

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	Let All Things Now Living	arr. Faye Lopez
Connecting with God		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader: Rejoice, people of God!		
People: We celebrate the life we have been given.		
Leader: The present has new meaning for us.		
People: The future has been transformed by hope.		
Leader: Rejoice, people of God!		
People: We believe that Christ is in our midst today.		
Leader: Bow your heads before the one true God.		
People: We are here, O God, and we are yours.		
*HYMN 70	God of the Sparrow God of the Whale	ROEDER
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE		
SCRIPTURE READING	John 10:22-30	Second Testament, pg. 104
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	His Eye Is on the Sparrow	arr. Mark Hayes
	Grace Ashley, soprano	
Proclaiming God’s Word		
SCRIPTURE READING	Acts 9:36-43	Second Testament, pg. 128
SERMON	The Church in Action Sermon Series	
	Life at a Funeral	Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson
HYMN 638	In the Bulb There Is a Flower	PROMISE
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	The Light of the World is Jesus	arr. Mark Hayes
*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS		
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
INVITATION TO COMMUNION		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE		
SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP		
	What Wondrous Love Is This?	arr. C.E. Walz
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 611	Rise Up, O Saints of God!	FESTAL SONG
*BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE	Amen	
POSTLUDE	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	arr. Faye Lopez
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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 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!



GLENDOVER ELEMENTARY BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

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

- Backpacks
- Crayola Markers
- Crayola Colored Pencils
- Glue Sticks
- Crayola Crayons
- Ticonderoga Pencils
- Pencil Boxes
- Fiskars Scissors
- Wide Rule Notebooks
- Composition Wide Rule Notebooks
- Primary Writing Journal

- Folders with 3 holes and pockets
- Earbuds/Head-phones
- Clorox Wipes
- Kleenex
- Expo Markers
- Ziploc Bags: gallon and quart

***NO notebook filler paper**



VBS MISSION PROJECT

Hi everyone! My name is Eva Quinn. I have been a member at Crestwood my entire life. My grandmother is Elaine Lollis and my parents are Laura and Ryan Quinn, who are also members. I am currently a student at Texas Christian University, and this summer, I am participating in a young adult leadership program. For my leadership project, I am organizing a snack drive to help kids in need at Glendover Elementary School. We would love to collect the following individually packaged items:

- Individual applesauces
- Breakfast bars
- Capri Suns
- Goldfish snacks

We will have a designated drop-off area set up during Vacation Bible School, but we would love for everyone in the congregation to consider dropping something off as well! Items can be **dropped off Sunday, July 19—Thursday, July 23 in the administration wing hallway**. I really appreciate your support and can't wait to give back to these sweet kids. Thank you so much for your generosity!

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 Bates 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

After the 10:45 AM service today, the youth will be presenting about their mission trip to St. Louis in Chalice Hall. 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: Birth of Hudson Everett Browning (son of Brianna and Ryan Browning)

FAMILY: Howard Byers (father of Beth Cooper), Alaina Clifton (niece of Rick and Jeanne Jouett), Patricia Finger (mother of Joanne Brown), Karter Graves (nephew of Sarah Jefferson), Mark Hendricks (son of Kay Thomas), Sandy Keith (daughter of Joanne Whiteker), Glynne Ward (cousin of Jeanne Jouett)

FRIENDS: Tom Arehart (of Libby Wachtel), Cindy Clark (of Becky Ernst), the Makola family (of Crestwood), Liz Pattengill (of Linda Ransdell), 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), Anna Grace Day (cousin of Libby Wachtel), Frank Dickey (of Crestwood), Jo Fulkerson, Jordan & Ginny Sue Hemphill (brother & sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), Tari Moore (mother of Judy Moore), Riley Owens (of Jeanne Jouett), Rex (of Jeanne Jouett), Sally (of Ann Kingsolver), Nathaniel Sligh (nephew of Kimberly Sparks), Ben Webster, 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 Missy Wallace 10:45 Patti Bridges
<u>Elders</u> 8:30 Ben Thompson 10:45 Tara Wilkinson	
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 From “Them” to “Us” Acts 10 Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

WHAT’S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
July 19, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Monday, July 20
6:00 PM - Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 21
6:00 PM - Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 22
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
6:00 PM - Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 23
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
6:00 PM - Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 26
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
9:30 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service

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



The Church in Action
Life at a Funeral
Acts 9:36-43
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

July 19, 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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