

November 9, 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

Wonder Wave
Charlie Brandt, piano

David Lanz

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather here as believers in the risen Jesus.

People: We have experienced the power of resurrection.

Leader: And yet we still have questions.

People: We admit our faith is always incomplete.

Leader: So we bring our doubts and fears to God.

People: We trust that God accepts us as we are.

Leader: We come to this place seeking truth and freedom.

People: We are here to experience the new life Christ offers us.

*HYMN 86

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)

Julia Peace

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 22:1-11

First Testament, pg. 500

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)

I Can Tell the World

Moses Hogan

Proclaiming God’s Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 17:16-20

Second Testament, pg. 137

SERMON

Core Strength: Curiosity

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 293

Out of Need and Out of Custom

NETTLETON

*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)	This Is My Father's World	arr. Faye Lopez
(10:45)	Voluntary	John Zundel

*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.
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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

(8:30)	Be Thou My Vision	arr. Joel Raney
(10:45)	O God, of Life's Great Mystery	arr. David Johnson

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 543	Blessed Assurance	ASSURANCE
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*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45)

	May the Light of Christ	Tom Fettke
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POSTLUDE

(8:30)	Come, Christians, Join to Sing	arr. Mark Hayes
(10:45)	The Church's One Foundation	arr. David Cherwien

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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!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

A group of Crestwood volunteers will be sorting clothes for clients of the Lexington Rescue Mission on Friday, Nov. 21. We will meet at 12:30 PM in Crestwood's North lot to carpool or you can meet us at LRM (535 W 2nd St.) at 1:00 PM. We plan on working for about two hours. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex after both services today and Nov. 16. Come join us!



LEARN MORE ABOUT CRESTWOOD

New to Crestwood? Want to know more about who we are and how you can get involved? Join our Crestwood Crash Course TODAY at 4:00 PM in the Bradford Room. Kory will share a little history of our congregation, talk about how we are organized and governed, and give you ways to connect and participate. RSVPs to Kory are encouraged but not required. Join us!



ANGEL TREES ARE HERE!

We still have several angels available on the Christmas trees in the children's wing and outside the chapel. 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 and 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!

The Youth Ministry is collecting 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 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 children right here in Lexington will be blessed 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? Paper copies are available at the sound board. We look forward to hearing from you!



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Family of Bobby Lail, Denise Murray, Ray Ware

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

FRIENDS: Hunter Galloway (of Jeanne Jouett), Courtney Baker Pettit (of Phoebe Wiley), 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, 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.

Today's Leaders	
<u>Deacons</u> 8:30 Rick Fern, Ric Hale 10:45 Robert Bookman, TJ & Adrienne Strong, Parker Guckenberger	<u>Liturgists</u> 8:30 Rick Fern 10:45 Jeanette Knowles
<u>Elders</u> 8:30 Dan Pence 10:45 Matt Bacon	<u>Greeters</u> 8:30 Bob & Donita Henry, Katy Brandt 10:45 Joanne Brown, Bonnie Huddleston
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.	Next Sunday Core Strength: Commitment to Outreach Mark 10:35-45 Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
November 9, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 - Crestwood Crash Course - Bradford Room
- 4:00 PM - COMBINED Youth Group with dinner

Tuesday, November 11

- 2:00 PM - Property Team - MC 3

Wednesday, November 12

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
- 2:00 PM - Safety and Security - Bradford Room

Thursday, November 13

- 11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 6:00 PM - Finance Committee - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Saturday, November 15

- 10:30 AM - Car parking for UK Football

Sunday, November 16

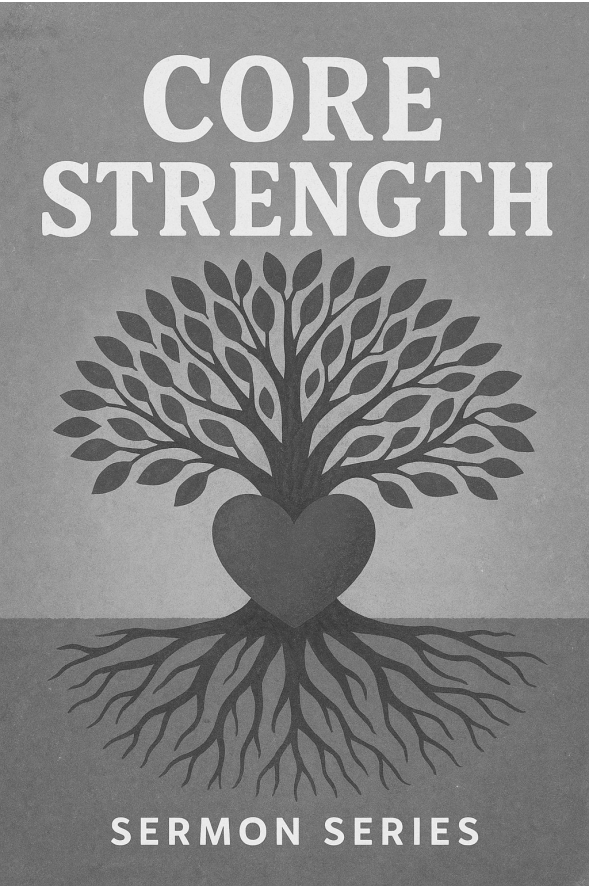
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- 4:00 PM - COMBINED Youth Group

*Schedule for meeting with Ministry Architects for Youth Ministry Assessment (see insert for more details):

- 12:00 PM - General Congregation
- 1:15 PM - Church Leadership (Board, Elders)
- 3:00 PM - Youth Volunteers
- 4:00 PM - Parents of Youth
- 5:00 PM - Youth

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



Curiosity

Acts 17:16-20

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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