

May 10, 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) Let All Things Now Living arr. Faye Lopez
(10:45) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Craig Phillips

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God of Mystery, within your very self you model the beloved community.

People: You are the Wisdom within our hearts.

Leader: The Word who dwells among us,

People: The Spirit who calls us beyond ourselves.

Leader: Let us know your presence here today in a new way, that we might celebrate your love.

All: And let us go forth rejoicing and saying: "Here am I. Send me."

*HYMN 27 Come, Thou Almighty King ITALIAN HYMN

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

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 8 First Testament, pg. 492

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 I Will Sing with the Spirit John Rutter

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1:3-14 Second Testament, pg. 192

SERMON The Divine Dance Rev. Kelly Hale

HYMN 4 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! NICAEA

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

*Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY

(8:30) I Need Thee Every Hour arr. Matt Schinske
(10:45) Offertory on the tune Wedlock, from the Sacred Harp Wilbur Head

*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; 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) Near the Cross arr. R. Christopher Teichler
(10:45) Beyond the Stars Craig Phillips

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 62 Creator God, Creating Still ST. ANNE

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE The Lord Bless You and Keep You Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE

(8:30) Sunshine and Joy Medley arr. Mark Hayes
(10:45) God of Grace, God of Glory Paul Manz

Please join us today in welcoming guest organist David Cooper.

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CALLING ALL GRADUATES

Do you have a high school or college graduate in your family you'd like to acknowledge at Crestwood? We'll be celebrating our graduates on Sunday, May 17, which is also Youth Sunday. Call the church office with the relevant information or email office@crestwoodchristian.org and we'll make sure they are included. Congratulations, graduates!



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!



HANDS-ON MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Crestwood Community Service week is coming up! We need additional help with: work on Saturday, May 16 at Nathaniel Mission from 9-12; salads and casseroles for Natalie's Sisters on Wednesday, May 13; sorting donations at the Lexington Rescue Mission on Monday afternoon and Friday morning; and we can use lots of supplies for the work at Arbor Youth Services. Please sign up on Sunday at the tables in the Narthex or sign up right now by scanning the QR code.



YOUTH SUNDAY 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.

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, which will be held July 20-23, 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

PRIME OF LIFERS

You may be a Prime of Lifer if you are: over 55, like 70s music, think your partner needs hearing aids, have children who have left home (and maybe have even come back). Or you may be a Prime of Lifer if you just want to build community and have fun! If you are interested in becoming more engaged in life at Crestwood, fill out this very short survey!



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Frank Dickey, Judy Rhodus

FAMILY: Ara Lawrence (aunt of Michelle DeLacey), Roxie "Mamaw" Lee (grandmother of Travis Bryant), family of Joanne Raydon (mother of Susie Psimer)

FRIENDS: Theresa Back (of Debby Keener), Jim Batts (of Libby Wachtel), 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), Susan Rogers (of Dana Adamson), Jared Ward (of Tracy Davis)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Suzy Campbell (of Libby Wachtel), Steve Combs (cousin of Libby Wachtel), the Cristi family (of Crestwood), Jo Fulkerson, 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), 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

Liturgist

Missy Wallace

Elders

8:30 Libby Wachtel
10:45 Andrea Nielsen

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
Youth Sunday

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD May 10, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Tuesday, May 12

2:00 PM - Property Team

Wednesday, May 13

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, May 14

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

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9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
12:00 PM - All-Church Potluck Lunch - Gym



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The Divine Dance

Ephesians 1:3-14

Rev. Kelly Hale

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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

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