

March 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) Love Divine, All Loves Excelling arr. Tom Fettke  
(10:45) It Is Well with My Soul  
John Hatfield, guitar

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Joy comes to those who hope in God.

**PEOPLE: For the Lord is a keeper of promises.**

LEADER: Our God is a God of healing and help and hope!

**PEOPLE: The Lord blesses us in ways we don't even know.**

LEADER: Our God is faithful to all generations.

**PEOPLE: Let us praise the Lord both now and forevermore!**

LEADER: May our hearts be filled with joy to be in God's presence.

**PEOPLE: We come with joy to worship the Lord our God!**

\*HYMN 276 We Gather Together KREMSER

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Samantha Lewis

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:25-34 Second Testament, pg. 6

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) It Is Well with My Soul  
John Hatfield, guitar  
(10:45) Kyrie Tomas Luis de Victoria 1549-1611  
Pharel Silaban, tenor

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 46 First Testament, pg. 517

SERMON God's Playlist Sermon Series  
Psalm 46 Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 65 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God ST. DENIO  
(v. 1 and 2)

\*Please stand as you are able.

Responding to God's Word

MISSION MOMENT Habitat for Humanity Rick Fern  
*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 Can I Keep From Singing arr. Craig Curry  
(10:45) Kyrie, Christ, the Comforter of the World Marcel Dupré

\*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) Here, at Your Table, Lord arr. Mark Hayes  
(10:45) Lamb of God arr. Charles Callahan  
*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 537 My Hope Is Built THE SOLID ROCK

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE Gaelic Blessing John Rutter

POSTLUDE  
(8:30) The Solid Rock arr. Mark Hayes  
(10:45) Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days  
arr. T. Tertius Noble

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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!



**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. The youth will begin filling eggs next Sunday (March 15), so your timely donations are greatly appreciated!



**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.



**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.

**MARCH MEN'S BREAKFAST**

We'll gather on Saturday, March 14, at 8:00 AM in the Bradford Room for a time of good food and fellowship. All men of Crestwood are welcome to join us! RSVPs aren't necessary but always appreciated; you can let Kory know if you plan to attend.



**CAMP PREVIEW DAY**

On March 22, children's ministry will host a Camp Preview Day during children's worship. Kids will hear from experienced campers and learn camp songs. Volunteers will be on hand at the end of service to answer questions. You can find more camp information at [www.ccinky.net/camp/wakon-da-ho/](http://www.ccinky.net/camp/wakon-da-ho/). Crestwood pays 50% of camp fees for our kids and additional financial assistance is available if needed. Use code CRESTLEX on the payment page to receive the discount. Please note: registration and payment are two separate links.



**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, Alice Hays, Joan Stafford

**FAMILY:** Dennis Battles (of the Battles and Shanklin families), Lester Brandon (cousin of Jeanne Jouett), family of Larry Cisco (uncle of Amy Stout), Chris Jones (cousin of Libby Wachtel), Michele Mitchell (daughter of Eva and Wayne Dennis)

**FRIENDS:** Family of Heather Elizabeth Allan (of David Bryan Blondell), August and Matt (of River DeLacey), Vicki Clark (of Dabney Parker), Cissie Litt (of Andrea Nielsen), Ken Osborne (of Hunter Stout), family of Julie Parsons (of Libby Wachtel), family of David Staten (of Crestwood), Kerry Taulbee (of Gayle Hutcherson), Taylor Wood (of Bob and Sice Shanklin)

**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), 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 & Sarah Jefferson

#### Liturgists

10:45 Jeanette Knowles

#### Greeters

10:45 Tony Shartle

#### Elders

8:30 John Gretz  
10:45 Dabney Parker

### 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 121

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

## WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD March 8, 2026

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, March 8 - \*DAYLIGHT SAVING\*

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  
12:15 PM - Open and Affirming Task Force - Administration Wing  
4:00 PM - Combined Youth Group and Parents Meeting with Dinner

#### Monday, March 9

6:30 PM - Lenten Book Study - Chapel

#### Tuesday, March 10

2:00 PM - Property Team - Bradford Room

#### Thursday, March 12

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room  
6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room  
7:00 PM - Choir Practice

#### Saturday, March 14

8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast - Bradford Room

#### Sunday, March 15

8:30 AM - Worship Service  
9:30 AM - Sunday School  
10:00 AM - Choir Practice  
10:45 AM - Worship Service  
12:00 PM - Elders Lunch - Bradford Room  
12:15 PM - Pastor's Class - MC 4  
4:00 PM - Combined Youth Group - Easter Egg Filling

### CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson  
Senior Minister

Jennifer Heersche  
Office Administrator

Frank Spragens  
Music Director

Pastor Missy Wallace  
Children's Minister

Jim Cristi  
Facilities Manager

Cindy Abernathy  
Pianist

Rev. Kelly Hale  
Minister of Pastoral Care

Jane Johnson  
Organist



### God's Playlist Sermon Series

## Psalm 46

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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