

November 16, 20258:30 & 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)Love Divine, All Loves Excellingarr. Joel Raney

(10:45)Leaning on the Everlasting ArmsJohn Hatfield, guitar

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has given Crestwood a mission.

People: We are called to connect people to God and each other.

Leader: We are called to welcome and accept everyone.

People: We are called to help people grow in their faith.

Leader: We are called to serve God by serving others.

People: We commit ourselves today to being the church God is calling us to be.

Leader: But we can't do this alone, can we?

People: Let us worship the God who walks with us on this journey.

*HYMN 111

Santo, Santo, Santo

SANTO

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)

Scarlett Hobbs

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 135:1-7, 19-21

First Testament, pg. 575

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)Leaning on the Everlasting ArmsJohn Hatfield, guitar

(10:45)Ye Followers of the Lambarr. Edwin Earle Ferguson

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:35-45

Second Testament, pg. 47

SERMON

Core Strength: Commitment to Outreach

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 490

Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

THE SERVANT SONG

*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)I Have Decided to Follow Jesusarr. David Berry

(10:45)AndanteFlor Peeters

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OR

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)Jesus, Lover of My Soularr. Vicki Courtney

(10:45)Let Us Break Bread Togetherarr. Wilbur Held

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 494

They'll Know We Are Christians

ST. BRENDAN'S

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45)

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter

POSTLUDE

(8:30)Leaning on the Everlasting Armsarr. Vicki Courtney

(10:45)Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Servicearr. 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!





The flowers in the sanctuary today are in loving memory of Alma Kidd by her son, Fred Kidd.

A note from Fred: When mom had her strokes, we didn't have family to turn to. And within an hour after mom's arrival at the hospital, Crestwood family members were by our side. And they continued to be there throughout her illness and continue to this day. And because of their presence, the journey that mom and I traveled was made so much easier. And I am so grateful and appreciative!

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.



FROM ANGEL TREES TO MITTEN TREES!

Now that all our angels have been adopted, we are ready to transform our trees into winter blessings! Please bring new or gently used winter care items (hats/gloves/scarves) and place them under the trees outside the chapel and choir room. All sizes are welcome, and items will be donated to local nonprofits. Thank you for warming the hearts of our neighbors this holiday season.



FUN + LUNCH = FUNCH!

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, Nov. 21 at 11:30 AM in Chalice Hall for FUNCH. Bring a dish to share (there might even be homemade pie!) and come enjoy this special time with your Crestwood family. No RSVP is needed.



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!



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Family of Lionel and Ellie Hawse, Family of Bobby Lail, Tracy Lovan, Jim McKinney, Denise Murray, Ray Ware

FAMILY: Susan Goodman (sister of Lucy Wells), Michele Mitchell (daughter of Eva Dennis), Tari Moore (mother of Judy Moore), Naomi Riddell (mother of Michelle Ison), the family of Mark Stockstill (cousin of Ward Ransdell)

FRIENDS: Courtney Baker Pettit (of Phoebe Wiley), Rob Piepsny (of Travis Bryant), Pat Reynolds (of Phoebe Wiley)

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

Deacons

8:30 Rick Fern, Ric Hale
10:45 Robert Bookman,
TJ & Adrienne Strong,
Parker Guckenberger

Liturgists

8:30 Becky Deaton
10:45 Rachel Wilkinson

Greeters

10:45 Pat Waggener, Bonnie
Huddleston, Jim & Denise Hile

Elders

8:30 Sonny Wray
10:45 Jay Prather

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

Universal Children’s Sunday

WHAT’S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
November 16, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 16

8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
12:00 PM - New Members Lunch - Bradford Room
4:00 PM - COMBINED Youth Group

*Schedule for meetings with Ministry Architects for
Youth Ministry Assessment
All meetings will be in the Bradford Room

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

Monday, November 17

11:45 AM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room

Tuesday, November 18

6:15 PM - DWM Deborah Circle - Bradford Room

Wednesday, November 19

10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Bradford Room
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
7:00 PM - Administrative Board - Bradford Room

Thursday, November 20

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

Friday, November 21

11:30 AM - FUNCH - Chalice Hall

Sunday, November 23

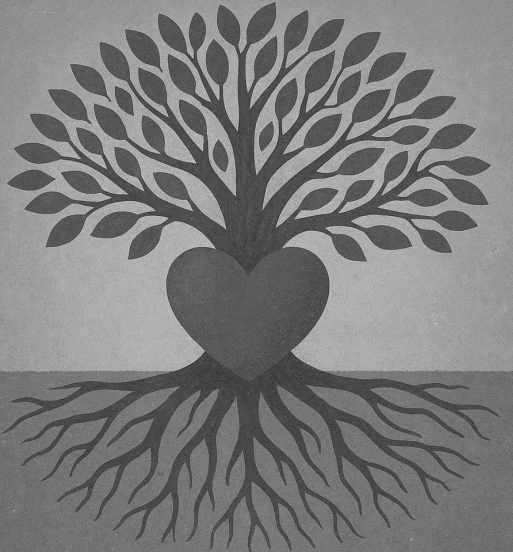
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CHURCH STAFF

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



CORE
STRENGTH



SERMON SERIES

Commitment to Outreach

Mark 10:35-45

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

November 16, 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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