

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)	We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder	arr. Mark Hayes
(10:45)	Amazing Grace	arr. Maureen Howell

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Rejoice in God always! Again, I say rejoice!
People: We have so much for which to be thankful.
Leader: God has gathered us together from our individual lives...
People: ...to be with each other in this place.
Leader: Through God we are united as one people with a purpose...
People: ...to love God and to serve each other.

Leader: So rejoice in God always!
People: We are here to give our thanks and praise to God.

*HYMN 295	In This Very Room	IN THIS VERY ROOM
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SCRIPTURE READING	Psalms 67	First Testament, pg. 529
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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 (8:30)	Christ, Be Our Light Katherine Steckler, soloist
(10:45)	Bread and Wine, Wine and Bread Mary Kay Beall, John Carter

Proclaiming God’s Word

SCRIPTURE READING	Acts 15:22-31	Second Testament, pg. 135
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SERMON	The Church in Action Sermon Series A Good Church Fight	Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson
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HYMN 487	Help Us Accept Each Other	ACCEPTANCE
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**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)	Wherever I May Wander	arr. Anna Laura Page
(10:45)	Voluntary	John Zundel

*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
(8:30) My Shepherd Will Supply My Need arr. C.E. Walz
(10:45) Modal Elevation Dom Paul Benoit
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 494	They’ll Know We Are Christians	ST. BRENDAN’S
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*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE	Amen
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POSTLUDE (8:30)	All Hail the Power	arr. Cindy Berry
(10:45)	We All Believe in One God	Marcel Dupré

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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!



WELCOME TO CRESTWOOD, JADYN!

We are pleased to introduce Jadyn Anderson as our new Youth Ministry Director! Jadyn is a recent graduate of Eastern Kentucky with a BA in English. He has several years' experience working with children and youth at a United Methodist church in Richmond, as well as working as a camp counselor and dean at Aldersgate Camp in Ravenna. Jadyn brings a lot of energy, creativity, and a passion for working with youth and parents. His email address is Jadyn@crestwoodchristian.org. Please help us welcome Jadyn to Crestwood!



LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONG!

Are you interested in building community through mahjong? Come learn to play and have fun and meet people. Sign up using the QR code.



PRIME OF LIFERS MIDSUMMER CELEBRATION

The Prime of Life Group (ages 60-ish and up but we are flexible!) is having a midsummer celebration on Saturday, Aug. 8, at 6:00 PM at Don and Karen Blakeman's home, 645 Maidencane Dr. RSVP using the QR code. There are more fun happenings with the Prime of Life Group. If you want to keep abreast of all the news, use the QR code to receive the newsletter whenever it comes out!



Midsummer Celebration



Newsletter

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUNDAY ON AUG. 9

We will be gearing up for the fall and back-to-school season on Sunday, Aug. 9! Children’s music and Bridge will resume that day, along with Blessing of the Backpacks during children’s time at the 10:45 AM service. Students, staff, and administrators are invited to bring their bags to worship and receive a special tag to provide encouragement throughout the year. Following that service, we will have a celebration with activities and games for kids of all ages, including pony rides! The scout troop will be hosting a donation lunch of walking tacos. Everyone is encouraged to dress casually for worship that day to enjoy the fun outside.



IT’S ALMOST CAR PARK SEASON!

Each year, our Youth Groups sell parking spots for all UK home games during the football season. This is how we fund our summer mission trips. Please tell your friends to park with us - it is only \$10 per spot! Season passes are also now available at \$80 for all home games, which provide you a guaranteed parking space for each game. Football will be here before we know it, with our first car park happening on Saturday, Sept. 5. Go Cats!



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Birth of Hudson Everett Browning (son of Brianna and Ryan Browning), Steve Seithers

FAMILY: Patricia Finger (mother of Joanne Brown), family of Roy Isaacs (brother-in-law of David Wiseman), Sandy Keith (daughter of Joanne Whiteker), family of Glynne Ward (cousin of Jeanne Jouett), family of Sue Wilson (of Minva Gayle Hodgins), family of Anthony Wiseman (cousin of David Wiseman)

FRIENDS: Tom Arehart (of Libby Wachtel), Cindy Clark (of Becky Ernst), Clark Gregory (of Steve and Martha Seithers), the Makola family (of Crestwood), family of Cheryl Mays (of Jeanne Jouett), Liz Pattengill (of Linda Ransdell), family of Gordon Randall (of Kory Wilcoxson), Lee Weber (of Jill and Rick Sawyer), Libby Messer & Robbie Messer (of Linda Ransdell)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Suzy Campbell (of Libby Wachtel), Steve Combs (cousin of Libby Wachtel), 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>August Deacons</u> 8:30 Rick Fern, Dennis Howard 10:45 Kevin & Sammi Barry, Heather & Jade Pergram	<u>Liturgists</u> 8:30 Katherine Steckler 10:45 Rick Jouett
<u>Elders</u> 8:30 Saralyn Kingsolver 10:45 Ben Thompson	
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 Jailhouse Rocked Acts 16:16-34 Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
August 2, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 2 *FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP*

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

Tuesday, August 4

9:00 AM - Library Team

Wednesday, August 5

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, August 6

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

Sunday, August 9

8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
9:30 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service (Blessing of the Backpacks)
12:00 PM - Back-to-School Bash
12:00 PM - Social Justice Team - Bradford Room



The Church in Action
A Good Church Fight
Acts 15:22-31
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

August 2, 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	Jadyn Anderson Youth Ministry Director	Frank Spragens Music Director
Pastor Missy Wallace Children's Minister	Jennifer Heersche Office Administrator	Cindy Abernathy Pianist
Rev. Kelly Hale Minister of Pastoral Care	Jim Cristi Facilities Manager	Jane Johnson Organist

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