November 15, 2026 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Gathering

WELCOME — Hannah & Hadley German

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) — All Things Bright and Beautiful — arr. Mark Hayes
(10:45) — All Things Bright and Beautiful — arr. Robert J. Powell

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP — Isabelle Anderson, Scarlett Hobbs

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, who teaches us to love and to show compassion to all.
People: We come to worship the God whose love knows no limits and whose mercy reaches everyone.
Leader: Jesus calls us to see those who are hurting, to draw near to those in need, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.
People: Open our hearts, Lord, to love as you love and to serve as you have called us to serve.
Leader: May we not pass by those who need kindness and the gift of time.
People: Lord, make us instruments of your mercy, sharing your love through our words and actions.
Leader: Jesus said, "Go and do likewise."
All: Lord, teach us compassion, and may our worship lead us to love ALL of our neighbors. Amen.

*HYMN 528 — Give Thanks — (8:30) Virginia Anderson; (10:45) Lillianna Bryant

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) — Adelaide Battles

SCRIPTURE READING — Mark 12:28-31 — Georgia Williams — Second Testament, pg. 49

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

After Children's Time, preschool through 1st 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 — Kash Strong

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 — My Shepherd Will Supply My Need — arr. Virgil Thompson

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING — Luke 10:30-37 — Virginia Anderson — Second Testament, pg. 72

SERMON — One Step at a Time — Pastor Missy Wallace

**Please stand as you are able.*

HYMN 453 — Called as Partners in Christ's Service — (8:30) Georgia Williams; (10:45) Lillianna Bryant

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR MISSY WALLACE (10:45) — Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett II, Kentucky Regional Minister

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING — Matthew Sarver

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) — Jesus Loves Me — arr. Faye Lopez
(10:45) — Children of the Heavenly Father — arr. Dale Wood

*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 — Baylor Tarrence

INVITATION TO COMMUNION — Xavier Anderson

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE — Matthew Sarver — (8:30) Ryan Thor; (10:45) Addy Moore, Mason Blair

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

(8:30) — Children of the Heavenly Father — arr. Lloyd Larson
(10:45) — Jesus Loves Me — 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 — Kash Strong

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 — Scarlett Hobbs

*BENEDICTION — Isabelle & Virginia Anderson

CHORAL RESPONSE — Amen

POSTLUDE (8:30) — Jesus Loves the Little Children — arr. Mark Hayes
(10:45) — Let All Things Now Living — arr. David Johnson

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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 TREE UPDATE

We only have 17 angels left! The tree with the remaining tags is set up outside of the chapel. 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.

PRIME OF LIFERS SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for Saturday, Dec. 12, for a 6:00 PM dinner at Don and Karen Blakeman's home! It will be a Christmas celebration and planning for Prime of Lifers for 2027. More info to follow! If you are not receiving Prime of Lifers' emails and would like to be on the list, please contact Kelly Hale at kelly@creswoodchristian.org.

INTERGENERATIONAL ADVENT WORKSHOP



Join us Sunday, Nov. 29, after the second service for our intergenerational Advent Workshop. This year, we are partnering with Mad Potter to paint Christmas ornaments. Families will have the opportunity to create a "family" ornament for the tree in the narthex, and kids will decorate individual ornaments. Pieces will be ready for pick up Sunday, Dec. 13. A pizza lunch with hot cocoa bar will be served. Come join the fun - you won't want to miss it!

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!

Large print bulletins are available upon request.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: **Kristen Fowler, Vivian Lafferty, birth of Calvin Sims** (son of Tyler and Lillian Sims)

FAMILY: **Kim Gilbert** (mother of Heather Pergram), **Reeves family** (cousins of Jennifer Bryant), **Rebecca Sammon** (Niece of Libby Wachtel), **Paul Scott** (nephew of Bill McDonald)

FRIENDS: **Christine Hurtsellers** (of Robert Wine), **Libby Messer** (of Linda Ransdell), **Linda Owens** (of Kimberly Sparks), **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

Elder
Megan Bacon

Greeter
10:45 Pat Waggener

Children's Deacons
8:30 Georgia Williams, Scarlett Hobbs, Mason Blair, Will Dickens
10:45 Mason Knight, Max Orberson, Will Pickrell, Harrison Rasnick, Witt Wray, Kyleigh Perry

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
How to Read the Bible Today
Colossians 3:12-17
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

What's Coming Up at Crestwood
November 15, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 - Blondell Chalice Hall
5:00 PM - Chi Rho and CYF Youth Groups

Monday, November 16
11:45 AM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room
6:00 PM - Personnel Committee - Bradford Room

Tuesday, November 17
9:00 AM - Property Team - Bradford Room
6:15 PM - DWM Deborah Circle - Bradford Room

Wednesday, November 18
10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Bradford Room
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
7:00 PM - Administrative Board - Bradford Room

Thursday, November 19
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Friday, November 20
11:30 AM - FUNCH - Blondell Chalice Hall

Sunday, November 22
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
5:00 PM - Chi Rho and CYF Youth Groups

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One Step at a Time

Luke 10:30-37
Pastor Missy Wallace

November 15, 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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