

May 12, 2024

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 AM Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Matt Schinske  
10:45 AM O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing arr. Matthew Corl  
*We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.*

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We celebrate God as the One who gave us life.

**People: We celebrate God as the One who nourished us.**

Leader: We celebrate God as the One who nurtured us.

**People: We celebrate God as the One who helped us grow strong.**

Leader: We celebrate God as the One who taught us life's lessons.

**People: We celebrate God as the One who gave us wings to fly.**

Leader: We celebrate God as the One who is still there for us.

**All: Let us worship the Lord our God!**

\*HYMN 357 We Call Ourselves Disciples LANCASHIRE  
(verses 1-3)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Fiona Friis

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Isaiah 66:12-13  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 697 of the First Testament*

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

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 AM Give Me Jesus arr. F. Ortega  
Jim Abernathy, Soloist

10:45 AM My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord Moses Hogan  
Kayla Wilson, soprano, and Keshawn Coleman, tenor

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:16-20  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 34 of the Second Testament*

SERMON We Are the Disciples Sermon Series  
A Movement for Wholeness in a Fragmented World  
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

HYMN 491 As Grain on Scattered Hillside MERLE'S TUNE

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY  
8:30 AM To a Wild Rose Edward MacDowell  
10:45 AM We All Believe in One God Marcel Dupré

\*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 AM Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy arr. C.E. Walz  
10:45 AM Alleluia 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 357 We Call Ourselves Disciples LANCASHIRE  
(verses 4-5)

\*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE (10:45) The Lord Bless You and Keep You John Rutter

POSTLUDE  
8:30 AM Rejoice and Sing arr. Eugene Butler  
10:45 AM O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing arr. Matthew Corl

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Sign up to  
**VOLUNTEER** at  
www.crestwoodchristian.org/VBS  
or by scanning the QR  
code.



**VBS DONATIONS NEEDED!**

- ✦ Your time (VOLUNTEER and join the fun).
- ✦ Plastic fruit (especially grapes and apples)
- ✦ Wooden crates (returned to you at the end)
- ✦ Faux potted trees for our orchard (returned to you at the end)

Note: We will be building an orchard, vineyard, and fruit market stand. If you are able to help, please email [missy@crestwoodchristian.org](mailto:missy@crestwoodchristian.org).

**PLUG IN!**

**SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS AT CRESTWOOD**

*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. -- Ephesians 2:10*

In Ephesians 2, we learn that God calls us God's workmanship, God's artwork. We are created by God with skills and purpose, through which we glorify God. Our spiritual gifts and talents give us a way to serve God and God's kingdom on Earth. Please consider how can you share your talents and gifts to serve through Crestwood. It's time to 'Plug In!'

Whatever our interests and skills, Crestwood offers so many ways to connect to God and each other through service and ministry. What opportunities speak to your heart? Whether you've served on a ministry team for years or are looking for a new way to connect, we are excited to see how you can plug in to find a way to transform your gifts into service at Crestwood.

Spring is a time of renewal and growth. It's also when we conduct our annual Time and Talents Campaign. On May 5 and 12 you'll have an opportunity to complete a survey. You can complete the quick survey online by scanning this QR code. If you need a paper copy of the form, let the office know. You can indicate that you'd like to continue serving where you are, you would like to specify your interests and talents that can contribute in a new way, or we can reach out to you to help find a way for you to connect. In addition, there will be a table in the Narthex during our Time and Talents campaign. Please stop by so we can help you find a way to get connected.



**FUN + LUNCH = FUNCH!**

All are invited to join us for FUNCH on Friday, May 17, from 11:00 - 2:00 in Chalice Hall. We will enjoy a soup and salad potluck luncheon, then play Bingo and card games together! Click [here](#) to sign up to bring food! Email Steph Wallace if you have questions! We hope to see you there!

### Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Frank Dickey, Terry Fisher, Pat Nielsen

**FAMILY:** James Brown (brother of Bill Brown), Jimmy Greene (uncle of Libby Hulette), Jordan & Virginia Sue Hemphill (brother & sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana)

**FRIENDS:** Rhonda Buttlerman (of Tracy Lovan), Susan Denny (of Crestwood), Dan Freeman (of Susan & Kendall Hart), Gary Gillis (of Fran Allen), Kathi Riegler (of Frank Spragens), R.J. Welch (of Crestwood)

**LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST:** Joe Clark, Jo Fulkerson, Laurie Hart (granddaughter of Susan and Kendall Hart), Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace)

**ARMED FORCES:** Alex Back (son of Andrea Back), Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), Karlis Bowman (nephew of Debbie Gardner), Tristan Bowman (nephew of Debbie Gardner), Matt Holman (son of Gaye Holman), Daniel Day (grandson of John & Carol Royse & son of Tracy Day), Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt & Michelle DeLacey), Zoe McIntyre (granddaughter of John Sims)

**HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS:** Carlene Adams, Karen Billings, Janice Boyd, John Browning, Joe Clark, Dick Featherston, Sylvia Griffin, Buzz Mattingly, 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 the war in Ukraine, Israel, and Gaza, the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local and national leaders, those affected by COVID and natural disasters, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

## WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD May 12, 2024

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, May 12 - MOTHER'S DAY

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service

#### Tuesday, May 14

- 2:00 PM - Property Team - Bradford Room

#### Wednesday, May 15

- 10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Bradford Room
- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
- 7:00 PM - Administrative Board - Bradford Room & Zoom

#### Thursday, May 16

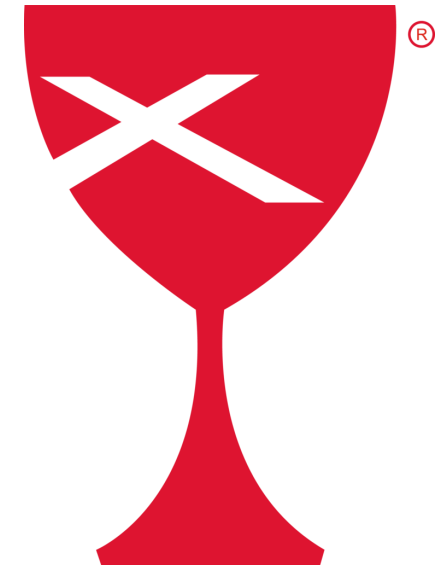
- 11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

#### Friday, May 17

- 11:00 AM - FUNCH Friday Potluck - Chalice Hall

#### Sunday, May 19 - YOUTH 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
- 12:00 PM - Youth Mission Trip Meeting - CYF Room



## We Are the Disciples Series A Movement for Wholeness in a Fragmented World

**Matthew 28:16-20**

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

May 12, 2024  
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.*

### CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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#### Our Vision

Connecting People to God  
and Each Other

#### Our Mission

Crestwood Christian Church connects people to God and each other by being a community that welcomes and accepts all people; invites questions about how faith and life intersect; encourages people to take the next step in their spiritual journey; cares for each other and the stranger; and serves God through serving others.

#### Next Sunday

## YOUTH SUNDAY LET IT SHINE!

#### Today's Worship Leaders

##### Elder

8:30 Bob Shanklin  
10:45 Rick Jouett

##### Liturgist

8:30 Bob Shanklin  
10:45 Katherine Steckler

#### CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister  
Steph Wallace, Student Associate Minister  
Missy Wallace, Children's Minister  
Rev. Kelly Hale, Interim Minister  
of Pastoral Care  
Mary Van Kesteren, Office Administrator

Jim Cristi, Facilities Manager  
Frank Spragens, Music Director  
Cindy Abernathy, Pianist  
Jane Johnson, Organist  
Amber Combs, Childcare Director  
CeCe Newton, PDO Director