

February 1, 2026

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

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

J.S. Bach

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is great, and greatly to be praised!

People: We call on God, who is as near as our next breath.

Leader: We gather here to meet God again.

People: We come to God's house seeking sanctuary.

Leader: Bring your fears and your worries to God's altar.

People: We lay our burdens at God's feet.

Leader: Remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

People: We give praise to the God who gives us life!

*HYMN 53

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liliana Bryant

SCRIPTURE READING

I John 4:16b-21

Second Testament, pg. 241

CHILDREN'S TIME

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

Zion's Walls

Aaron Copland

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:31-46

Second Testament, pg. 29

SERMON

H-E-Double Hockey Sticks

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 703

When All Is Ended
(v. 1, 5, 6)

SINE NOMINE

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

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

Max Reger

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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

Meditation

Robert J. Powell

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 517

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

POSTLUDE

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

arr. Richard Hillert

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FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

You are welcome to join us for First Sunday Fellowship today. Lemonade and cookies will be served in the narthex following each service. Please join us for this special time together!



LET'S MAKE A SOUPER DIFFERENCE

Whether you're rooting for a team or the commercials, we can all be winners as we serve the least of these in the community. Join us on Sunday, Feb. 8, as we collect food for our annual Souper Bowl of Caring. This year the food collected will go to Crestwood's Blessing Box. Along with soup, we are also in need of canned fruits and vegetables, canned tuna, and Chef Boyardee pasta. Donations can be brought to the narthex on Sunday morning or throughout the week. Thanks for your support as we cheer on our community!



LENTEN FAMILY WORKSHOP

Mark your calendars as we prepare to kick off the Lenten season at Crestwood. Children and Youth Ministries will be partnering for our Lenten Family Workshop on Sunday, Feb. 15 after second service in Chalice Hall. There will be a pizza lunch, family craft, and mission project for all ages! Together we are making sandwiches for the Hope Mobile, so be on the lookout for more details.



YOUTH & FAMILY SKI TRIP



On Monday, Feb. 16 (Presidents' Day), we will be heading to the snowy slopes of Perfect North in Indiana to enjoy our annual family skiing/snow tubing trip! The church van will leave Crestwood at 9:00 AM for those who need a ride to Perfect North. Because we did not have enough RSVPs to meet the group rate, all skiers and snow tubers will be responsible for purchasing their own tickets when we arrive. Please email Steph or Kory with any questions you have about the trip!

2026 PASTOR'S CLASS

Is your youth in fifth grade or above and curious about baptism? This year's Pastor's Class will start on Sunday, Feb. 22 (time TBD), and run for six weeks to help youth prepare to make a decision about being baptized. This class is fun, interactive, and a great way for youth to learn about their faith. If your youth is interested in participating, let Kory know. Looking forward to another great class this year!

BE A GOOD SAMARITAN – GIVE BLOOD, GIVE HOPE.

Share your life-giving blood with your neighbors in need. Between now and Valentine's Day, please consider donating blood at your local Kentucky Blood Center location. Handouts with more information are available in the narthex.



*Please stand as you are able.

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!



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Erik Nielsen

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

FRIENDS: **Don Belles** (of Michelle DeLacey), **Roy and Lena Campbell** (of Saralyn Kingsolver), **family of Tricia Dean** (of Brenda Crank), **Candace James** (of Tracy Lovan), **Matthew Johnson** (of James Pelfrey), **Jason Murray, 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: **Suzy Campbell** (of Libby Wachtel), **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** (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 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

Deacons

10:45 Avery Brancato, Thomas Hoellein, Zac Hoellein, Josh Moore

Elders

10:45 Amy Wheeler

Liturgists

10:45 Joanne Brown

Greeters

10:45 Pat Waggener

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

What Happens When We Die?

I Corinthians 15:35-44
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD February 1, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 1 - *FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP*

8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group
5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group

Monday, February 2

7:00 PM - Local Outreach - MC 3

Tuesday, February 3

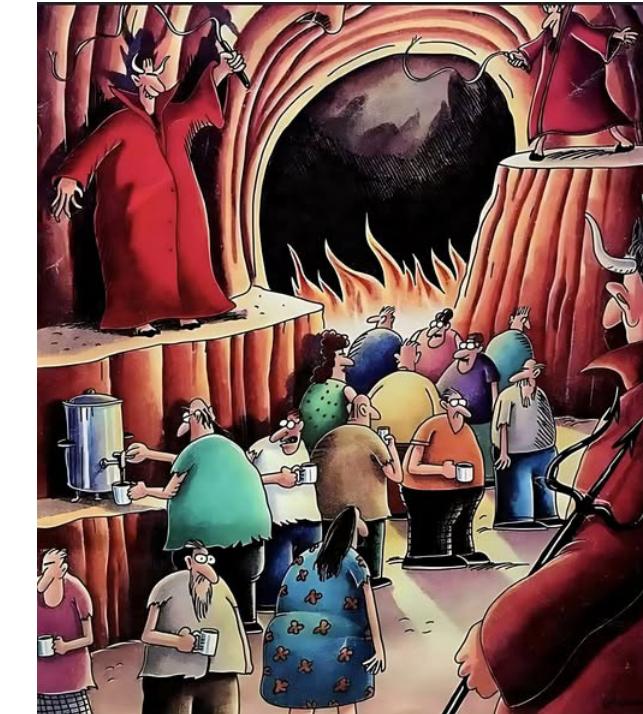
9:00 AM - Library Team

Wednesday, February 4

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, February 5

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



After Life
H-E-Double Hockey Sticks
Matthew 25:31-46
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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