

March 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) Jesus, Lover of My Soul arr. Lani Smith
(10:45) Be Thou My Vision arr. Paul Manz

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Ps. 99)

LEADER: The LORD reigns;

PEOPLE: Let the people tremble.

LEADER: The LORD is great in Zion;

PEOPLE: and shall be exalted over the people.

LEADER: Let the people praise your great and awesome name.

PEOPLE: Holy is the LORD!

LEADER: Worship the LORD our God,

PEOPLE: For the LORD our God is Holy.

*HYMN 284 Gather Us In GATHER US IN

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

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 12:1-5a First Testament, pg. 10

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 (10:45) He, Watching Over Israel Felix Mendelssohn
from *Elijah*

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 121 First Testament, pg. 571

SERMON God's Playlist Sermon Series Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson
Psalm 121

HYMN Psalm 121 ST. ANN
(see lyrics to the right)

*Please stand as you are able.

Responding to God's Word

MISSION MOMENT Habitat for Humanity LaVece Hughes
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) What Wondrous Love Is This arr. Craig Curry
(10:45) Offertory on "What Wondrous Love is This" John Dixon

*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) Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley arr. C.E. Walz
(10:45) Lord, Have Mercy 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 622 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE The Lord Bless You and Keep You Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE (8:30) Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above arr. Dan Forrest
(10:45) Forty Days and Forty Nights arr. Robert Lau

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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!



Psalm 121

I lift my eyes up to the hills, God is our shade right by our side
From where will come my aid? We're always in God's sight.
My help comes from the Lord who spoke, The sun won't harm us in the day
And heaven and earth were made. The moon's no threat at night.
God will not let your foot be moved, The Lord keeps watch over our souls
Your Keeper stays awake. When evil's at the door.
The Lord will watch o'er Israel While going out and coming in
With every step you take. God's with us evermore.

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 be filling eggs today and next Sunday, 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!

This year's homeowner is Charysia and her three daughters. They are so excited to get their new Habitat home! 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.

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/. 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: Clara Deerhake, Alice Hays, Joan Stafford

FAMILY: Deborah Arnold (daughter-in-law of Tom and Billie Arnold), Denis 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), family of Lorie Nevils (cousin of Kory Wilcoxson)

FRIENDS: Family of Heather Elizabeth Allan (of David Bryan Blondell), Vicki Clark (of Dabney Parker), Don Granger (of Tracy Lovan), Cissie Litt (of Andrea Nielsen), Ken Osborne (of Hunter Stout), family of Julie Parsons (of Libby Wachtel), Carol Spence (of Ward Ransdell), 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

Liturgist

10:45 Joanne Brown

Greeter

10:45 Joanne Brown

Elders

8:30 John Gretz
10:45 Amy Wheeler

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 150

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD March 15, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
5:00 PM - Combined Youth Group - Easter Egg Filling and Dinner

Monday, March 16

11:45 AM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room
6:30 PM - Lenten Book Study - Chapel

Tuesday, March 17

6:15 PM - DWM Deborah Circle - Bradford Room

Wednesday, March 18

10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Administrative Board - Bradford Room

Thursday, March 19

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
6:00 PM - Personnel Committee - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Sunday, March 22

8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
12:15 PM - Pastor's Class - MC 4
5:00 PM - Combined Youth Group - Easter Egg Filling and Dinner

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

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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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