

January 18, 2026		8:30 & 10:45 AM
Gathering		
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)	Michael, Row the Boat/Shall We Gather at the River? arr. Peppper Choplin	
(10:45)	All Glory Be to God on High	Marcel Dupré
Connecting with God		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader: People of light, turn your face to the Son. <b>People: God is our light and our salvation.</b> Leader: People of joy, radiate God's love. <b>People: We celebrate God's love for us.</b> Leader: People of unity, seek to overcome divisions. <b>People: We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.</b> Leader: People of God, raise your voices in praise. <b>People: We give thanks to God for this time of worship.</b>		
*HYMN 277	Christians, We Have Met to Worship	HOLY MANNA
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)		Wesley Reams
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 32:1-7	First Testament, pg. 506
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)	He Never Failed Me Yet Katherine Steckler, soprano	Robert Ray
Proclaiming God's Word		
SCRIPTURE READING	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	Second Testament, pg. 166
SERMON	Feel Free to Disagree	Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson
HYMN 495	Weave (sing twice)	WEAVE

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word		
MOMENT FOR MISSION     Step by Step Lexington     Jim Hile <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)	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	arr. Mark Hayes
(10:45)	Where Charity and Love Prevail	arr. Charles Callahan
*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS		
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; <b>OR</b> 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)	Sweet Hour of Prayer	arr. Mark Hayes
(10:45)	Modal Elevation	Dom Paul Benoit
<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		
Putting Faith into Action		
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP <i>If you are interested in joining the church, please come forward during the closing hymn.</i>		
*HYMN 491	As Grain on Scattered Hillsides	MERLE'S TUNE
*BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45)	God Be with You Till We Meet Again	Ralph Vaughan Williams
POSTLUDE (8:30)	Lead On, O King Eternal	arr. Cindy Berry
(10:45)	All Glory Be to God on High	Georg P. Telemann
* * *		
Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE, License #A-732007; CCLI, License #20883820 (Streaming).		
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!		



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., TODAY 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.



FUNCH = FUN + LUNCH AND YOU ARE INVITED!

Come be a part of the wonderful conversation, delicious food, and laughter! We enjoy fellowship time over a potluck lunch, then play BINGO for prizes! Please plan to join us on Friday, Jan. 23 at 11:30 AM in Chalice Hall for our next FUNCH gathering! ALL ARE WELCOME!



AFTER LIFE SERMON SERIES

Is there a heaven? What about hell? And what really happens when we die? These are the most common questions people ask their pastor, so let's talk about them on Sunday morning! Starting Jan. 25, Kory will be preaching a sermon series called "After Life," looking at these questions from a historical, theological, and practical angle. Ultimately, there are no answers to these questions, but that shouldn't stop us from asking them. Our prayer is that in asking the questions together, God will open our eyes to a deeper understanding.



Jan. 25 - Heaven: Beyond Harps and Halos  
Feb. 1 - H-E-Double Hockey Sticks  
Feb. 8 - What Happens When We Die?

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR: IT'S IN YOUR BLOOD

Share some love by helping to meet the constant demand for donated blood. Between now and Valentine's Day, please consider giving blood at your local Kentucky Blood Center location. Handouts with more information are available in the narthex.



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!



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Tracy Lovan, Stephanie Moore

FAMILY: Family of Gary Adamson (father of Kyle Adamson), Phyllis Burdette (mother of Kim Powell), Michele Mitchell (daughter of Wayne and Eva Dennis), LeRoy Wease (nephew of James Pelfrey)

FRIENDS: Don Belles (of Michelle DeLacey), Roy and Lena Campbell (of Sara-lyn Kingsolver), 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), Matthew Johnson (of James Pelfrey), family of Betty Morrison (of Crestwood), Greg Prewitt (of Jim & Libby Sharpe), family of John Price (of Matt and Megan Bacon), family of Patty Rai Smith (of Crestwood), David Staten (of Crestwood), Shannon Willow (of James Pelfrey), 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), Denise Murray, 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 and oppression 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 Kyle Melloan, Libby Sharpe 10:45 Ben Hobbs, Jacob Moore, Jaden Moore, Josh Moore	<u>Liturgists</u> 8:30 Dabney Parker 10:45 Jeanette Knowles
<u>Elders</u> 8:30 Dabney Parker 10:45 Ben Thompson	<u>Greeters</u> 8:30 Bob & Donita Henry 10:45 Michelle & Stewart Ison
<b>Our Mission</b> 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.	<b>Next Sunday</b> Heaven: Beyond Harps and Halos John 6:35-40 Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD  
January 18, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

Monday, January 19  
*\*The church office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day\**  
11:45 AM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room

Tuesday, January 20  
6:15 PM - DWM Deborah Circle - Bradford Room

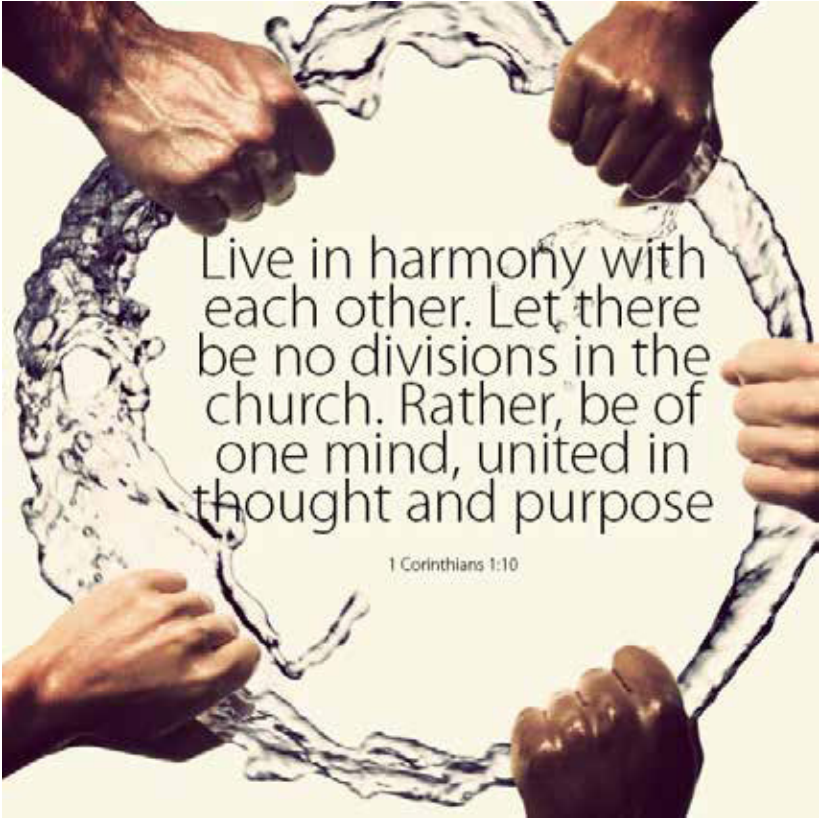
Wednesday, January 21  
10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Bradford Room  
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library  
6:00 PM - Ministry Council - Bradford Room  
7:00 PM - Administrative Board - Bradford Room

Thursday, January 22  
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room  
6:00 PM - Personnel Committee - Bradford Room  
7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Friday, January 23  
11:30 AM - FUNCH - Chalice Hall

Sunday, January 25  
8:30 AM - Worship Service  
9:30 AM - Sunday School  
9:45 AM - Wake Up With Wallace - Panera Bread  
10:00 AM - Choir Practice  
10:45 AM - Worship Service  
4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group  
5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group

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



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

January 18, 2026  
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.

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
1882 Bellefonte Drive · Lexington, KY 40503 · (859) 266-0459  
office@crestwoodchristian.org · www.crestwoodchristian.org