

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 Children's Corner, Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum Claude Debussy
Charlie Brandt, piano

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP Catie Clay Jefferson

Leader: Sometimes life feels like a teeter-totter.

People: We constantly face hardships and roadblocks.

Leader: We seek a life that is relaxed and peaceful.

People: We are looking for a balance.

Leader: We know that without balance, we will fall.

People: Everything requires balance, even the good things.

Leader: Without balance, it's easy to fall.

People: Without God, we can't have balance.

*HYMN 286 This Is the Day THE LORD'S DAY
(sing twice)

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 2:2-3 Alice Williams
First Testament, pg. 2

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45) Avery Brancato & Alice Williams

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES (10:45)

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Isabel Kingsolver
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.

SPECIAL MUSIC Ronde Dans Le Parc (In The Park) Déodat de Séverac
Charlie Brandt, clarinet and Jane Johnson, piano

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:31-33 Jacob Moore
Second Testament, pg. 6

SERMON Janie Lakin

SPECIAL MUSIC Amazing Grace Jacob Moore, trumpet

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:38-42 Joey Kingsolver
Second Testament, pg. 72

*Please stand as you are able.

SERMON Anna Claire Pickrell

HYMN 557 Just a Closer Walk with Thee CLOSER WALK

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING Katelin Moore
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

OFFERING MUSIC Holy Holy Holy Isabel Kingsolver, clarinet

OFFERING PRAYER Jadon Moore

*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 Will Adamson

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE Charlie Brandt
Maddie Thompson

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

Lean on Me

Raleigh Wright, trumpet

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 Maelee Thompson

Putting Faith into Action

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Maddie Thompson
If you are interested in joining the church, please come forward during the closing hymn.

*HYMN 75 I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry WATERLIFE

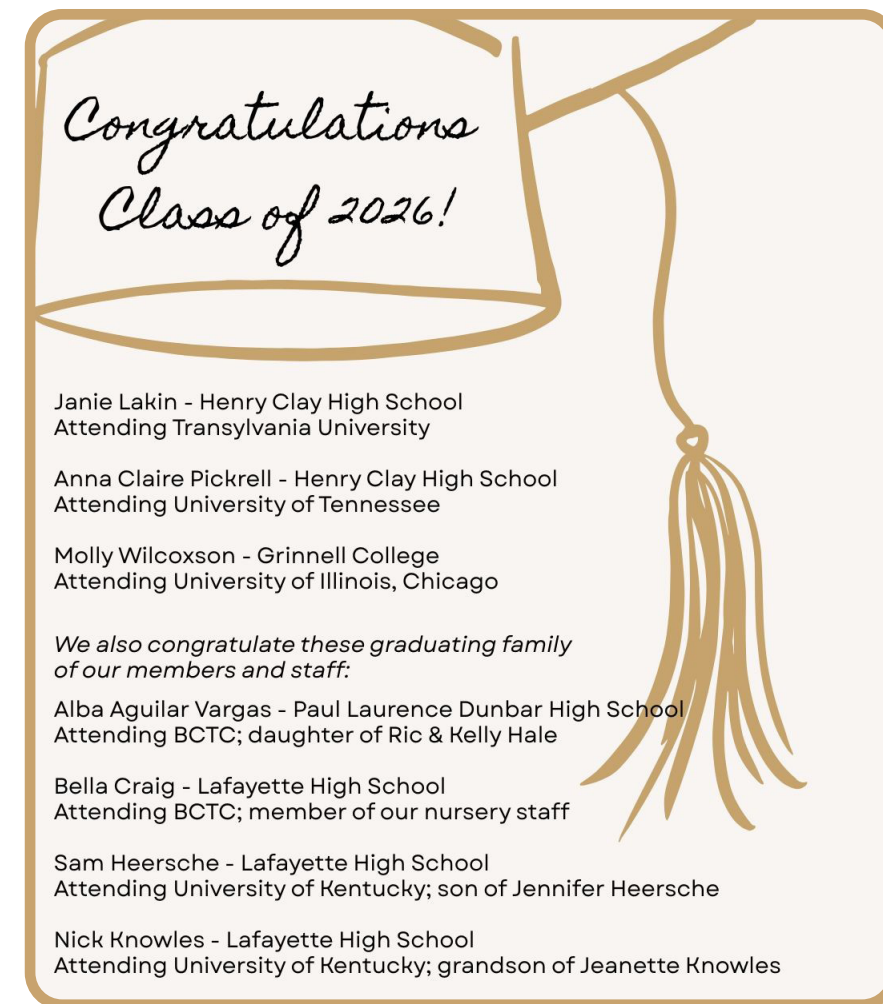
*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Postlude in D Major Jean Francois Dandrieu

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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!



REGISTER FOR VBS



Child registration

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).



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: Leon Hamm (grandson of Andrea Nielsen), 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), family of Jim Batts (of Libby Wachtel), Brian Buyeske (of Jay Trommer), Scott Gralheer (of Libby Wachtel), family of Bill Hylton (of Ward and Linda Ransdell), Garland Thompson (of Monte LaFrana), 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), Linda Poths (of Phoebe Wiley), 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.

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
May 17, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 17 - *YOUTH SUNDAY*

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 12:00 PM - All-Church Potluck Lunch - Gym

Monday, May 18

- 11:45 AM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room *(Potluck Lunch)*

Wednesday, May 20

- 10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Bradford Room
(Lunch will follow at Joseph Beth's Brontë Bistro)
- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
- 7:00 PM - Administrative Board - Bradford Room

Thursday, May 21

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

Sunday, May 24 - *PENTECOST SUNDAY*

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service - Baptism of Annabelle Matheys



Art by Anna Claire Pickrell

May 17, 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.

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Today's Leaders

Deacons & Ushers

Avery Brancato, Nora Brancato (8:30), Catie Clay Jefferson, Joey Kingsolver, Jacob Moore (10:45)

Liturgists

Crestwood Youth

Greeters

10:45 Alan & Sherry Mong

Elders

Crestwood Youth

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

Pentecost Sunday
Babylon and On
Genesis 11:1-9
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

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