

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	Air, from “Water Music Suite”	G.F. Handel
Connecting with God		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader: We give glory to the one who died for us.		
People: May Jesus Christ be praised!		
Leader: We give glory to the one who freed us from sin.		
People: May Jesus Christ be praised!		
Leader: We give glory to the one who gives us new life.		
People: May Jesus Christ be praised!		
Leader: We give glory to the one who has changed us forever.		
All: May Jesus Christ be praised!		
*HYMN 95	Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun (v 1, 4, 5)	DUKE STREET
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)		Blake Barry
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalms 111	First Testament, pg. 562
CHILDREN’S TIME (10:45)		
After Children’s Time, preschool through 5th grade may leave for Children’s Worship & Wonder. After worship, parents may pick up their children in the Children’s Wing.		
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	O Magnify the Lord with Me	arr. George Lynn
Proclaiming God’s Word		
SCRIPTURE READING	John 20:26-31	Second Testament, pg. 115
SERMON	The B-I-B-L-E Sermon Series What’s in the Second Testament?	Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson
HYMN 190	Tell Me the Stories of Jesus	STORIES OF JESUS

*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	The Rejoicing, from “Royal Fireworks Suite”	G.F. Handel
*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.		
OR		
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		
Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread		
arr. Tina B. Wagoner		
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 335	Creating God, Your Fingers Trace	TALLIS’ CANON
*BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE	Gaelic Blessing	John Rutter
POSTLUDE	Minuet Finale, from “Royal Fireworks Suite”	G.F. Handel
Please welcome our guest organist today, Tina Wagoner, Colleague of American Guild of Organists.		
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Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE, License #A-732007; CCLI, License #20883820 (Streaming).		

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!



BLESSING OF THE PETS TODAY

All of Crestwood is invited to the Blessing of the Pets today from 3:00-4:00 PM in the Lafferty Garden. There will be Fellowship Sweet Treats and Pup Cups for everyone to enjoy. Bring your beloved pet (or a photo) to be prayed over and blessed by Kory!

The Crestwood youth groups are collecting pet food and supplies for Lexington Humane Society, as we do each year leading up to the Blessing of the Pets. Please bring ANY of the items from the list below between now and Sept. 20 and leave them in one of the donation bins at either church entrance. These will be delivered to Lexington Humane Society immediately after the event.

Needed Items:

• Dry Purina dog food

• Dry Purina Kitten Chow

• Dry Purina Cat Chow

• Canned cat food

• Milk Bone original dog biscuits (medium size)

• Cat litter (non-scented and non-clumping only)

NEW INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT

We have a new Instagram home! Follow us on our new Instagram page (@crestwoodchristian) for sermon clips, church updates, upcoming events and glimpses of life in our community, or scan the QR code here to go directly to our profile!



STORYTELLING PROJECT

We all have our stories to tell, but sometimes our voices just aren’t heard. But at Crestwood, we want to listen to and tell the stories of our people. On Sunday, Sept. 20 and Sunday, Oct. 11 we will have two short trainings at 9:30 AM in the Lollis Chapel for anyone who would like to be involved as interviewers in this project. You only need to attend one training. We want everyone to contribute to storytelling and listening, but children under 13 are not allowed to download the StoryCorps app we will be using, and children 13-18 must have a parent or guardian’s permission. We have a private Crestwood Community group and the interviews will only be available to people in our community. Get ready to tell your story! Please email Kelly Hale at kelly@crestwoodchristian.org if you want more information or want to be involved.

GET INVOLVED WITH CRESTWOOD’S COMMUNITY GIVEBACK

Crestwood is having its fall Community Giveback from Sept. 20 to Oct. 3 (and an extra date on Oct. 8!). This is a great time to get involved in the community, to learn about what goes on in the nonprofits we support, and to better understand our community's needs. You can sign up using the QR code or at either of the entrances on Sunday morning!



CRESTWOOD’S FUNCH GROUP WANTS YOU TO JOIN US FOR FUN+LUNCH!

We will meet in Chalice Hall this Friday, Sept. 25, from 11:30 AM-1:30 PM for a potluck lunch, great conversation, and BINGO games for prizes! Please join us—all are welcome!



Large print bulletins are available upon request.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Family of Ben Webster

FAMILY: Carolyn “Sissie” Colliver (sister-in-law of Carolyn Clark), Tyler Coultas (son of Karen Coultas), Lou Padilla (nephew of Monte LaFrana), family of Donnie Webb (cousin of David Wiseman)

FRIENDS: Tamela Lewis (of Kimberly Sparks), Libby Messer (of Linda Ransdell), Omar Mostafa and family (of Michelle and Matt DeLacey), Nancy (of Patti Bridges), Lee Lee Robinson (of Lettie Mitchell), Terri Rowland (of Mandy Deerhake), Cindi Thomas (of Libby Wachtel), 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.

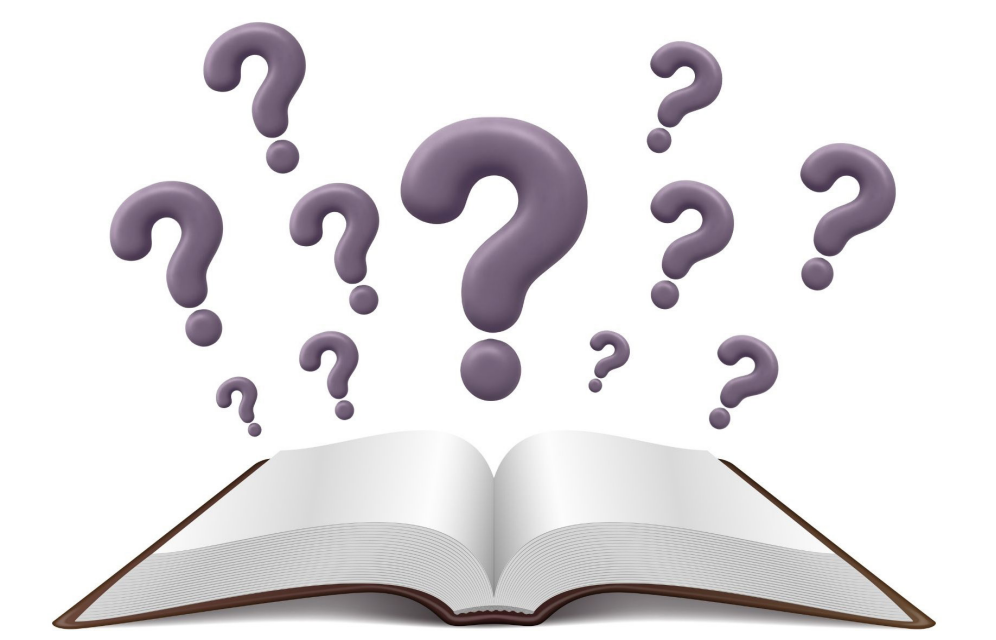
Today's Leaders	
<u>September Deacons</u> 8:30 Bill Bacon, Jill Howe 10:45 Dana & Kyle Adamson, Will Adamson, Kenzie Claus	<u>Liturgists</u> 8:30 Lexy Holland 10:45 Patti Bridges
<u>Elder</u> 8:30 Matt Bacon 10:45 Patti Bridges	
Our Mission Connecting people to God and each other by welcoming and accepting everyone; helping them grow in their faith; and empowering them to serve God by serving others.	<u>Next Sunday</u> Stewardship Sunday Love in Action 1 John 4:7-21 Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

WHAT’S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
September 20, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sunday, September 20**
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
9:30 AM - Storytelling Project - Lollis Chapel
9:30 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
3:00 PM - Blessing of the Pets - Lafferty Garden
3:00 PM - Youth Groups (*Blessing of the Pets and games - no dinner*)
- Monday, September 21**
11:45 AM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room
- Wednesday, September 23**
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
6:00 PM - Personnel Committee - Bradford Room
- Thursday, September 24**
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Choir Practice
- Friday, September 25**
11:30 AM - FUNCH - Chalice Hall
- Saturday, September 26**
9:45 AM - Football Car Park
- Sunday, September 27**
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
9:30 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
12:00 PM - Elders Lunch - Chalice Hall
12:30 PM - Silver Chalice Dementia Training - Chalice Hall
5:00 PM - Chi Rho and CYF Youth Groups

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 B-I-B-L-E Sermon Series
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September 20, 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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