

February 15, 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)

When Morning Gilds the Skies  
O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

arr. John Purifoy  
arr. Healey Willan

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: By God's grace, we are who we are:

PEOPLE: People who are called, but sometimes don't follow.

LEADER: By God's grace, we are who we are:

PEOPLE: People who are called and gifted with courage.

LEADER: By God's grace, we are who we are:

PEOPLE: People who are called and given good news to share.

LEADER: By God's grace, may we be who we were meant to be:

PEOPLE: People who are called to follow Jesus Christ.

\*HYMN 5 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Scarlett Hobbs

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Second Testament, pg. 183

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

Ain't Got Time to Die Hall Johnson  
CoryOn Brooks, tenor

Proclaiming God's Word

GRANT PRESENTATIONS Rev. Steven Straub - Christian Church in KY  
Joshua McKinley - Arbor Youth Services  
Deb Nickell - Natalie's Sisters  
Jeffrey White - The Nest

HYMN 531 Thank You, Lord THANK YOU, LORD

\*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) What Wondrous Love Is This arr. Cindy Berry  
(10:45) Beautiful Savior arr. Hermann Schroeder

\*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) My Faith Looks Up to Thee arr. Glenda Austin  
(10:45) Christ is the World's Light arr. Robert Hobby  
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 431 Go, My Children, with My Blessing AR HYD Y NOS

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE May the Light of Christ Tom Fettke

POSTLUDE

(8:30) Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus arr. Glenda Austin  
(10:45) O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair arr. Searle Wright

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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!



**OUTREACH GRANT PRESENTATIONS TODAY**

Crestwood will be privileged today 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 enjoy hearing about these organizations and specifically what a difference Crestwood's gifts will do for each agency and the impact it has on our community.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

On Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 7:00 PM, Crestwood will host a combined Ash Wednesday Service with East Second Street Christian Church. Please join us for this meaningful beginning to the Lenten season.



**FAMILY MINISTRY WEBINAR**

Join us on Sunday, Feb. 22 at 4:00 PM for an online conversation about tough topics kids may be discussing with their peers. Lacey Adams, LMFT will be presenting on how families can speak with children and youth about events in Minneapolis. Please email Missy Wallace for a registration link.

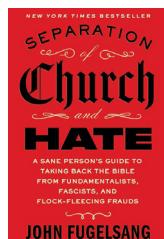
**FEELING OVERWHELMED OR IN NEED OF PRAYER?**

Join us for a Prayer Service on Sunday, Feb. 22 from 6:00-7:00 PM in the sanctuary. We will read Scripture, sing hymns, light candles, and pray over all that is weighing heavily on our hearts these days. We trust that the Holy Spirit will meet us in our pain and frustration and help carry these burdens with us. Please plan to join us.



**LENTEN BOOK STUDY**

For our Lenten Book Study, we'll be reading and discussing "Separation of Church and Hate: A Sane Person's Guide to Taking Back the Bible from Fundamentalists, Fascists, and Flock-Fleecing Frauds" by comedian and broadcaster John Fugelsang. The description reads, "In this informative, perspective-shifting book, Fugelsang takes readers through common fundamentalist arguments on abortion, immigration, LGBTQ rights, and more—exposing their hypocrisy and inaccuracy through scripture, common sense, and deeply inappropriate humor. It offers practical tips on how to debate your loved one, coworker, or neighbor on the issues that divide us using that Bible they claim to follow." Our book study will meet on Mondays, starting Feb. 23, at 6:30 PM in the chapel. RSVPs to Kory are not required but always encouraged. Hope you'll join us!



**THANK YOU FOR SHARING THE LOVE**

If you have donated blood as part of our Share the Love campaign, please stop in the Narthex today and select a small token of thanks for your life-saving generosity. The need for donated blood never ends, so your opportunity also continues. A flyer with information about donating at one of Lexington's two Kentucky Blood Centers is available in the Narthex. Even today, if you indicate your intention to give blood, you are welcome to select a thank you gift. Donating blood is one way to show that we love our neighbors, both known and unknown!

## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Cindy Abernathy, Clara Deerhake, Erik Nielsen

**FAMILY:** Mollie Ross (cousin of Bill Bacon), Luke Saunier (of Annetta Carter)

**FRIENDS:** Black Bear and his wife, Joy (of Ann Kingsolver), Bodie Cox and family (of Travis Bryant), Candace James (of Tracy Lovan), Jason Murray, Kerry Taulbee (of Gayle Hutcherson)

**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 Avery Brancato, Thomas Hoellein, Zac Hoellein, Josh Moore

**Elders**  
8:30 Sonny Wray  
10:45 Bob Shanklin

**Liturgists**  
8:30 Sonny Wray  
10:45 Jeanette Knowles

**Greeters**  
10:45 Tony Shartle

### 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**  
God's Playlist  
Sermon Series  
Psalm 1  
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

## WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD

### February 15, 2026

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

##### 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

##### Monday, February 16

11:45 AM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room

##### Tuesday, February 17

6:15 PM - DWM Deborah Circle - Bradford Room

##### Wednesday, February 18

10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Bradford Room  
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library  
7:00 PM - Ash Wednesday Service

##### Thursday, February 19

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

##### Sunday, February 22

8:30 AM - Worship Service  
9:30 AM - Sunday School  
9:40 AM - Wake Up With Wallace - Panera Bread  
10:00 AM - Choir Practice  
10:45 AM - Worship Service  
4:00 PM - Family Ministry Webinar (*email Missy Wallace for link*)  
4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group  
5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group  
6:00 PM - Prayer Service



## OUTREACH GRANT PRESENTATIONS

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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.

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

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