

May 19, 2024

8:30 & 10:45 AM

Gathering

WELCOME Anna Claire Pickrell
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 Spirit
Rachel Wilkinson, violin; Cindy Abernathy, piano
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP Clara Deerhake and Lauren Deerhake
Leader: We are here today to celebrate God's gifts.

People: God's gifts are immeasurable.

Leader: The gift of the Holy Spirit is for everyone.

People: Even if we don't understand it, we trust that the Holy Spirit is with us.

Leader: We are here to learn more about this gift.

People: We come with open hearts and open minds.

Leader: What are we called to do with this gift of the Holy Spirit?

People: Let it shine!

*HYMN 543 Blessed Assurance ASSURANCE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Isabella Quisehuatl

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-21
Parker Guckenberger (8:30), Janie Lakin (10:45)
In the pew Bibles, on page 119 of the Second Testament

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45) Julie Blackburn and Rachel Wilkinson

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES (10:45)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER Eliana Brancato
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 Light the Fire
Julie Blackburn, Anna Claire Pickrell, Carter Wallace, Rachel Wilkinson
Zac Hoellein, guitar

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:14-16
Peyton Caudill-Gurwell (8:30), Alice Williams (10:45)
In the pew Bibles, on page 4 of the Second Testament

SERMON Ruthie DeLacey

**Please stand as you are able.*

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Luke 5:1-11 Will Adamson
In the pew Bibles, on page 62 of the Second Testament

SERMON Ben Hoellein

HYMN 249 Spirit SPIRIT

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING Thomas Hoellein

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY Carry the Light Twila Paris/arr. Lloyd Larson
Julie Blackburn, Peyton Caudill-Gurwell, Katie Rush, Rachel Wilkinson

*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 Maelee Thompson

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Carter Wallace

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE Zac Hoellein

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP
One Bread, One Body arr. Joel Rainey
Thomas Hoellein, Joey Kingsolver, Janie Lakin, Alice Williams
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 Anna Claire Pickrell

Putting Faith into Action

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
Tempie Guckenberger (8:30), Avery Brancato (10:45)
If you are interested in joining the church, please come forward during the closing hymn.

*HYMN This Little Light of Mine
*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine...
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine...
All around the neighborhood, I'm gonna let it shine...*

*BENEDICTION Ruthie DeLacey and Ben Hoellein

POSTLUDE Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

Ushers

Will Adamson, Joey Kingsolver, Katie Rush

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WE PROUDLY HONOR OUR GRADUATES

HIGH SCHOOL

Ruthie DeLacey,
Paul Laurence Dunbar High School
will attend the University of Kentucky

Ben Hoellein,
Henry Clay High School
will attend the University of Cincinnati

Willard Martin,
Henry Clay High School
will attend the University of Kentucky

COLLEGE

Nate Feese,
University of Pikeville, B.S. in Biology
Summa Cum Laude
Nate has been accepted at the
Kentucky College of Optometry (KYCO)

Will Feese,
University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis
Doctor of Pharmacy
Will has been matched with a two-year residency at the
University of Tennessee Medical Center

TREE DEDICATION FOR VIRGINIA LONG

The Dorcas DWM Group invites you to a tree dedication in memory of Virginia Bartlett Long. The dedication will be Sunday, June 2, after the 10:45 AM worship by the north entrance.



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

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.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Frank Dickey, Terry Fisher

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

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

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Joe Clark, Tyler Coultas (son of Karen Coultas), Jo Fulkerson, Laurie Hart (granddaughter of Susan and Kendall Hart), Pat Nielsen, 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), Daniel Day (grandson of John & Carol Royse & son of Tracy Day), Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt & Michelle DeLacey), Matt Holman (son of Gaye Holman), 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 19, 2024**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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
- Monday, May 20**
 6:45 PM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room
- Tuesday, May 21**
 9:45 AM - DWM Naomi Circle - Bradford Room
- Wednesday, May 22**
 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
- Thursday, May 23**
 11:00 AM - Bible Study - CYF Room
 7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- Friday, May 24**
 10:00 AM - SRO Trip
- Sunday, May 26**
 8:30 AM - Worship Service
 9:30 AM - Sunday School
 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
 10:45 AM - Worship Service



<p>Our Vision Connecting People to God and Each Other</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><u>Next Sunday</u> Into the Wilderness Acts 8:26-40 Steph Wallace</p>
	<p><u>Today's Worship Leaders</u> Our Crestwood Youth</p>

CHURCH STAFF

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| Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister | Jim Cristi, Facilities Manager |
| Steph Wallace, Student Associate Minister | Frank Spragens, Music Director |
| Missy Wallace, Children's Minister | Cindy Abernathy, Pianist |
| Rev. Kelly Hale, Interim Minister of Pastoral Care | Jane Johnson, Organist |
| Mary Van Kesteren, Office Administrator | Amber Combs, Childcare Director |
| | CeCe Newton, PDO Director |

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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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