

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 Preludium II F. Mendelssohn

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We are ready to move into this season of Lent.

PEOPLE: It is a time of reconciliation with God and neighbor.

LEADER: It is a time of self-examination and contemplation.

PEOPLE: We have come to know more about ourselves and about God.

LEADER: We pray for peace and a deeper understanding.

PEOPLE: We pray God's wisdom guides us forward.

LEADER: Come with open ears to hear the word of God.

PEOPLE: We are listening, God. Speak to us.

*HYMN 295 In This Very Room IN THIS VERY ROOM

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Lili Bryant

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 7:24-29
Second Testament, pg. 7

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 His Voice as the Sound
Traditional, arr. by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 1
First Testament, pg. 489

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

HYMN 561 It Is Well with My Soul VILLE DU HAVRE

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

MISSION MOMENT Mission Health Lexington Bob Henry
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

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*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 Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J.S. Bach

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 543 Blessed Assurance ASSURANCE

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE Amen Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE We All Believe in One God M. Dupre
Please join us today in welcoming guest organist Brian Hunt.

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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!



FAMILY MINISTRY WEBINAR

Join us today 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.

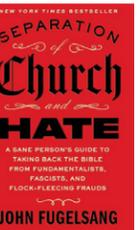
FEELING OVERWHELMED OR IN NEED OF PRAYER?

Join us for a Prayer Service today 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!



MISSION HEALTH LEXINGTON: PROVIDING HEALTHCARE TO THOSE IN NEED

Mission Health Lexington (MHL) is a non-profit local organization that provides health care services to our neighbors in need. All health care services including medical, dental, nursing, pharmacy, and optometry are provided by professionals who volunteer their time and expertise at no cost to patients.



The local outreach committee of Crestwood church has recently embraced this organization to support in 2026. Anyone who wants to be involved (particularly health professionals), there are multiple ways to do so. One opportunity includes their annual gala on March 6. More information about the gala and Mission Health itself can be found at <https://missionhealthlex.org> or by calling 859-272-0219 or. If you have other questions, or would like to participate in this or other local outreach efforts, please contact Kelly Hale.

CRESTWOOD'S FUNCH GROUP WANTS YOU TO JOIN US FOR FUN+LUNCH!

We will meet in Chalice Hall on Friday, Feb. 27 from 11:30 AM-1:30 PM for a potluck lunch, great conversation, and BINGO games for prizes! Please join us - all are welcome!



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Cindy Abernathy, Clara Deerhake

FAMILY: Lester Brandon (cousin of Jeanne Jouett), Luke Saunier (of Annetta Carter)

FRIENDS: August and Matt (of River DeLacey), Bodie Cox and family (of Travis Bryant), David Staten (of Crestwood), Kerry Taulbee (of Gayle Hutchinson)

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

Liturgists

8:30 Missy Wallace
10:45 Andrea Nielsen

Elders

8:30 Natalee Feese
10:45 Lucy Wells

Greeters

8:30 Lewis & Natalee Feese

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 8

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD February 22, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
12:00 PM - Shalom Team - Bradford Room
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

Monday, February 23

6:30 PM - Book Club - MC 8
6:30 PM - Lenten Book Study - Chapel

Wednesday, February 18

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
6:00 PM - Spiritual Practices Group - MC 3

Thursday, February 26

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

Friday, February 27

11:30 AM - FUNCH - Chalice Hall

Sunday, March 1

8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
4:00 PM - Combined Youth Group at Battle Axes

**There will be a reception after each morning service
in honor of Rev. Steph Wallace**

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson
Senior Minister

Rev. Steph Wallace
Interim Associate Minister

Pastor Missy Wallace
Children's Minister

Rev. Kelly Hale
Minister of Pastoral Care

Jennifer Heersche
Office Administrator

Jim Cristi
Facilities Manager

Frank Spragens
Music Director

Cindy Abernathy
Pianist

Jane Johnson
Organist



God's Playlist Sermon Series

Psalm 1

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

February 22, 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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