

August 18, 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

Impromptu on Holy Manna

arr. Hugh Livingston, Jr.

We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 48)

Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: Praise the LORD from the heavens and in the heights!

Leader: Praise the LORD, all the Angels and Heavenly Host!

People: Praise the LORD, sun, moon, and all the stars!

Leader: Let the rulers of earth and all people praise the LORD!

People: Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Leader: Let them praise the name of the LORD.....

People:For the name of the LORD alone is exalted.

*HYMN 111

Santo, Santo, Santo
(sing twice)

SANTO

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)

Maddie Thompson

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Psalm 145:1-9

In the pew Bibles, on page 581 of the First Testament

BRIDGE CLASS BIBLE PRESENTATION

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.

ORDINATION OF NEW ELDERS

ANTHEM
(8:30)
(10:45)

There Is a Balm in Gilead
Set Me as a Seal

Jim Abernathy, soloist
Rene Clausen

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Matthew 11:25-30

In the pew Bibles, on page 12 of the Second Testament

**Please stand as you are able.*

SERMON

Spiritual Olympians Sermon Series

Weightlifting

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 353

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

AUSTIN

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

In the Garden

arr. Jay Rouse

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, 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

One Bread, One Body

arr. Joel Raney

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 575

Come and Find the Quiet Center

BEACH SPRING

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE (10:45)

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE

Standing on the Promises

arr. Cindy Berry

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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!



ELDERS ORDINATION AUGUST 18

Today, during the 10:45 AM worship service, we'll be ordaining the seven new Elders elected at the June congregational meeting. Congratulations to our new Elders! We look forward to supporting you as you serve Christ through Crestwood. The new Elders are Megan Bacon, Annetta Carter, Mandy Deerhake, John Hill, Saralyn Kingsolver, Sice Shanklin, and Ben Thompson.

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.

JOIN US FOR FUNCH (FUN + LUNCH) ON AUGUST 23!

All are welcome! We will meet again on Friday, August 23 from 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM in Chalice Hall to enjoy a potluck luncheon and then play BINGO for prizes. Good food, good fellowship, and great conversation - please come be a part of it!

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Fran Allen, the family of Don Guinnip, 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 Philip Hays (father of Beth Taylor), Jordan & Ginny Sue Hemphill (brother & sister-in-law of Monte La Frana), the family of Lesley Holliman (cousin of Jeanne Jouett), 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), Don Ralph (of Libby Wachtel)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Joe Clark, 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, 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.

<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> Spiritual Olympians sermon series Swimming Romans 6:1-5</p>
	<p><u>Today's Worship Leaders</u></p> <p><u>Elder</u> 8:30 John Gretz 10:45 Joan Stafford</p> <p><u>Liturgist</u> 10:45 Bill McDonald</p>

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
August 18, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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
- Monday, August 19**
7:00 PM - Endowment Committee - Bradford Room
- Wednesday, August 21**
1:00 PM - Bible Study - MC3
7:00 PM - Ministry Council - Bradford Room
- Thursday, August 22**
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
- Friday, August 23**
11:30 AM - FUNCH - Chalice Hall
- Sunday, August 25**
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
9:30 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
4:00 PM - Youth Group Kick Off - Gym

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!

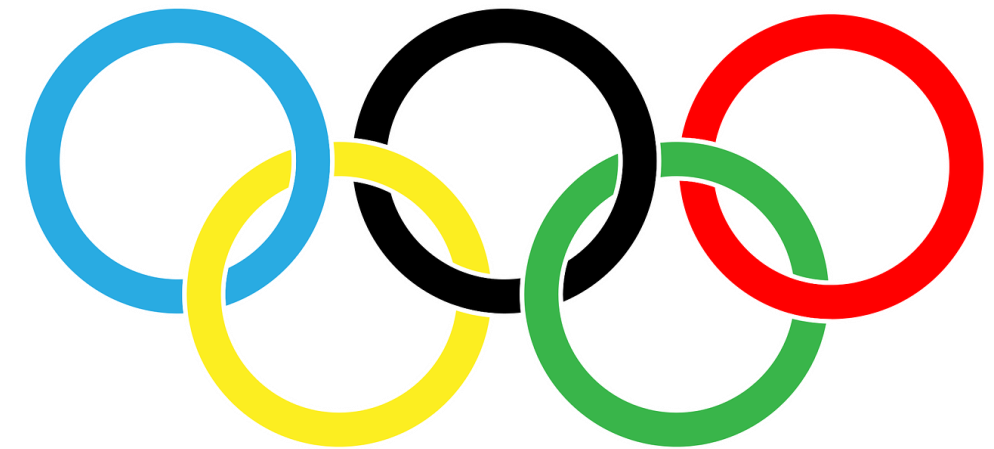


CHURCH STAFF

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| Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister
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 |
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Spiritual Olympians
sermon series



Weightlifting
Matthew 11:25-30
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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