

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 Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty arr. Jay Rouse

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 22)

Leader: We will tell our brothers and sisters about God's goodness.

People: In the midst of the congregation we praise you!

Leader: All you offspring of Jacob, glorify God!

People: We stand in awe of God's majesty.

Leader: The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

People: Those who seek God shall praise the LORD.

Leader: May your hearts live forever!

People: For we shall praise the LORD!

*HYMN 117 He Is Lord HE IS LORD (sing twice)

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

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 31:1-5 First Testament, pg. 505

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) He Will Hold Me Fast Katherine Steckler, soloist (10:45) Morning Has Broken arr. Harry Simeone

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING John 14:1-14 Second Testament, pg. 108

SERMON Show Us the Way Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 540 O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go ST. MARGARET

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 What a Friend We Have in Jesus arr. Bill Wolaver

*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 O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus arr. Faye Lopez 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 530 I've Got Peace Like a River PEACE LIKE A RIVER

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE The Lord Bless You and Keep You Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE He Is Exalted arr. Lloyd Larson * * *

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CELEBRATE OUR YOUTH ON MAY 17

Mark your calendars for a special day of worship with our youth on May 17 at 8:30 AM and 10:45 AM! Come be inspired as they lead us through worship, prayer, and a powerful message.

We are also so proud to have Janie Lakin and Anna Claire Pickrell delivering the sermon that day. Both Janie and Anna Claire have grown up in this congregation and are preparing for college this fall. To send them off with our love, we will have encouragement boxes located in the narthex. We invite you to drop in notes of prayer and support that the girls can read throughout their first year away, reminding them that their Crestwood family is always in their corner.

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!

PLUG IN! SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS AT CRESTWOOD

Whatever our interests and skills, Crestwood offers so many ways to connect to God and each other through service and ministry. Whether you've served on a ministry team for years or are looking for a new way to connect, we are excited to see how you can plug in and find a way to transform your gifts into service at Crestwood.



For the next few weeks, you'll have an opportunity to complete our Time and Talent survey. You can complete the form online by scanning the QR code, or paper forms will be available on Sunday morning at the sound board. You can indicate that you'd like to continue serving where you are, would like to specify your interests and talents that you can contribute in a new way, or we can reach out to you to help find a way for you to connect. Thank you for sharing your gifts through Crestwood's ministries!

HANDS-ON MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

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 May 16. 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. Sign ups are available on Sunday mornings in the narthex or on SignUpGenius by scanning the QR code.



ALL-CHURCH LUNCH ON MAY 17

Following the 10:45 AM Youth Sunday service on May 17, please join us in the gym for a celebratory lunch with our youth and their families.



- The Main Dish: The church will provide chicken.
- The "Fixins": We ask the congregation to provide the sides and desserts!
- How to Help: Please sign up using the QR code to bring a dish to share and to also RSVP.

Let's gather together to show these incredible young people just how much they mean to the Crestwood family!

REGISTER FOR VBS

You can now register your child(ren) or register to volunteer for Vacation Bible School by scanning the QR codes shown here. *NEW FOR 2026* Fall 2026 sixth graders may register as a volunteer or participant (pick one).



Child registration



Volunteer registration

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, Judy Rhodus, family of Joan Stafford

FAMILY: Roxie “Mamaw” Lee (grandmother of Travis Bryant), family of Joanne Raydon (mother of Susie Psimer), 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), Scott Gralheer (of Libby Wachtel), Liz Greiner (of Steward and Michelle Ison), family of Bill Hylton (of Ward and Linda Ransdell), Johnny Long (of Beverly Tucker), Mark and Phylis Newsome (of Jeanne Jouett), Susan Rogers (of Dana Adamson), David Lee Staton (of Mary Taylor) Jared Ward (of Tracy Davis)

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 Dennis Howard, Libby Sharpe
10:45 Jim & Denise Hile,
Andrew & Sarah Jefferson

Liturgists

8:30 Katherine Steckler
10:45 Dabney Parker

Elders

8:30 Jay Prather
10:45 Matt Bacon

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 The Divine Dance

Ephesians 1:3-14

Rev. Kelly Hale

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD May 3, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Monday, May 4

7:00 PM - Local Outreach - MC 3

Tuesday, May 5

9:00 AM - Library Team

Wednesday, May 6

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, May 7

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

Saturday, May 9

8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast - Bradford Room
9:00 AM - Grounds Work

Sunday, May 10

8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
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



Show Us the Way

John 14:1-14

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

May 3, 2026
8:30 and 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.*

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