIGHBORS AND DONATE TOWARD FOOD BOXES FOR THE NEST!

Every autumn, our Youth Ministry collects money to supply food boxes for The Nest - and this year our goal is 400 boxes! The cost is about $6500 - roughly $16 per box. Please consider helping by donating money to purchase food for the boxes. Please donate however much you can to help us meet this goal and show our compassion this holiday season for our brothers and sisters in need. Please label your donation "Food Boxes" so we know your gift is meant to be used towards our goal. Thank you so much for helping make this wish a reality as 400 families with children right here in Lexington will be blessed through this project with a box full of food to feed their families at Christmas!

COMMUNICATION SURVEY

How do you get your news and information about what's going on at Crestwood? As part of our Faithful Plan, we are conducting a Communication Survey to find out the best ways we can keep you informed about what's happening at Crestwood. Would you please take a moment to scan the QR code to fill out the survey? We look forward to hearing from you!

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Sylvia Griffin, Ray Ware

FAMILY: Susan Goodman (sister of Lucy Wells), **Wilma Larkins** (mother of Jeanne Jouett), **Michele Mitchell** (daughter of Eva Dennis), **Joanne Raydon** (mother of Susie Psimer), **Naomi Riddell** (mother of Michelle Ison)

FRIENDS: Hunter Galloway (of Jeanne Jouett), **Ann Hayes** (of Phoebe Wiley), **Bobby Lail** (of Daniel and Lexy Holland), **Phyllis McClister** (of Heather Pergram), **Rob Piepsny** (of Travis Bryant), **Pat Reynolds** (of Phoebe Wiley), **the family of Colin Scott** (of Travis Bryant)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: the Cristi family (of Crestwood), **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.

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 Katherine Steckler
10:45 Patti Bridges

Liturgists
8:30 Katherine Steckler
10:45 Joanne Brown

Next Sunday

Core Strength: Curiosity
Acts 17:16-20
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

What's Coming Up at Crestwood
November 2, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 2 - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY & FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
12:00 PM - Shalom Social Justice - Bradford Room
3:40 PM - COMBINED Youth Group - Bowling

Monday, November 3
6:30 PM - "No Innocent Bystanders" Book Study - Chapel
7:00 PM - Local Outreach - MC 3

Tuesday, November 4
9:00 AM - Library Team - Library

Wednesday, November 5
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, November 6
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
6:00 PM - Personnel Committee - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Saturday, November 8
8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast - Bradford Room
4:00 PM - Car parking for UK Football

Sunday, November 9
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
12:15 PM - DWM Board Meeting - Bradford Room
4:00 PM - COMBINED Youth Group with dinner

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

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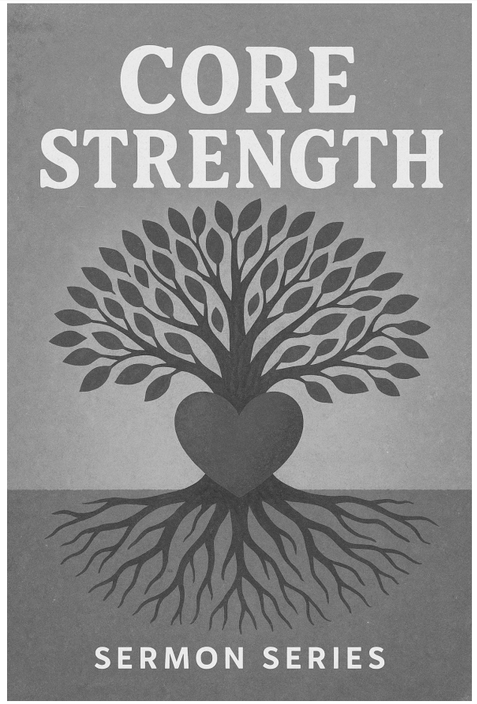

Engagement

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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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