

August 11, 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 Revive Us Again arr. Pepper Choplin  
10:45 Pastorale No. 1 Christopher Uehlein  
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God anointed Jesus to console the afflicted.

**People: Come let us worship Christ our Comforter!**

Leader: God anointed Jesus to proclaim freedom for the prisoners.

**People: Come, let us worship Christ our Liberator!**

Leader: God anointed Jesus to bind up the wounded.

**People: Come, let us worship Christ our Healer!**

Leader: God has anointed us to follow Jesus.

**People: Come, let us worship Christ our Savior!**

\*HYMN 15 Rejoice, You Pure in Heart MARION  
(v. 1-3)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Jack Neal

READING FROM SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 9:24-27  
In the pew Bibles, on page 172 of the Second Testament

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS (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 (10:45) Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J.S. Bach

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Hebrews 12:1-3  
In the pew Bibles, on page 226-227 of the Second Testament

SERMON Spiritual Olympians Sermon Series Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson  
Running

HYMN 548 The Old Rugged Cross THE OLD RUGGED CROSS  
(v. 1 and 4)

\*Please stand as you are able.

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY  
8:30 Just a Closer Walk with Thee arr. Cindy Berry  
10:45 Siciliano John Stanley

\*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 On Jordan's Stormy Banks arr. Lyndell Leatherman  
10:45 O Living Bread from Heaven Hans Leo Hassler  
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 622 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

\*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE (10:45) May the Light of Christ Tom Fettke

POSTLUDE  
8:30 Fantasia on 'Morning Song' arr. Lani Smith  
10:45 Voluntary in C J.C. Beckel  
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**IT'S CAR PARK SEASON**



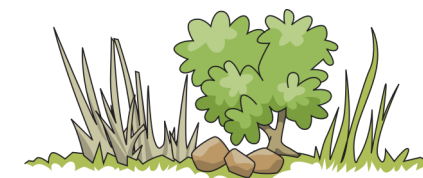
Each year our Youth Groups sell parking spots for all UK home games during the football season. This is how we fund our summer mission trips. Please tell your friends to park with us - it is only \$10 per spot! Season passes are also available at \$80 for all 8 home games. Also, if you are a youth, please sign up to work one game during the season - it is easy and fun! Contact Steph for more information.

**BECOME A GREETER!**

We are restarting our Greeter Ministry and we want YOU to be part of it! Greeters are stationed at the north and south entrances to welcome people to worship each Sunday. This is a vital ministry as we extend Christ's hospitality to others! If you are interested, please use the QR code for more information and to sign up. Join us as we welcome all to Crestwood!



**COME TRIM BUSHES AND BEAUTIFY THE GROUNDS**



The Property Committee is planning to continue trimming bushes on August 17. We would love to have you join us. Come to the Bradford Room for coffee and doughnuts at 8 AM. We'll start work at 8:30 AM and finish at 10:30 AM. If you have questions, contact John Gretz or the church office.

**JOIN US FOR THE REBUILDING MISSION TRIP**

We are planning a rebuilding mission trip to Western Kentucky after the devastating tornadoes of 2021 and 2024! The dates of the trip are September 8-13. We will be staying at the former Earlington School in Earlington, KY, and working in Hanson and Morton's Gap rebuilding homes. No skills are necessary! The cost of the trip will be \$125. If you are interested in going on this much needed construction rebuilding mission trip, please contact Steve Seithers at [sseithers@gmail.com](mailto:sseithers@gmail.com).

**LITURGISTS NEEDED**

Lend your voice to our worship services! We're looking for liturgists for both services on Sunday morning. The liturgist leads the congregation in the Call to Worship and reads the first scripture (both of which are provided during the week before). We'd love to have you be part of leading worship on Sunday, so please use the QR code to sign up. No previous experience necessary!



**Joys and Concerns**

**MEMBERS:** Fran Allen, Donnie Wakefield

**FAMILY:** Robin Allen (daughter of Fran Allen), the family of Patti Boehm (mother of Alexander Arnold), Jane Collins (sister of Susan Schell), the family of Dave Fishback (brother of Fran Allen), the family of Chuck Warda (brother-in-law of Susie Psimer), Missy Wilkinson (sister-in-law of Doug Wilkinson), the family of Michelle Yates (sister of Stephanie Moore)

**FRIENDS:** Alexander Loudon (of Crestwood), Howard Morgan (of Kimberly Sparks)

**LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST:** Tyler Coultas (son of Karen Coultas), Frank Dickey, David Farmer (friend of Kimberly Sparks), Jo Fulkerson, Laurie Hart (granddaughter of Susan and Kendall Hart), Barry Newton (father of Laura Prather), 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), Ashlyn Marra-Sigler and Daniel Sigler (daughter-in-law and son of Pam and David Sigler)

**HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS:** Carlene Adams, Karen Billings, Janice Boyd, 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 wars across the globe, the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local and national leaders, those affected and natural disasters, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

**WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD  
August 11, 2024**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, August 11**

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL BREAKFAST/BLESSING OF BACKPACKS**

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Back-to-School Breakfast - Gym
- 9:30 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service

**Tuesday, August 13**

- 9:00 AM - Library Team - Library
- 2:00 PM - Property Team - Bradford Room

**Wednesday, August 14**

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
- 2:00 PM - Safety & Security Team - Bradford Room

**Thursday, August 15**

- 11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

**Saturday, August 17**

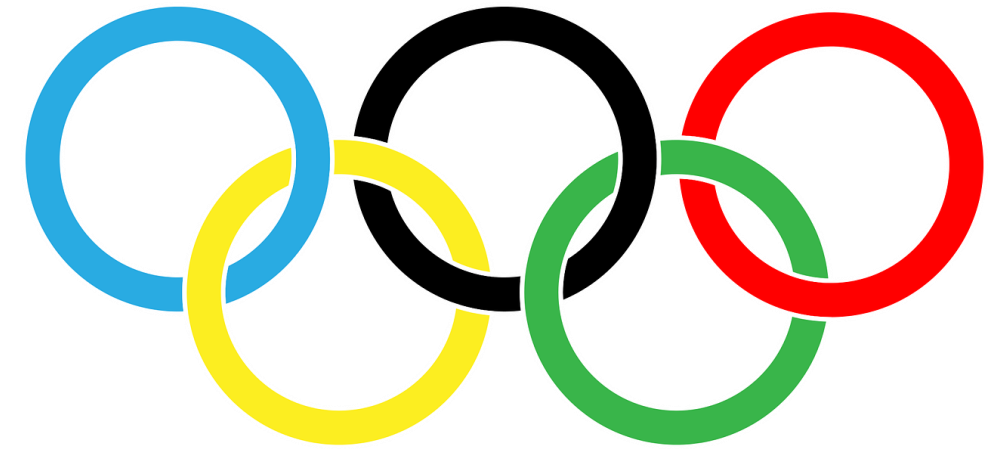
- 8:00 AM - Church grounds work day

**Sunday, August 18**

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 9:30 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 12:00 PM - Elders Lunch - Chalice Hall



**Spiritual Olympians  
sermon series**



**Running  
Hebrews 12:1-3  
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson**

**August 11, 2024  
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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.*

**CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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<p><b>Our Vision</b> Connecting People to God and Each Other</p> <p><b>Our Mission</b> 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> Spiritual Olympians sermon series <b>Weightlifting</b> <b>Matthew 11:25-30</b> Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson</p>
	<p><u>Today's Worship Leaders</u></p> <p><u>Elder</u> 8:30 John Gretz 10:45 Dabney Parker</p> <p><u>Liturgist</u> 8:30 Libby Hulette 10:45 Jeanette Knowles</p>

If you would like to support the ministries of Crestwood, please scan the QR code to the right to go to our secure Giving page. Thank you for your generosity and support of God's work at Crestwood!



**CHURCH STAFF**

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