October 25, 2026 8:30 & 10:45 AM

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) Brethren, We Have Met to Worship arr. Cindy Berry
(10:45) Near the Cross
John Hatfield, guitar

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 100)

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Worship God with gladness, come before God with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

People: It is God who made us, and we belong to God.

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise.

People: We give thanks to God and praise the name of the Lord.

Leader: For God is good and the Lord's love endures forever.

People: God's faithfulness continues through all generations.

*HYMN 276 We Gather Together KREMSER

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Lilianna Bryant

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 19:1-6, 14 First Testament, pg. 498

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 (8:30) Near the Cross
John Hatfield, guitar
(10:45) Sing, Sing, Sing Alleluia! Joseph M. Martin
Children's Choir

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 3:10-16 Second Testament, pg. 213

SERMON The B-I-B-L-E Sermon Series
The Authority of the Bible Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 337 Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult GALILEE

**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) Wonderful Words of Life arr. Glenda Austin
(10:45) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
arr. Peter Pindar Stearns

*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

(8:30) Take My Life and Let It Be arr. Lloyd Larson
(10:45) Pastorale William H. Clarke

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 344 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ASSAM

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE Amen Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE (8:30) Leaning on the Everlasting Arms arr. Vicki Courtney
(10:45) A Mighty Fortress is Our God arr. Wilbur Held

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Crestwood Christian Church Youth Groups invite you to our
2026 HALLOWEEN BASH & CHILI COOK-OFF!
TODAY 4:00-6:00 PM
McDonald Mission Center & Blondell Chalice Hall

Adults, bring a pot of your best chili! There is a trophy for the winner, which will be decided by our youth judges. ***All chili should be brought to Blondell Chalice Hall by 4:00 PM.***

Kids, wear a costume and bring a bag to collect candy and prizes! There will also be games and bouncy houses in the gym, so invite your friends and come join the fun!

Trick-or-treating will begin at approximately 5:15 PM in the Mission Center.

PRIME OF LIFERS GAME NIGHT

Join the Prime of Life group on Oct. 30, where we will have game night from 6:30 to 9:00 PM in the admin wing of the church. Bring a favorite game and some spooky drinks and snacks as we have fun getting to know each other and building community!

FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

You are welcome to join us for First Sunday Fellowship on Sunday, Nov.1. Apple cider and glazed donuts will be served in the narthex following each service. Please join us for this special time together!

ANGEL TREES WILL ARRIVE NOVEMBER 1

This year, Crestwood has committed to helping 170 children from Russell Cave, Liberty, and Glendover Elementary schools. Angel trees will be set up outside of the chapel and choir room with colored tags. Please sign out the numbered tag(s) on the clipboards provided. **All gifts must be turned in no later than noon on Sunday, Dec. 6**. All gifts need to be returned *unwrapped* in a trash bag with the provided color-coded sticker. Gifts may be left by the trees on Sunday morning or delivered to the church office. Thank you for your generosity in giving the kids of our community a Merry Christmas!

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 use the hymn survey you can pick up with your bulletin and drop it in the offering plate. We need to know your favorites by today!

VOLUNTEER TO SERVE DINNER FOR NATHANIEL MISSION

On Thursday, Nov. 19, Nathaniel Mission will serve Thanksgiving Dinner for the community and we are invited to participate! Help is needed in providing food, decorating, greeting, hosting tables, serving, and cleanup. If you'd like to serve our community in this way, please email Bonnie Lynch at lynchb@aol.com to sign up.

Large print bulletins are available upon request.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: **Kristen Fowler, family of Debbie Gardner**, **loved ones of Ray Ware**

FAMILY: **Family of John W. Collins** (brother of Susan Schell), **Roxie "Mamaw" Lee** (grandmother of Travis Bryant), **Reeves family** (cousins of Jennifer Bryant), **Paul Scott** (nephew of Bill McDonald), **Sarah Venables and Beth Velner** (aunts of Henry Brandt)

FRIENDS: **Kate Fortune** (of Libby Wachtel), **Brian Hull** (of Jim and Fran McKinney), **Christine Hurtsellers** (of Robert Wine), **Terri Rowland** (of Mandy Deerhake), **Matthew Spoonamore** (of Matt and Michelle DeLacey)

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

October Deacons
8:30 John & Laura Hatfield
10:45 Susan Battles, Avery Brancato, River DeLacey, Summer Perry

Elders
8:30 Dabney Parker
10:45 Matt Bacon

Liturgist
8:30 Jim Hile
10:45 Amy Stout

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 B-I-B-L-E Sermon Series
Is the Bible True?
John 18:33-38
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

What's Coming Up at Crestwood
October 25, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 25
8:30 AM - Worship Service
**No nursery during 8:30 service*
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
4:00 PM - Halloween Bash and Chili Cook-Off - Blondell Chalice Hall and McDonald Mission Center

Monday, October 26
11:45 AM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room
6:30 PM - Book Study - Chapel
6:30 PM - Crestwood Book Club - MC 8

Wednesday, October 28
10:00 AM - SRO Trip
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
6:00 PM - Personnel Committee - Bradford Room

Thursday, October 29
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Friday, October 30
6:30 PM - Prime of Lifers Game Night - Admin Wing

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour!

Sunday, November 1 - *FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP*
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
4:00 PM - Hymn Sing - Sanctuary
5:00 PM - Chi Rho and CYF Youth Groups

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson
Senior Minister

Pastor Missy Wallace
Minister to Children & Families

Rev. Kelly Hale
Minister of Pastoral Care

Jadyn Anderson
Youth Ministry Director

Jennifer Heersche
Office Administrator

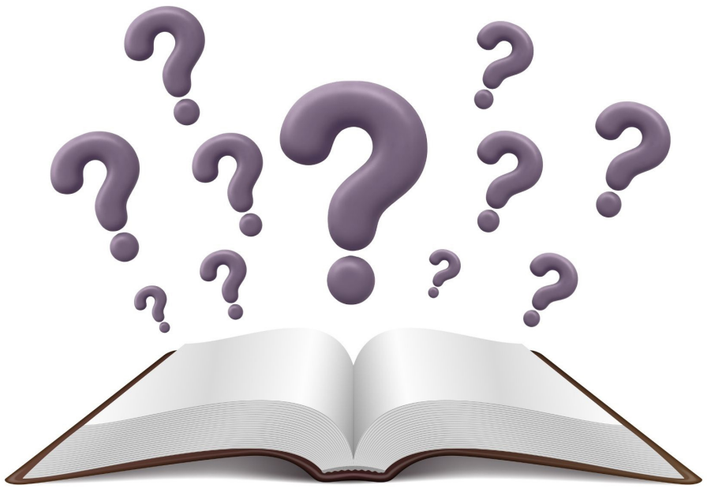
Jim Cristi
Facilities Manager

Frank Spragens
Music Director

Cindy Abernathy
Pianist

Jane Johnson
Organist

Crestwood Christian Church



The B-I-B-L-E Sermon Series

The Authority of the Bible

2 Timothy 3:10-16

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

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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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