

Gathering		
WELCOME <i>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.</i>		
PRELUDE	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	arr. Lloyd Larson
Connecting with God		
*CALL TO WORSHIP Leader: Sisters and brothers, this day has been made for worship and fellowship with Almighty God. People: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation. Leader: Brothers and sisters, let us open our hearts and minds to receive God’s Spirit among us. People: Let our souls worship God’s wellspring of health and salvation. Leader: All you who hear, now to God’s temple draw near. People: Join us in glad adoration!		
*HYMN 25	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	LOBE DEN HERREN
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE		
SCRIPTURE READING	Proverbs 16:1-3	First Testament, pg. 598
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 Need Thee Every Hour	arr. John Ness Beck
Proclaiming God’s Word		
SCRIPTURE READING	Acts 9:1-19	Second Testament, pg. 127
SERMON	The Church in Action Sermon Series Educating God	Rev. Dr. Jim Abernathy
HYMN 586	Open My Eyes, That I May See	OPEN MY EYES
Responding to God’s Word		
INVITATION TO OFFERING <i>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).</i>		
OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS <i>*Please stand as you are able.</i>		

OFFERTORY	Wiegenlied	Reinhold Gliere
*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 Softly and Tenderly arr. David Berry <i>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.</i>		
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Putting Faith into Action		
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP <i>If you are interested in joining the church, please come forward during the closing hymn.</i>		
*HYMN 453	Called as Partners in Christ’s Service	BEECHER
*BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE Amen		
POSTLUDE	Rock-A-My-Soul	arr. Glenda Austin
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THE CHURCH IN ACTION SERMON SERIES

The book of Acts takes us from Jesus’s ascension into heaven, through the giving of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and into the spreading of the good news across the known world. This summer, we’ll walk through this book together, learning how this upstart movement grew into a worldwide religion.

- July 19 – Acts 9:36-42 – Life at a Funeral
- July 26 – Acts 10 – Cornelius and the Gentiles receiving the gospel
- August 2 – Acts 15 – The Jerusalem Council’s decision
- August 9 – Acts 16:16-34 – Paul breaks out of prison
- August 16 – Acts 17:22-31 – Paul preaches in Athens

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!



CAMPERS LOVE MAIL!

Drop a note or card of encouragement to our Crestwood campers! Mail should be addressed as follows:

Camper’s Name, Week of Camp (i.e. Camp 101B)
Camp Wakon Da-Ho
7900 East KY 70, Yosemite, KY 42566

The following youth will be at Camp Chi Rho 2 July 13-18:
Tucker Hall Maddie Thompson Clara Wallace

GLENDOVER ELEMENTARY BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Donations can be brought to the children’s wing **July 12 through Aug. 2**. Thank you for helping to support the children of our community.

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| Backpacks | Primary Writing Journal |
| Crayola Markers | Folders with 3 holes and pockets |
| Crayola Colored Pencils | Earbuds/Headphones |
| Glue Sticks | Clorox Wipes |
| Crayola Crayons | Kleenex |
| Ticonderoga Pencils | Expo Markers |
| Pencil Boxes | Ziploc Bags: gallon and quart |
| Fiskars Scissors | *NO notebook filler paper |
| Wide Rule Notebooks | |
| Composition Wide Rule Notebooks | |

LAST CALL TO REGISTER FOR VBS

Online registration for VBS will **close on Monday evening**. We will be gladly welcoming walk-in registrants, but if you can sign up before then it would be most helpful!



Child registration



Volunteer registration

STEP BY STEP VOLUNTEER INFO NIGHT

Here is an opportunity to help with one of Crestwood’s local outreach organizations. Join Team Step by Step for Volunteer Info Night on July 30 from 6:00–7:30 PM at Immanuel Baptist Church on Tates Creek Road. Learn about the organization's mission and how you can get involved. Volunteer opportunities are available for all genders, ages 16+, with commitments starting at just four hours per month, including group service opportunities. Step by Step’s goal is to empower and embolden young single mothers, their families, and their communities through healing, encouragement, faith, and education. Light refreshments will be provided. RSVP is also appreciated. If you need additional information please check the website at sbslex.org, or contact Jim or Denise Hile at pierrehile@aol.com.

COME LEARN ABOUT OUR MISSION TRIP

On Sunday, July 19, the youth will be presenting about their mission trip to St. Louis in Chalice Hall after the 10:45 AM service. We spent the week working in impoverished neighborhoods and learning about the history of racism in that city. Please make plans to attend and hear about all our experiences serving and learning in St. Louis.



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Ben Webster

FAMILY: Family of Phyllis Burdette (mother of Kim Powell), Alaina Clifton (niece of Rick and Jeanne Jouett), Anna Grace Day (cousin of Libby Wachtel), Karter Graves (nephew of Sarah Jefferson), Mark Hendricks (son of Kay Thomas), Marty Wallingford (uncle of Lyndi Van Duersen), Glynne Ward (cousin of Jeanne Jouett)

FRIENDS: Cindy Clark (of Becky Ernst), Ladonna Gregory (of Kimberly Sparks), Pat Reynolds (of Phoebe Wiley), Cierra Russell (of Karen Trommer)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Suzy Campbell (of Libby Wachtel), Steve Combs (cousin of Libby Wachtel), Cheryl (of Jeanne Jouett), 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), Rex (of Jeanne Jouett), Sally (of Ann Kingsolver), 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>July Deacons</u> 8:30 Richard Fern 10:45 Katy & Jared Brandt, Jim & Denise Hile	<u>Liturgists</u> 8:30 Karen Blakeman 10:45 Jeanette Knowles
<u>Elders</u> 8:30 John Hill 10:45 John Gretz	
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 Church in Action Sermon Series Life at a Funeral Acts 9:36-42 Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
July 12, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sunday, July 12**
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
9:30 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
- Tuesday, July 14**
9:00 AM - Property Team - Bradford Room
- Wednesday, July 15**
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
6:00 PM - Ministry Council - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Administrative Board - Bradford Room
- Thursday, July 16**
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
- Sunday, July 19**
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
9:30 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
12:00 PM - Youth Mission Trip Presentation - Chalice Hall



The Church in Action
Educating God
Acts 9:1-19
Rev. Dr. Jim Abernathy

July 12, 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.

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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