

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) Wonderful Words of Life arr. D. Phillips/J.Rouse  
(10:45) O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing arr. Paul Manz

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We worship a God whose love never fails us.

**PEOPLE: We are here to be reminded we are children of God.**

LEADER: We have come home from our weekly wanderings.

**PEOPLE: God welcomes us here with open arms.**

LEADER: Forgive us, O Lord.

**PEOPLE: Renew us and welcome us to feast at your table.**

LEADER: Create in us clean hearts for love and service.

**PEOPLE: Help us see your image in us and in others.**

\*HYMN 286 This Is the Day THE LORD’S DAY  
(sing twice)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Virginia Anderson

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 145:9-21 First Testament, pg. 581

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 Precious Lord, Take My Hand arr. Jack Schrader

Proclaiming God’s Word

SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 15:35-44  
Second Testament, pg. 177

SERMON After Life Sermon Series  
What Happens When We Die?  
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 638 In the Bulb There Is a Flower PROMISE

*\*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) How Beautiful arr. Lloyd Larson  
(10:45) Andante con moto Flor Peeters

\*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.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP  
(8:30) I Will Arise arr. C.E. Walz  
(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 233 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus HYFRYDOL

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE The Lord Bless You and Keep You John Rutter

POSTLUDE  
(8:30) Glorious Morning Geoffrey Andrews  
(10:45) Fanfare Jacques Lemmens

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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!



CRASH COURSE TODAY

New to Crestwood? Want to learn more about who we are, what we do, and how you can get involved? You’re invited to attend our Crestwood Crash Course today at 3:00 PM in the Bradford Room (which is in the gym/mission center building). We’ll breeze through a history of our denomination and our church, talk about how the church operates, and share all the programs and ministries of the congregation. RSVPs to Kory are encouraged but not required.



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 today 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. If you didn’t bring your donation today, you can still bring it to the church throughout the week. Thanks for your support as we cheer on our community!



OUTREACH GRANT PRESENTATIONS

Next Sunday, Feb. 15, Crestwood will be privileged to hear from each of the four agencies who were awarded grants from the Crestwood Cox Endowment Account in 2025. Representatives from Christian Church in KY (for Camp Wakon’DaHo), The Nest, Natalie’s Sisters, and Arbor Youth Services will be providing the message in both the 8:30 and 10:45 worship services. Please plan to attend and hear about these organizations and specifically what a difference Crestwood’s gifts will do for each agency and the impact it has on our community.

FAMILY LENTEN WORKSHOP

Mark your calendars as we prepare to kick off the Lenten season at Crestwood. Children and Youth Ministries will be partnering for our Family Lenten 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, and if you would like to contribute to the cost of supplies, a recommended donation of \$25 per family is suggested but not required.

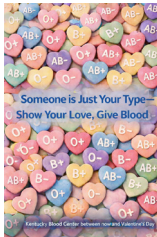


2026 PASTOR'S CLASS

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!

PEOPLE LIVE WHEN PEOPLE GIVE

Your donation of blood can make a critical different for three different patients. 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.



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), Luke Saunier (of Annetta Carter), LeRoy Wease (nephew of James Pelfrey)

FRIENDS: Black Bear and his wife, Joy (of Ann Kingsolver), Roy and Lena Campbell (of Saralyn Kingsolver), Bodie Cox and family (of Travis Bryant), Candace James (of Tracy Lovan), Matthew Johnson (of James Pelfrey), Jason Murray, 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	
<u>Deacons</u> 8:30 John & Laura Hatfield 10:45 Scouts	<u>Liturgists</u> 10:45 Scouts
<u>Elders</u> 8:30 Harvey Thompson 10:45 Katherine Steckler	<u>Greeters</u> 8:30 Scouts 10:45 Scouts
<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> Outreach Grant Presentations

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD  
February 8, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sunday, February 8  
8:30 AM - Worship Service  
9:30 AM - Sunday School  
10:00 AM - Choir Practice  
10:45 AM - Worship Service  
3:00 PM - Crash Course - Bradford Room
- Tuesday, February 10  
2:00 PM - Property Team
- Wednesday, February 11  
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
- Thursday, February 12  
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room  
6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room  
7:00 PM - Choir Practice
- Saturday, February 14  
8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast - Bradford Room
- Sunday, February 15  
8:30 AM - Worship Service  
9:30 AM - Sunday School  
10:00 AM - Choir Practice  
10:45 AM - Worship Service  
12:00 PM - Family Lenten Workshop - Chalice Hall  
12:00 PM - Elders Lunch - Bradford Room



AFTER LIFE SERMON SERIES



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

February 8, 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.

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Pastor Missy Wallace Children's Minister	Jim Cristi Facilities Manager	Jane Johnson Organist