

January 11, 2026

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) Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring/In the Bleak Midwinter
arr. John Purifoy
(10:45) In Thee is Joy
arr. Marcel Dupré

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 19)

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God!

People: The firmament proclaims God's handiwork!

Leader: The day and the night pour forth speech.

People: They have no voice, and yet they tell of God's glory.

Leader: God's laws are perfect and right.

People: God's commands are true and clear.

Leader: May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts...

People: ...be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and redeemer.

*HYMN 112 Holy Ground (sing twice) HOLY GROUND
Holy Ground (sing twice)

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

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23:1-7 First Testament, pg. 501

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) In the Bleak Midwinter Gustav Holst

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:35-46 Second Testament, pg. 92

SERMON Come and See Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 342 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

*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) Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne arr. Jay Rouse
(10:45) How Brightly Shines the Morning Star Max Reger

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; OR Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

(8:30) Brightest and Best arr. Mark Hayes
(10:45) Modal Elevation Dom Paul Benoit

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 344 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ASSAM

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45) May the Light of Christ Tom Fettke

POSTLUDE

(8:30) O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing arr. Cindy Berry
(10:45) Salvation Now is Come to Earth J.S. Bach

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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!

HEY YOUTH - LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!

All youth are invited to join us today for our field trip to Activate Games! Please meet at the church at 3:30 PM, wear comfortable shoes, and bring \$20 with you. We will take the church van over to Activate, and we will be back at church by 6:00 PM. Let's go have some fun together as we kick off the new year!



A ONE-OF-A-KIND ACTIVE GAMING EXPERIENCE.

SHALOM SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM MEETING TODAY

The Shalom Social Justice Team will be meeting today at noon in MC 3 (right after the 10:45 AM service). A representative from BUILD, an ecumenical service organization in Lexington, will join us to talk more about their work. Everyone is welcome to join us!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORNAMENTS!

If you brought in an ornament to decorate our family Christmas tree in the narthex, you may pick it up outside the church office. We loved having so many people participate and hope to make this an annual tradition!



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WORSHIP SERVICE

The 36th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Worship Service will be hosted by Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 205 E. Short St., on Sunday, Jan. 18 at 6:00 PM. This annual community service, which was founded and continues to be coordinated by a diverse group of local Disciples of Christ congregations (known as "Disciples for the Dream"), celebrates and remembers the momentous legacy, ministry, and words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King. This year's guest speaker will be Rev. Dikiea Elery from East Second Street Christian Church.



NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

It's time to update our church directory and we need your help! We want to have information that is as up-to-date as possible for all members of our church family. There are a couple of ways to update your information. First, paper copies of the directory are available in binders in the narthex. Please stop by before or after worship to update it. Second, if you'd like to review your entry electronically, email the church office and we'll send you a PDF to review. Thanks for your help to keep our church family connected!

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Tracy Lovan, Stephanie Moore

FAMILY: Larry Blondell (brother of Rev. David N. Blondell)

FRIENDS: Don Belles (of Michelle DeLacey), the family of Philip Dare (of Crestwood), family of Tricia Dean (of Brenda Crank), Chesley Dunn (of Rick and Jeanne Jouett), David Flynn (of Jill and Rick Sawyer), Amy Morris (of Jill and Rick Sawyer), Greg Prewitt (of Jim & Libby Sharpe), family of John Price (of Matt and Megan Bacon), Daniel and Kimberly Witt (of Jennifer Bryant), Mary Zarba (of Libby Wachtel)

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), Ariel Main (friend of Libby Wachtel), Tari Moore (mother of Judy Moore), Denise Murray, Julie Parsons (friend of Libby Wachtel), Sally (of Ann Kingsolver), 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 Kyle Melloan, Libby Sharpe
10:45 Ben Hobbs, Jacob Moore, Jaden Moore, Josh Moore

Liturgists
8:30 Jay Prather
10:45 Gina Potter

Greeters

Elders
8:30 Jay Prather
10:45 Bob Shanklin

Greeters
10:45 Jim & Denise Hile

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

Feel Free to Disagree
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD

January 11, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 11

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 - MC 3
12:15 PM - DWM Board Meeting - Bradford Room
3:30 PM - All-Youth Field Trip to Activate Games

Monday, January 12

7:00 PM - Endowment Committee - Bradford Room

Tuesday, January 13

2:00 PM - Property Team - Bradford Room

Wednesday, January 14

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, January 15

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

Sunday, January 18

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 - Chalice Hall
2:30 PM - Combined Youth Group

Meet at Crestwood to attend MLK Youth Rally and service

6:00 PM - MLK, Jr. Worship Service - Central Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ), 205 E. Short St.



Come and See

John 1:35-46

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

January 11, 2026

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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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