

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

Meditation

Robert Cundick

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: The LORD is my light and my salvation;

People: Whom shall I fear?

Leader: The LORD is the stronghold of my life;

People: Of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

People: Be gracious to me and answer me.

Leader: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage.

People: We will wait for the LORD!

*HYMN 10

Bring Many Names

WESTCHASE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)

Wesley Reams

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:1-5, 26-28

First Testament, pg. 1

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 (8:30)

Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)
Katherine Steckler, soloist

(10:45)

Psalm 8
Meg Saunders, violin

Dan Forrest

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 8

First Testament, pg. 492

SERMON

God's Playlist Sermon Series
Psalm 8

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 696

For Beauty of Meadows

T. DENIO

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

MISSION MOMENT

Habitat for Humanity

Steve Seithers

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)

Prière à Notre Dame

L. Boëllmann

(10:45)

Hope of the World
Meg Saunders, violin

Lloyd Larson

*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

Aria

Flor Peeters

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 688

When, in Awe of God's Creation

HYFRYDOL

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE

Postlude in D

J.S. Bach

Please join us today in welcoming guest organist Brian Hunt.

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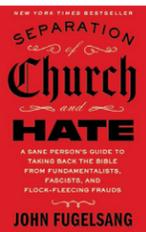
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LENTEN BOOK STUDY

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 meets on Mondays at 6:30 PM in the chapel. RSVPs to Kory are not required but always encouraged. Hope you'll join us!



LET'S BUILD ANOTHER HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE!

To make our 41st house a success, we need financial donations and volunteer workers. To make a contribution and help us reach our goal of \$23,333, please make out a check to Crestwood Christian Church with the word "Habitat" in the memo line. For more information, including how to volunteer, please see The Crest and The Weekly newsletters.

THE YOUTH GROUPS NEED EASTER CANDY

Please help us get ready for the Easter Egg Hunt this year by donating individually wrapped candy that will fit inside plastic eggs. There are two bins for dropping off candy donations - one in the children's wing, and one in the breezeway by the main entrance. Thank you so much for your help!



ORDER YOUR TULIPS AND LILIES

Help us decorate the sanctuary for Easter by ordering a tulip or a lily. These flowers can be designated in someone's memory or honor, or you can purchase one just because you like flowers! The flowers will be available to take home after the Easter Sunday worship services on April 5. To order a flower (cost is \$15 each), use the QR code or contact the church office.



ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please plan to join us (a week earlier than usual!) on Saturday, March 28 at 10:00 AM for a pancake breakfast and craft activities in the gym, followed by an Easter Egg Hunt at 10:45 AM. We hope to see everyone there!



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), Vicki Clark (of Dabney Parker), Bodie Cox and family (of Travis Bryant), family of David Staten (of Crestwood), 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), 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 Ric Hale, Libby Sharpe
10:45 Will Adamson,
Andrew & Sara Jefferson

Liturgists

8:30 Katherine Steckler
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Elders

8:30 Dabney Parker
10:45 Jay Prather

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 46

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD March 1, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Monday, March 2

6:30 PM - Lenten Book Study - Chapel
7:00 PM - Local Outreach - MC 3

Tuesday, March 3

9:00 AM - Library Team

Thursday, March 5

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

Sunday, March 8 - *DAYLIGHT SAVINGS*

8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
12:15 PM - DWM Board Meeting - Bradford Room
4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group
5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group

Daylight Savings begins - don't forget to "Spring Forward" one hour!

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



God's Playlist

- ▶ PSALM 1
FEB. 22
- ⏸ PSALM 8
MARCH 1
- ▶ PSALM 46
MARCH 8
- ▶ PSALM 121
MARCH 15
- ▶ PSALM 150
MARCH 22

God's Playlist Sermon Series

Psalm 8

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

March 1, 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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