

April 12, 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) In Christ Alone arr. Tom Fettke
(10:45) Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death Georg Philip Telemann

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We gather here to testify to life.

PEOPLE: We have experienced the power of resurrection.

Leader: And yet we still have questions.

PEOPLE: We admit our faith is always incomplete.

Leader: So we bring our doubts and fears to God.

PEOPLE: We trust that God accepts us as we are.

Leader: We come to this place seeking truth and freedom.

PEOPLE: We are here to experience the risen Christ.

\*HYMN 233 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus HYFRYDOL

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Wesley Reams

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:16-20 Second Testament, pg. 34

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 Sing Praise to God traditional, arr. by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19-31 Second Testament, pg. 115

SERMON Faith vs. Doubt Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN When Thomas Heard from Jesus See lyrics in bulletin

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).

\*Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY (8:30) Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus arr. Martha Mier
(10:45) I Know That My Redeemer Lives arr. Charles Callahan

\*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. OR Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; 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) Breathe on Me, Breath of God arr. C.E. Walz
(10:45) Alleluia 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 552 Standing on the Promises PROMISES

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE Amen Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE (8:30) Alleluia! The Strife is O'er arr. Todd Kendall
(10:45) Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death J.S. Bach

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BAPTISM SUNDAY ON APRIL 19

Please join us for worship on Baptism Sunday as we celebrate the culmination of our Pastor's Class and the baptism/confirmation of the youth who participated. Please note there will not be Sunday School and there will only be ONE SERVICE that day at 10:45 AM. That service will be preceded by an all-church breakfast at 9:30 AM (see article and signup on next page). We hope all of our church family will join together as we celebrate this important step in the life of faith for these youth.

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!



When Thomas Heard from Jesus

When Thomas heard from Jesus, "Now come and follow me," He surely went with gladness, for there was much to see. He witnessed Jesus' teaching and saw his healing touch; He found a faith to guide him, a friend he loved so much.

When crowds began to murmur and leaders raised their cry, Brave Thomas spoke out firmly, "Let's go with him and die." He ate at Jesus' table, partaking wine and bread; Yet later with the others, he saw the cross and fled.

What joy on Easter evening when many saw the Lord! Yet Thomas was not with them and would not trust their word. When Christ appeared before him, his doubts were quickly gone; He gladly knew that evening the joy of Easter dawn.

That man of faith saw Jesus at breakfast by the sea; At Pentecost he witnessed so others would believe. O Lord, may we — like Thomas — keep growing day by day; Increase our faith and guide us, for Lord, you are the Way. Copyright © 2012 by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette. All rights reserved.

ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK BAPTISM BREAKFAST

Please join us for our all-church potluck baptism breakfast at 9:30 AM on Sunday, April 19. There will no Sunday school or first service that day. Come celebrate our kids as they take the next steps on their spiritual journey! Scan the QR code to sign up to bring a potluck dish or to volunteer.



TIME TO REGISTER FOR CAMP WAKON' DA-HO

Information for the 2026 camping season is now available on the Christian Church in Kentucky website at www.ccinky.net/camp/wakon-da-ho/. All camp information can be found there, including registration links for each camp and a link for payment. Campers must pay when they register. Families can pay for more than one camp when providing their credit card information. The church still pays half of each camper's fee. Use this coupon code on the payment screen: CRESTLEX. PLEASE register before May 1, which is when the prices will increase. You can reach out to Missy Wallace with general questions about camp, including registration and payment.



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.



**Joys and Concerns**

**MEMBERS:** Family of Alice Hays, family of Joan Stafford

**FAMILY:** Howard “Dooley” Wagoner (of Betty Barton), Virginia Wiseman (mother of David Wiseman)

**FRIENDS:** Family of Donald Blevins, Sr. (of Betty Barton), Carl Cardwell (of Jason Szaks), Amanda Gaunce (of Crestwood), Lisa Jeter Hernandez (of Karen Coultas), Leo Holdcroft (of Joanne Brown), Becky Johnson (of Campbell MacSwan), Mark and Phylis Newsome (of Jeanne Jouett), family of Michael Ott (of Jason Szaks), family of Amy Sanborn (of Michelle DeLacey), David Lee Staton (of Mary Taylor)

**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), 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, Earl Pfanstiel, 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	
<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
8:30 Kim & Laura Bryan 10:45 Ryan & Brianna Browning, TJ & Adrienne Strong	10:45 Stewart & Michelle Ison, Pennie Redmond, Pat Waggener
<u>Elders</u>	<u>Liturgists</u>
8:30 Sonny Wray 10:45 Bob Shanklin	9:00 Richard Fern 10:45 Bill McDonald

**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**  
**Baptism Sunday**  
*One service only at*  
**10:45 AM**

**WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD**  
April 12, 2026

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sunday, April 12**  
8:30 AM - Worship Service  
9:30 AM - Sunday School  
10:00 AM - Choir Practice  
10:45 AM - Worship Service  
12:00 PM - Social Justice Team - Bradford Room
- Tuesday, April 14**  
2:00 PM - Property Team - Bradford Room
- Wednesday, April 15**  
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
- Thursday, April 16**  
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room  
7:00 PM - Choir Practice
- Sunday, April 19**  
**\*BAPTISM SUNDAY - NO 8:30 SERVICE OR SUNDAY SCHOOL\***  
9:30 AM - All-Church Potluck Breakfast  
10:00 AM - Choir Practice  
10:45 AM - Worship Service  
4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group  
5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group



**Faith vs. Doubt**

John 20:19-31

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.*

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

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