

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) I Will Arise and Go to Jesus arr. Faye Lopez
(10:45) Let Us Break Bread Together arr. Charles Callahan

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Our souls cry out to you, O Lord.
People: We long to hear you speak to us.

Leader: Our hearts are filled with questions.
People: Our minds struggle with doubt.
Leader: We turn to you, Lord, for assurance.

People: Draw near to us and give us peace.

Leader: For you are our God...

People: ...and we are your people.

*HYMN 15 Rejoice, You Pure in Heart MARION

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Max Orberson

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 103:1-8 First Testament, pg. 554

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 Mercy Still Charles Wesley, Nicole Elsey
arr. Heather Sorenson

Proclaiming God’s Word

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:1-4 Second Testament, pg. 56

SERMON The B-I-B-L-E Sermon Series
How Did We Get the Bible? Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 321 Break Thou the Bread of Life BREAD OF LIFE

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God’s Word

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT
(8:30) Natalee Feese
(10:45) Tim and Kristen Fowler
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) Just As I Am arr. Lloyd Larson
(10:45) Chorale Christopher Uehlein

*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) There Is a Balm in Gilead arr. Michael Larkin
(10:45) Let Us Break Bread Together arr. Wilbur Held
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 436 Shalom to You Now SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE May the Light of Christ Tom Fettke

POSTLUDE (8:30) When the Roll is Called Up Yonder arr. Don Phillips
(10:45) In Christ There Is No East or West arr. Robert J. Powell

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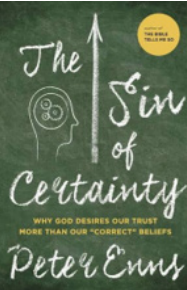
The white rose on the chancel is in memory of Ray Ware.

JOIN US TODAY FOR A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT HOW A BIBLE TRANSLATION IMPACTED THE CULTURE

The Open and Affirming Task Force invites you to a screening of “1946: The Mistranslation that Shifted Culture” on Sunday, Oct. 4, at 4:00 PM in Blondell Chalice Hall. The documentary chronicles how one translator's choice to include the word "homosexual" in the Bible fundamentally changed how people understood the biblical reference to same-sex behaviors and relationships. If you can’t attend the documentary, you can watch it at <https://www.1946themovie.com/>. Please join us for this educational time together.

BOOK STUDY FOR OCTOBER

Do we have to be certain in our beliefs to be a good Christian? Or is it possible for faith and doubt to co-exist? We’ll discuss these questions and more as we study “The Sin of Certainty: Why God Desires Our Trust More Than Our ‘Correct’ Beliefs” by Peter Enns. The book study will meet each Monday in October at 6:30 PM in the chapel. Everyone is welcome to join us! Please RSVP to Kory so he can let you know what chapters to read.



CLEAN UP CRESTWOOD

We will have a Clean Up Crestwood work day on Saturday, Oct. 10 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. We will be working outside to clean things up for fall. Bring gardening tools and gloves and a bag of mulch. It will be right after the Men’s breakfast and before the ballgame. All are welcome! Contact Rev. Kelly Hale with questions.

CRESTWOOD YOUTH AT THE 2026 CROP WALK

Our youth will be participating in the 2026 Crop Walk, which is an event that raises funds and awareness for those with food insecurity both locally and globally. We would love for you all to help with the fundraising process or join us on the walk itself, which will start at 3:00 PM on Oct. 11 at Second Presbyterian Church (460 E Main Street). Scan the QR code here to join the team and/or provide a donation. Reach out to Jadyn Anderson if you have any questions.



HYMN SING NOVEMBER 1

Join us as we sing favorite hymns together on Sunday, Nov. 1, from 4:00-5:00 PM in the sanctuary. Cindy Abernathy will accompany us, Jim Abernathy will lead the singing, and YOU will pick the hymns! Scan the QR code to register your favorite hymn or fill out the Hymn Sing Favorites form and put it in the offering plate on Sunday. We need to know your favorites by Oct. 25!



Large print bulletins are available upon request.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Family of Debbie Gardner, loved ones of Ray Ware

FAMILY: Family of Carolyn Colliver (sister-in-law of Carolyn Clark), Tyler Coultas (son of Karen Coultas), family of Patricia Finger (mother of Joanne Brown), Roxie “Mamaw” Lee (grandmother of Travis Bryant), Lou Padilla (nephew of Monte LaFrana)

FRIENDS: Kate Fortune (of Libby Wachtel), Tamela Lewis (of Kimberly Sparks), Libby Messer (of Linda Ransdell), Omar Mostafa and family (of Michelle and Matt DeLacey), Nancy (of Patti Bridges), Terri Rowland (of Mandy Deelhake), Matthew Spoonamore (of Matt and Michelle DeLacey), Cindi Thomas (of Libby Wachtel)

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), 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 the Gardners), Tristan Bowman (nephew of the Gardners), 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.

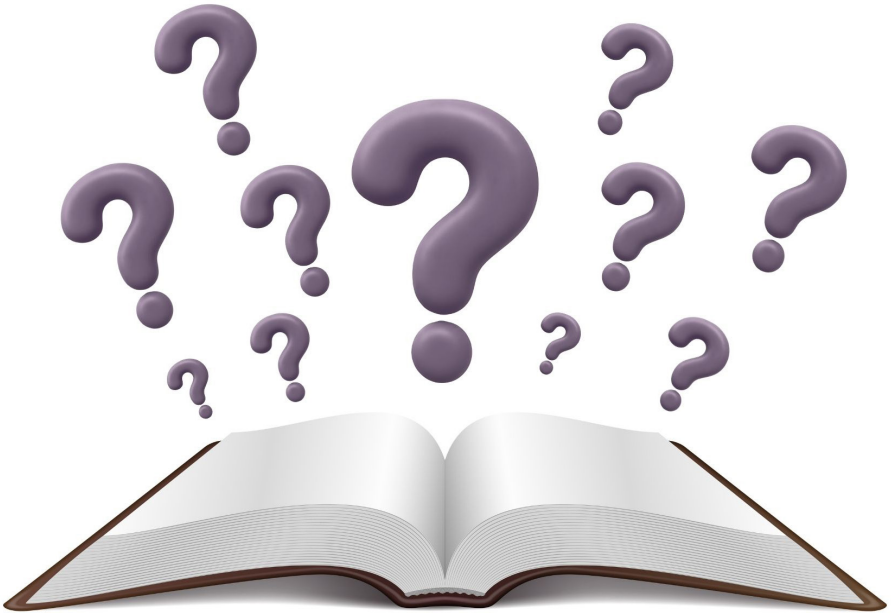
Today's Leaders	
<u>October Deacons</u> 8:30 John & Laura Hatfield 10:45 Susan Battles, Avery Brancato, River DeLacey, Summer Perry	<u>Liturgist</u> 8:30 Natalee Feese 10:45 Dabney Parker
<u>Elder</u> 8:30 Harvey Thompson 10:45 Judy Derrickson	
Our Mission Connecting people to God and each other by welcoming and accepting everyone; helping them grow in their faith; and empowering them to serve God by serving others.	<u>Next Sunday</u> The B-I-B-L-E Sermon Series The Gods of the Bible Genesis 1:26-27 Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

WHAT’S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
October 4, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sunday, October 4**
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
4:00 PM - 1946 Documentary Screening - Blondell Chalice Hall
5:00 PM - Chi Rho and CYF Youth Groups
- Monday, October 5**
6:30 PM - Book Study - Chapel
- Tuesday, October 6**
9:00 AM - Library Team
- Wednesday, October 7**
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
- Thursday, October 8**
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Choir Practice
- Saturday, October 10**
8:00 AM - Men’s Breakfast - Bradford Room
9:00 AM - Clean Up Crestwood Work Day
2:00 PM - Prime of Lifers Gathering - West Sixth Brewery
4:00 PM - Youth Car Park
- Sunday, October 11 *COMMITMENT SUNDAY***
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
9:30 AM - Story Telling Project - Chapel
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
3:00 PM - Crop Walk - Second Presbyterian Church

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
How Did We Get the Bible?
Luke 1:1-4
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

October 4, 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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