

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 O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing
Jean Francois Dandrieu

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: God is...almighty, powerful, loving, our Creator.

PEOPLE: God is...faithful, everlasting, good, everything.

LEADER: Jesus is...a leader, brave, caring, our Savior.

PEOPLE: Jesus is...selfless, thoughtful, special, one of a kind.

LEADER: The church is...our family, a community, a place to turn to, a sanctuary.

PEOPLE: The church is...a safe place, a faithful group, the body of Christ, our home.

LEADER: We are...faithful, loyal, followers, believers.

PEOPLE: We are...worshippers, disciples, helpers, God's people.

\*HYMN 365 Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters BEACH SPRING

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Georgia Williams

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 6:1-5 Second Testament, pg. 156

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 Fishers of Men
Ann Haynes, Julie McDonald, Katherine Steckler

Proclaiming God's Word

PRESENTATION OF BAPTISMAL CANDIDATES AND MENTORS

BAPTISMS

HYMN 375 In Water We Grow STANLEY BEACH

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 Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters
arr. David Cherwien

\*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

Borning Cry arr. David Christiansen
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 75 I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry WATERLIFE

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (8:30) Toccata in F Dietrich Buxtehude

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CHORAL SCHOLARS RECITALS

Three of our choral scholars who are part of Crestwood's choir are giving master or doctoral recitals in the coming weeks. This is a great opportunity to support them and the gifts they share with us throughout the year:

- Pharel Silaban doctoral recital Tuesday, April 21, 7:00 PM, Niles Gallery at UK
- Grace Ashley doctoral recital Thursday, April 23, 7:30 PM, Crestwood sanctuary
- Mariah Graves masters recital Wednesday, May 6, 5:00 PM, Singletary Center Recital Hall

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!



DWM SPRING LUNCHEON

The DWM of Crestwood are excited to be hosting their spring luncheon on Sunday, April 26. The luncheon will start at 12:30 PM and will take place in Chalice Hall. Classic chicken salad from Chicken Salad Chick will be served on croissants and will be accompanied by fresh vegetables and fruit, lemonade/tea/water, and homemade desserts will be provided by members of the DWM. The guest speaker will be Jennifer Ernst, CSNS and her topic is Nutrition for Women. All women of Crestwood are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!



HANDS ON MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

You asked for it and we have it! For the week of May 11-16, Crestwood will be out and about in the community working at various nonprofits we support including Arbor Youth Services, Nathaniel Mission, Lexington Rescue Mission, Natalie's Sisters, and Greenhouse 17. We have opportunities Monday through Saturday, with two different opportunities on Saturday at different times. We even have one on Saturday, May 9 at Crestwood if you are busy on the 16th. If you can't attend any of the times, you can bring food for one of the opportunities. Our goal is to have 70 people from Crestwood working in the community during that week, and we have t-shirts for the volunteers so people can see where we are from. Sign ups are available on Sunday mornings beginning April 19 in the Narthex or on Sign Up Genius by scanning the QR code.



SAVE THE DATE!

LIGHTS... CAMERA... ACTION!
VBS 2026
JULY 20-23 / 6-8:15 PM
WWW.CRESTWOODCHRISTIAN.ORG/VBS

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.



## Joys and Concerns

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

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

**FRIENDS:** Family of Donald Blevins, Sr. (of Betty Barton), Carl Cardwell (of Jason Szaks), Liz Greiner (of Steward and Michelle Ison), Leo Holdcroft (of Joanne Brown), Becky Johnson (of Campbell MacSwan), Johnny Long (of Beverly Tucker), Mark and Phylis Newsome (of Jeanne Jouett), family of Michael Ott (of Jason Szaks), Susan Rogers (of Dana Adamson), 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

#### Deacons

8:30 Kim & Laura Bryan  
10:45 Ryan & Brianna Browning,  
TJ & Adrienne Strong

#### Greeters

10:45 Stewart & Michelle Ison

#### Liturgists

10:45 Pastor's Class Youth

#### Elders

8:30 Libby Wachtel  
10:45 Katherine Steckler

### 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

Feeling Sheepish

John 10

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

## WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD April 19, 2026

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### 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  
5:00 PM - Combined Youth Groups

#### Monday, April 20

11:45 AM - Julia Circle - Bradford Room

#### Tuesday, April 21

6:00 PM - Nominating Team - MC 3  
6:15 PM - Deborah Circle - Bradford Room

#### Wednesday, April 22

10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Bradford Room  
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

#### Thursday, April 23

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

#### Friday, April 24

11:30 AM - FUNCH - Chalice Hall

#### Sunday, April 26

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  
12:30 PM - DWM Spring Luncheon  
5:00 PM - Combined Youth Groups

### CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson  
Senior 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



April 19, 2026

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.*

### CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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