November 8, 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)	Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy	arr. Lloyd Larson
(10:45)	Prelude in F	C.V. Stanford

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Can you hear it? Can you see it?

People: God is doing a new thing!

Leader: God is at work among us and within us.

People: We can feel God's Spirit calling us forward.

Leader: We promise to follow, trusting in God's leading.

People: We walk by faith, not by sight.

Leader: Are you ready for what God is going to do?

People: Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

*HYMN 112	Holy Ground *(sing twice)*	HOLY GROUND

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

SCRIPTURE READING — Psalm 33:1-12 — First Testament, pg. 507

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 — Psalm 23 — Z. Randall Stroope

Kathleen West, flute; Allison Weitkamp, oboe

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING — Deuteronomy 30:11-14 — First Testament, pg. 186

SERMON — The B-I-B-L-E Sermon Series: Is the Bible Relevant? — Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 330 — Alleluia! Hear God's Story — W ZLOBIE LEZY

**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)	Depth of Mercy	Mark Lopez
(10:45)	Choral	Flor Peeters

*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)	Sweet Hour of Prayer	arr. C.E. Walz
(10:45)	Modal Elevation	Dom Paul Benoit

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 431	Go, My Children, with My Blessing	AR HYD Y NOS

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE	Gaelic Blessing	John Rutter
POSTLUDE (8:30)	Standing on the Promises	arr. Ralph Long
(10:45)	Postlude in F	Charles Callahan

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The red rose on the chancel is in honor of the birth of Calvin Sims

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!

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!

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!

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD TO CONSIDER OPEN AND AFFIRMING DESIGNATION

At its November Board meeting (Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 7:00 PM in the Bradford Room), the Administrative Board will receive the final report from the Open and Affirming Task Force, and then will vote on whether or not to adopt this designation for Crestwood. All Board meetings are open to the congregation and anyone is invited to attend. If you would like to offer your input directly to a Board member, see The Weekly for a list of members' names.

JOURNEY TO SRI LANKA NOVEMBER 12

Join the SRO (Senior, Retirees, and Others) group as they travel to Sri Lanka on Thursday, Nov. 12, from 4-5:30 PM in Blondell Chalice Hall. Church member Dr. Mark Whitaker, Professor of Anthropology, will introduce us to Sri Lanka and some of his work there. Everyone is welcome!

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.

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, birth of Calvin Sims** (son of Tyler and Lillian Sims)

FAMILY: **Family of John W. Collins** (brother of Susan Schell), **Reeves family** (cousins of Jennifer Bryant), **Paul Scott** (nephew of Bill McDonald)

FRIENDS: **Christine Hurtsellers** (of Robert Wine), **Libby Messer** (of Linda Ransdell), **Terri Rowland** (of Mandy Deerhake)

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

Elders
8:30 Dabney Parker
10:45 Gayle Hutcherson

Liturgists
8:30 Dabney Parker
10:45 Joanne Brown

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

Universal Children's Sunday

What's Coming Up at Crestwood
November 8, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
5:00 PM - Chi Rho and CYF Youth Groups

Tuesday, November 10
9:00 AM - Property Team - Bradford Room

Wednesday, November 11
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, November 12
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
4:00 PM - SRO Guest Speaker - Chalice Hall
6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Saturday, November 14
8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast - Bradford Room
TBD - Youth Car Park

Sunday, November 15 *UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S SUNDAY*
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
12:00 PM - Elders Lunch - Chalice Hall
5:00 PM - Chi Rho and CYF Youth Groups

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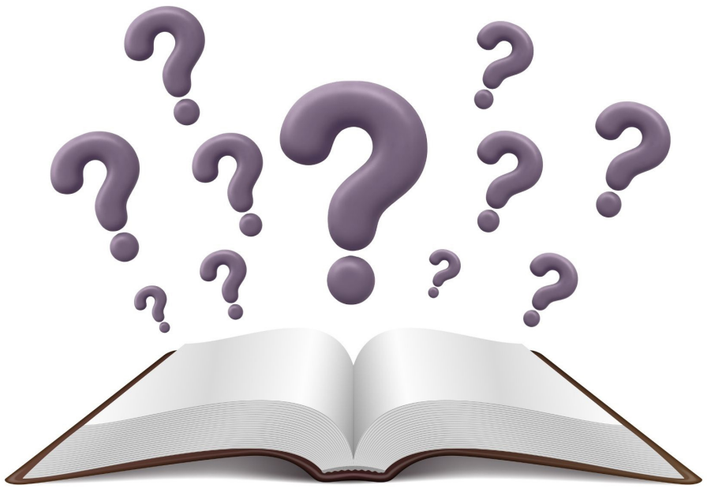
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The B-I-B-L-E Sermon Series

Is the Bible Relevant?

Deuteronomy 30:11-14

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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