

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 (8:30) (10:45)	Blessed Assurance Holy God, We Praise Thy Name	arr. Mark Hayes Flor Peeters
Connecting with God		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader: Isn't God amazing?		
People: We are in awe of God's goodness.		
Leader: God created the heavens and the earth.		
People: God created each one of us.		
Leader: Remember that through baptism God claims you.		
People: God loves us like a parent loves a child.		
Leader: God calls us to bear fruit in our lives.		
People: We live to love and serve God.		
*HYMN 33	How Great Thou Art (v. 1 and 4)	O STORE GUD
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)		
Blake Barry		
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 66:1-7	First Testament, pg. 528
BRIDGE CLASS BIBLE PRESENTATION		
CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)		
ORDINATION OF NEW ELDERS (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	First Song of Isaiah	Jack Noble White
Proclaiming God's Word		
SCRIPTURE READING	Acts 17:16-32	Second Testament, pg. 137
SERMON	The Church in Action Sermon Series Looking Everywhere But Up	Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson
HYMN 330	Alleluia! Hear God's Story	W ZLOBIE LEZY

**Please stand as you are able.*

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		
OFFERTORY (8:30) (10:45)	He Leadeth Me Siciliano	arr. John Purifoy John Stanley
*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.		
OR		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
INVITATION TO COMMUNION		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE		
SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP (8:30) (10:45)	Let Us Break Bread Together Communion	arr. Mark Hayes Charles Callahan
<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 480	I Love to Tell the Story	HANKEY
*BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE	Amen	
POSTLUDE (8:30) (10:45)	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Festival Postlude in G	arr. John Purifoy W. Eugene Thayer
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BRIDGE CLASS BIBLE RECIPIENTS		
Xavier Anderson	Hank Friis	Rory Simpson
Blake Barry	Ruby Jackson	Baylor Tarrence
Adelaide Battles	Chase MacSwan	Preston Webb
Henry Brandt	Addy Moore	Scott Webb
Blake Dial	John Lucian Murphy	Eleanor Whealton
Wyatt Faust	Kyleigh Perry	

ELDERS ORDINATION TODAY

Today, during the 10:45 AM worship, we'll be ordaining three new Elders: Joanne Brown, Jim Hile, and Lyndi Van Duersen. We look forward to supporting you as you serve Christ through Crestwood. Congratulations to our new Elders!

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

There will be a called congregational meeting today 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 TODAY
We'll kick off a new semester of Youth Ministry with a cookout and games today at 5:00 PM. All middle and high schoolers are welcome to join us!



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

CRESTWOOD'S FUNCH GROUP WANTS YOU TO JOIN US FOR FUN+LUNCH!
We will meet in Chalice Hall on the THIRD Friday this month—Aug. 21—from 11:30 AM-1:30 PM for a potluck lunch, great conversation, and BINGO games for prizes! Please join us—all are welcome!



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Steve Seithers

FAMILY: Patricia Finger (mother of Joanne Brown), family of Roy Isaacs (brother-in-law of David Wiseman), 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), 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>Liturgist</u> 10:45 Jeanette Knowles
<u>Elders</u> 8:30 Harvey Thompson 10:45 Bob Shanklin	<u>Greeters</u> 8:30 Nate Feese, Lewis Feese 10:45 Pat Waggener
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.	<u>Next Sunday</u> The Battle for Peace Ephesians 6:10-20 Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
August 16, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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
- Monday, August 17
6:30 PM - Local Outreach - MC 3
- Wednesday, August 18
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
1:00 PM - Silver Chalice - Bradford Room
- Thursday, August 20
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
- Friday, August 21
11:30 AM - FUNCH - Chalice Hall
- Sunday, August 23
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
9:30 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
5:00 PM - CYF and Chi Rho Youth - Bowling Outing

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



The Church in Action
Looking Everywhere But Up
Acts 17:16-32
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

August 16, 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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