

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)	Revive Us Again	arr. Pepper Chopin
(10:45)	When In Our Music God Is Glorified	arr. James Pethel

Connecting with God		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader: When we sing a hymn...		
People: ...we honor God’s creativity.		
Leader: When we listen to scripture...		
People: ... we receive God’s wisdom.		
Leader: When we pray as a community...		
People: ... we invoke God’s compassion.		
Leader: When we greet each other with a smile...		
People: ... we share God’s love.		
Leader: When we worship together...		
People: ... we praise God.		

*HYMN 90	Come, Christians, Join to Sing	MADRID
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LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)	Henry Brandt
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SCRIPTURE READING	John 8:31-36	Second Testament, pg. 101
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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	With a Voice of Singing	Martin Shaw
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Proclaiming God’s Word		
SCRIPTURE READING	Acts 16:16-34	Second Testament, pg. 136

SERMON	The Church in Action Sermon Series	
	Jailhouse Rocked	Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 125	Come, O Long-expected Jesus	HYFRYDOL
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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)	Wayfaring Stranger	arr. Mark Hayes
(10:45)	Offrande	Flor Peeters

*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)	Amazing Grace	arr. Joel Raney
(10:45)	Communion	Malcolm Archer
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 517	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	BEECHER
	(v. 1 and 4)	

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE	Amen
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POSTLUDE		
(8:30)	Fantasia on Come Thou Fount	arr. John Purifoy
(10:45)	Deo Gracias	arr. Charles Callahan

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH TODAY

We are gearing up for fall and back-to-school season today! Children’s music and Bridge will resume, 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.



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.



CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a called congregational meeting on Sunday, Aug. 16, after the 10:45 AM service to vote on Pastor Missy Wallace as the candidate for the position of Minister for Children and Families. All Crestwood members are encouraged to stay after church to attend this brief meeting.

YOUTH COOKOUT NEXT SUNDAY

We'll kick off a new semester of Youth Ministry next Sunday, Aug. 16, with a cookout and games at 5:00 PM. All middle and high schoolers are welcome to join us!



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!



ADD YOUR GIFTS TO SUNDAY MORNING

Each Sunday, there are two ways you can participate in helping making our worship experience meaningful to all those who join us. First, our Greeters provide a friendly face and warm welcome to all who worship with us. Second, our Liturgists lead the congregation in the Call to Worship and read the first scripture (both of which are provided during the week before). To learn more and sign up, scan the QR codes. Thanks for being a part of our team that helps make worship happen each Sunday!


Greeters


Liturgists

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 Donna Nickell Miller (sister of June Richey), family of Sue Wilson (of Minva Gayle Hodgins), family of Anthony Wiseman (cousin of David Wiseman)

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

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 Dabney Parker 10:45 Amy Stout
<u>Elders</u> 8:30 Natalee Feese 10:45 Judy Derrickson	
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 Looking Everywhere But Up Acts 17:22-31 Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
August 9, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

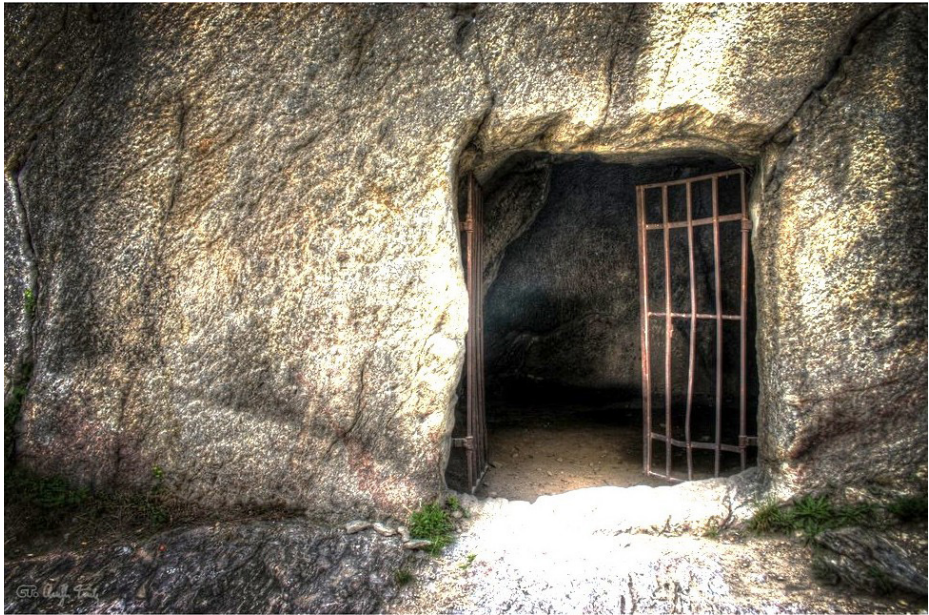
Sunday, August 9
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
9:30 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service (Blessing of the Backpacks)
12:00 PM - Back-to-School Bash
12:00 PM - Social Justice Team - Bradford Room

Tuesday, August 11
9:00 AM - Property Team - Bradford Room

Wednesday, August 12
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, August 13
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room

Sunday, August 16
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
9:30 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
12:00 PM - Congregational Meeting
12:15 PM - Elders Lunch - Chalice Hall
5:00 PM - CYF and Chi Rho Cookout & Games



The Church in Action
Jailhouse Rocked
Acts 16:16-34
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

August 9, 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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