November 1, 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)	Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus	arr. Faye Lopez
(10:45)	In Memoriam	John Courter

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are gathered here as one community of God.

People: We are united in love and compassion.

Leader: We offer ourselves to the living God...

People: ...to be chosen, blessed, broken, and shared.

Leader: We witness to the power of our Savior Jesus Christ...

People: ...when we live in communion with others.

Leader: We come to worship ready to be filled...

People: ...and we leave overflowing with love to be shared.

*HYMN 286	This Is the Day	THE LORD'S DAY

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) — Henry Brandt

SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 51:1-10	First Testament, pg. 520

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)	Now is the Cool of the Day Katherine Steckler, soloist	
(10:45)	We Will Walk Through the Valley in Peace	Moses Hogan

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING	John 18:33-38	Second Testament, pg. 113
SERMON	The B-I-B-L-E Sermon Series Is the Bible True?	Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson
HYMN 560	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	SHOWALTER

**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)	Song Without Words	Felix Mendelssohn
(10:45)	Elegy	Noel Rawsthorne

*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)	One Bread, One Body	arr. Joel Raney
(10:45)	Requiem aeternam	arr. Charles Callahan

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 649	Give Thanks for Life	SINE NOMINE

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE	May the Light of Christ	Tom Fettke
POSTLUDE (8:30)	For All the Saints	arr. Cindy Berry
(10:45)	For All the Saints	arr. Wilbur Held

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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!

FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP



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

ANGEL TREES ARE HERE!

This year, Crestwood has committed to helping 170 children from Russell Cave, Liberty, and Glendover Elementary schools. Angel trees are 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 TODAY

Join us today as we sing favorite hymns together from 4:00-5:00 PM in the sanctuary. Cindy Abernathy will accompany us and Jim Abernathy will lead the singing of the hymns chosen by YOU!

NOVEMBER MEN'S BREAKFAST



We'll gather on Saturday, Nov. 14, at 8:00 AM in the Bradford Room for a time of good food and fellowship. All men of Crestwood are welcome to join us! RSVPs aren't necessary but always appreciated; you can let Kory know if you plan to attend.

PLEASE HELP US FEED OUR HUNGRY NEIGHBORS AND DONATE TOWARD FOOD BOXES FOR THE NEST!

Every autumn, our Youth Ministry collects money to supply food boxes for The Nest - and this year our goal is 350 boxes! The cost is about $7000—roughly $20 per box. Please consider helping by donating money to purchase food for the boxes. You can give $20 to cover the cost of one box, or donate however much you can to help us meet this goal and show our compassion this holiday season for our brothers and sisters in need. Please label your donation "Food Boxes" so we know your gift is meant to be used towards our goal. Thank you so much for helping make this wish a reality as 350 families with children right here in Lexington will be blessed through this project with a box full of food to feed their families at Christmas!

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

November Deacons
8:30 Kim & Laura Bryan
10:45 Lauren & Clara Deerhake, Andrew & Sarah Jefferson

Elder
Rick Jouett

Liturgist
Rick Jouett

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 Still Relevant?
Deuteronomy 30:11-14
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

What's Coming Up at Crestwood
November 1, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Monday, November 2
6:30 PM - Local Outreach - MC 3

Tuesday, November 3
9:00 AM - Library Team

Wednesday, November 4
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, November 5
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Sunday, November 8
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
12:00 PM - DWM Board Meeting - Bradford Room
12:00 PM - Social Justice Team - MC 4
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
Minister of Children & Families

Jennifer Heersche
Office Administrator

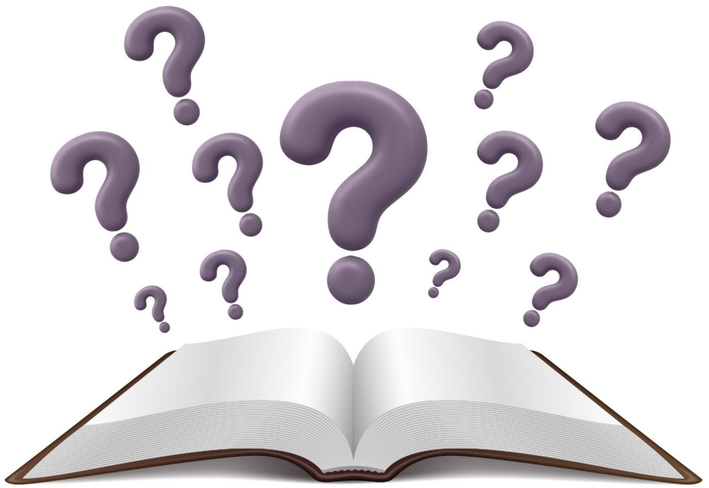
Cindy Abernathy
Pianist

Rev. Kelly Hale
Minister of Pastoral Care

Jim Cristi
Facilities Manager

Jane Johnson
Organist

Crestwood Christian Church



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

Is the Bible True?

John 18:33-38

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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