

February 8, 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)  
(10:45)

Wonderful Words of Life arr. D. Phillips/J.Rouse  
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  
(sing twice)

THE LORD'S DAY

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

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](http://crestwoodchristian.org/give)).

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

(8:30)  
(10:45)

How Beautiful  
Andante con moto

arr. Lloyd Larson  
Flor Peeters

\*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, 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)  
(10:45)

I Will Arise  
Modal Elevation

arr. C.E. Walz  
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

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\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter

POSTLUDE

(8:30)  
(10:45)

Glorious Morning  
Fanfare

Geoffrey Andrews  
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 difference 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), **Body 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

**Deacons**  
8:30 John & Laura Hatfield  
10:45 Scouts

**Elders**  
8:30 Harvey Thompson  
10:45 Katherine Steckler

**Liturgists**  
10:45 Scouts

**Greeters**  
8:30 Scouts  
10:45 Scouts

### 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**  
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

WHAT  
HAPPENS  
WHEN WE  
DIE?

I Corinthians 15:35-44

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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