

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) (10:45)	How Deep the Father’s Love for Us Voluntary	arr. Tom Fettke Samuel Jackson
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Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Our hearts long to reconcile with God.
People: God draws us near in a loving embrace.
Leader: Our spirits know we need to connect with our neighbor.
People: God tears down the walls we build up.
Leader: We bring our wounds and our worries.
People: God brings hope and healing.
Leader: God has the power to make all things new.
People: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN 284	Gather Us In	GATHER US IN
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LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Virginia Anderson

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 130 First Testament, pg. 573

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 Wanna Be Ready traditional spiritual, arr. Rosephanye Powell Grace Ashley, soprano
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Proclaiming God’s Word

SCRIPTURE READING	2 Corinthians 5:12-6:2 Second Testament, pg. 181
SERMON	From Brokenness to Belonging Tara Wilkinson
HYMN 687	In Christ There Is No East or West ST. PETER

**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) (10:45)	Give Me Jesus Song	arr. Mark Hayes Christopher Uehlein
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*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) Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Joel Raney
(10:45) Elevation Toccata Girolamo Frescobaldi
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 561	It Is Well with My Soul	VILLE DU HAVRE
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*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE	Gaelic Blessing	John Rutter
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POSTLUDE
(8:30) All Creatures of Our God and King arr. Cindy Berry
(10:45) Voluntary in D John Stanley

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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!



TARA WILKINSON PREACHING TODAY

Today, we’re honored to welcome to the pulpit our own Tara Wilkinson. Tara, a 25-year-member of Crestwood and high school English teacher, is currently earning her Master of Divinity at Lexington Theological Seminary. She will be preaching a sermon she wrote for class, “From Brokenness to Belonging,” based on 2 Corinthians 5:12-6:2. Please plan to attend worship in person or online to hear this powerful word and support Tara on her journey.





Please plan to join in the celebration of the
Dedication of the Mission Center
In honor of Rev. William McDonald
Sunday, September 13
After Worship

HELP FEED THE YOUTH!

We're looking for people who'd be willing to provide dinner for our youth groups on Sunday evenings. We typically get 20-25 youth each Sunday. Dinner is at 5:30 PM and can be anything from a home-cooked meal to pickup and delivery. If the amount of food feels too daunting, we encourage people to partner with others. For more information and food ideas, talk to Kory. We'd love to have your help in serving our youth this way!



KENTUCKY REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

The Kentucky Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will hold its regional assembly Sept. 17-19 at First Christian Church in Bardstown, Ky. The Regional Assembly is a wonderful time of worship, fellowship, and relationship-building as Disciples from all across the state gather together. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.ccinky.net/2026-regional-assembly/>. If you plan on attending and are willing to serve as a voting delegate for Crestwood, please let Kory know.



CRESTWOOD CHILDCARE CENTER IS NOW ENROLLING

Looking for a loving, safe, and nurturing place for your little one to learn and grow? Our childcare facility is currently enrolling children in our Infant, Toddler, 3-Year-Old, and Pre-K programs! We are committed to providing a caring environment where children can learn, play, explore, and build meaningful relationships. We accept Child Care Assistance, and our convenient hours are Monday–Friday, 6:30 AM–5:30 PM, making quality childcare accessible for busy families. Space is limited, so contact us today at Amber.director@crestwoodchildcare.org to learn more or schedule a tour!

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Family of Ben Webster

FAMILY: Family of Roy Isaacs (brother-in-law of David Wiseman), Tiffany Meek (niece of the Hiles), family of Donna Nickell Miller (sister of June Richey), family of Anthony Wiseman (cousin of David Wiseman)

FRIENDS: Ken Cottrell (of Rose Willis), Jackie Muncy (of Crestwood), Terri Rowland (of Mandy Deerhake), Sid Sutherland (of Sice Shanklin), 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), Eva Dennis (of Crestwood), Frank Dickey (of Crestwood), Patricia Finger (mother of Joanne Brown), 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), 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 Joanne Brown
<u>Elders</u> 8:30 Saralyn Kingsolver 10:45 Andrea Nielsen	
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 Punched by an Angel Genesis 32:22-32 Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
August 30, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 30
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 Groups

Tuesday, September 1
9:00 AM - Library Team

Wednesday, September 2
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, September 3
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

Saturday, September 5
10:00 AM - Youth Car Park

Sunday, September 6
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
9:30 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
No youth group due to Labor Day weekend



From Brokenness to Belonging
2 Corinthians 5:12-6:2
Tara Wilkinson

August 30, 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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