

April 26, 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 O Worship the King arr. Jay Rouse

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing your praises to God!

People: God is the ruler over all creation.

Leader: Let all the nations bow down in worship.

People: God reigns over the earth and the heavens.

Leader: And yet God is with us this very moment.

People: Our spaces are filled with God's presence.

Leader: Listen to hear God's mighty voice.

People: We are ready to receive power and strength from God.

*HYMN 234 Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA

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

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23 First Testament, pg. 501

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 Elijah Rock Jester Hairston

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING John 10:11-18 Second Testament, pg. 103

SERMON Feeling Sheepish Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 576 My Faith Looks Up to Thee OLIVET

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).

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Cindy Berry

**Please stand as you are able.*

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. **OR** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

Prelude No. 22 in B flat minor J.S. Bach

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 558 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us BRADBURY

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE The Lord Bless You and Keep You Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE Since Jesus Came Into My Heart arr. David Berry

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25TH ANNIVERSARY OF KORY'S ORDINATION

We are happy to celebrate with Kory the 25th anniversary of his ordination into ministry. This Silver Jubilee is a significant milestone, chronicling 25 years of faithful service to serving God and his congregations. Kory's official anniversary date is May 20, having been ordained at First Christian Church in Jeffersonville, Indiana on May 20, 2001. In his 25 years of ordained ministry, he has served congregations in Indiana, Illinois, and here at Crestwood. Crestwood has been blessed to have Kory as senior minister for 16 years. Please join us in celebrating with Kory at receptions following both the 8:30 and 10:45 services on May 3 as part of our First Sunday Fellowship. Congratulations on your 25th Anniversary, Kory! Thank you for your many years of generous service to the people of God.

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 TODAY

The DWM of Crestwood are excited to be hosting their spring luncheon today at 12:30 PM 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!

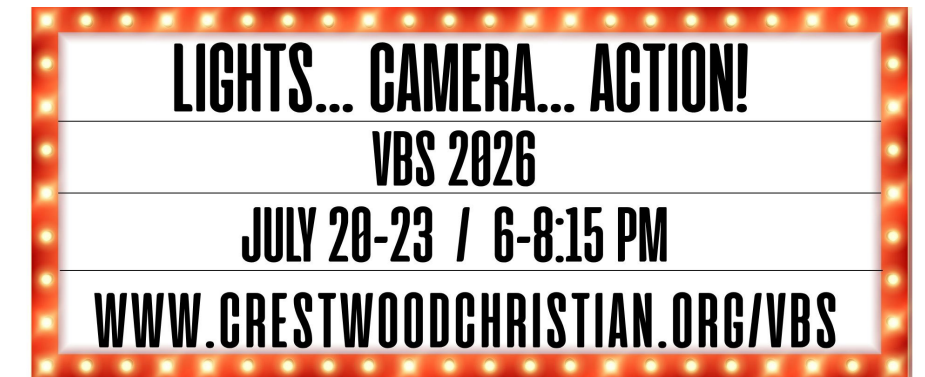


HANDS-ON MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

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 SignUpGenius by scanning the QR code.



SAVE THE DATE!



LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR CAMP AT LOWER PRICE

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.

CRESTWOOD GROUNDS WORK

On Saturday, May 9, the Property Committee will be completing some yard work. We will start work at 9:00 AM and finish at noon. We plan to trim bushes and trees, and clean up the childcare grounds. Your participation will be greatly appreciated! Bring your gardening tools if you can, but if you do not have any we can accommodate you.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Frank Dickey, Family of Joan Stafford

FAMILY: Family of Howard "Dooley" Wagner (of Betty Barton), Virginia Wiseman (mother of David Wiseman)

FRIENDS: Family of Donald Blevins, Sr. (of Betty Barton), Brian Buyeske (of Jay Trommer), Carl Cardwell (of Jason Szaks), Scott Gralheer (of Libby Wachtel), 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), 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), 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

8:30 Laura Hatfield,
Nate and Lewis Feese

Elders

8:30 John Hill
10:45 Patti Bridges

Liturgists

8:30 Nate Feese
10:45 Joanne Brown

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
Show Us the Way**

John 14:1-14
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

**WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
April 26, 2026**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Monday, April 27

- 6:30 PM - Book Club - MC 8
- 7:00 PM - Endowment Committee - Bradford Room

Wednesday, April 29

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, April 30

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

Sunday, May 3 - *FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP*

- 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
- 5:00 PM - Combined Youth Groups



Feeling Sheepish

John 10:11-18

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

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| 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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