

May 24, 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) Sweet, Sweet Spirit arr. Don Wyrzten
(10:45) We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit Dietrich Buxtehude

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather together because God has called us.

People: We wait in expectation for God's appearing.

Leader: We await the arrival of the breath of God.

People: We tremble before the power of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: What will happen if we let the Spirit in?

People: We will be moved to speak and act in new ways.

Leader: We will receive God's call in our hearts.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

*HYMN 261 Sweet, Sweet Spirit SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Lilliana Bryant

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-12 Second Testament, pg. 119

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

BAPTISM OF ANNABELLE MATHEYS (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 The Holy City Stephen Adams
Doug Hutcherson, baritone

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 11:1-9 First Testament, pg. 9

SERMON Babylon and On Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 254 Breathe on Me, Breath of God TRENTHAM

*Please stand as you are able.

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

(8:30) Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart arr. Cindy Berry
(10:45) Come God, Creator, Holy Ghost Marcel Dupré

*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

(8:30) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Jason W. Krug
(10:45) O Bread of Life from Heaven arr. David Johnson

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 485 Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race TALLIS' CANON

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

(8:30) I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing arr. Anthony Diamanco

(10:45) Come God, Creator, Holy Ghost J.S. Bach

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Baptism of Annabelle Matheys
(summary written by her mentor, Dabney Parker)

It has been my privilege to get to know Annabelle as we studied passages in Mark and had interesting conversations, with good questions, and a variety of insights into...lots of topics! Anabelle is the daughter of Heidi Matheys and is big sis to Ian. She is busy with a traveling soccer team and also enjoys swimming and softball. Anabelle is in the fifth grade at Cassidy Elementary. Math is a favorite subject for her. Her joint service project with Lucy Gayheart was suggested by our own John Gretz, who is the Property Chair. We worked in the Lafferty Garden, cleaning up lots of sticks and other debris...at least eight wheelbarrow loads were collected! It was good to be working outside, and the girls did a great job! It is our hope that the view from the narthex is a bit more picturesque now that the debris has been cleaned up. I am eager to watch how Annabelle moves forward in her life and grows in her faith. I am grateful to have been a small part of that these last few weeks.

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

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

CRESTWOOD'S FUNCH GROUP WANTS YOU TO JOIN US FOR FUN+LUNCH!

We will meet in Chalice Hall on Friday, May 29 from 11:30 AM-1:30 PM for a potluck lunch, great conversation, and BINGO games for prizes! Please join us - all are welcome!



The church office will be closed Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: 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), Verna Fairchild (of Libby Wachtel), family of Bill Hylton (of Ward and Linda Ransdell), family of Linda Poths (of Phoebe Wiley), 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), Frank Dickey (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.

Today's Leaders	
<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Liturgists</u>
8:30 Dennis Howard, Libby Sharpe	8:30 Sonny Wray
10:45 Jim & Denise Hile, Andrew & Sarah Jefferson	10:45 Patti Bridges
<u>Elders</u>	
8:30 Sonny Wray	
10:45 Patti Bridges	

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
Call Waiting
Isaiah 6:1-8
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
May 24, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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Tuesday, May 26

- 9:00 AM - SRO Trip to Bardstown

Wednesday, May 27

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, May 28

- 11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

Friday, May 29

- 11:30 AM - FUNCH - Chalice Hall

Sunday, May 31

- 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 - Chalice Hall



Babylon and On

Genesis 11:1-9

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		
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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