

August 25, 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

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart arr. Pepper Chopin
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

People: No darkness can overcome him.

Leader: Our world is so full of darkness.

People: It is in need of a Savior.

Leader: Christ's love is not meant to be hidden under a basket.

People: It is to be shared with everyone.

Leader: Let us reflect the love of our Lord.

People: Let us worship the light of Jesus Christ!

*HYMN 33

How Great Thou Art O STORE GUD
(v. 1 and 4)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)

Georgia Williams

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 43:1-7

In the pew Bibles, on page 672 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 (10:45)

Ride the Chariot arr. Wm. Henry Smith
Grace Ashley, soprano

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Romans 6:1-5

In the pew Bibles, on page 156 of the Second Testament

SERMON

Spiritual Olympians Sermon Series
Swimming Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 375

In Water We Grow STANLEY BEACH

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

He Leadeth Me

arr. Jay Rouse

*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

Channels Only

arr. Nathan Arnold

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 365

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

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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JOIN US FOR

HOMEcoming SUNDAY!



Crestwood is celebrating 65 years! On September 8, we will have a potluck fellowship following the 10:45 AM service. Crestwood will provide the chicken, everyone else will provide the "fixins." Please use the QR code to RSVP and give us an idea of what you may bring so that we can be sure to have a variety of options. Crestwood would also like to publish a cookbook with recipes from our congregation. The potluck would be a great time to show off your favorite dish and include that in our recipe book! This form also has space to submit recipe(s) for the cookbook. If you have more recipes you would like to submit, we will continue to collect these beyond this form. We look forward to celebrating with everyone on the September 8!

DRIVE FOR STEP-BY-STEP

Lillie Nielsen, one of our outstanding young adults, is conducting a supplies drive for Step-by-Step as part of her work at Transylvania. Between now and September 1, Lillie is collecting the following items, which can be placed in the bins located at the breezeway and children's wing entrances: laundry supplies, dish soap, diapers, wipes, feminine hygiene products, \$20 gas cards. Thank you for supporting this important cause!

PARKING LOT CLOSURE

The north parking lot (near the Mission Center with the circular driveway) will be closed Monday through Wednesday, August 26-28, for replacement of the metal drains. Please use the south parking lot to enter the building through the Children's Wing doors, or park on the street. We're sorry for this inconvenience.

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.

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.

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 LaFrana), 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: Cristi family (of Crestwood), Alexander Loudon (of Crestwood), the family of Rodger Michael (of Crestwood), Howard Morgan (of Kimberly Sparks), Don Ralph (of Libby Wachtel), Nathan Skinner (of Ward Ransdell)

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> Hearing Voices John 4:7-30</p> <p>Steph Wallace</p>
	<p><u>Today's Worship Leaders</u></p> <p><u>Elder</u> 8:30 John Gretz 10:45 Lucy Wells</p> <p><u>Liturgist</u> 10:45 Patti Bridges</p>

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
August 25, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 25
 8:30 AM - Worship Service
 9:30 AM - Sunday School
 9:30 AM - Choir Practice
 10:45 AM - Worship Service
 12:00 PM - Shalom Team - Bradford Room
 4:00 PM - Youth Group Kick-Off - Gym

Monday, August 26
 6:00 PM - Crestwood Book Club - Chi Rho Room

Wednesday, August 28
 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, August 29
 11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

Saturday, August 31
 4:45 PM - Car Parking for UK Football Game

Sunday, September 1
 8:30 AM - Worship Service
 9:30 AM - Sunday School
 9:30 AM - Choir Practice
 10:45 AM - Worship Service
 12:00 PM - DWM Board- Bradford Room

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!

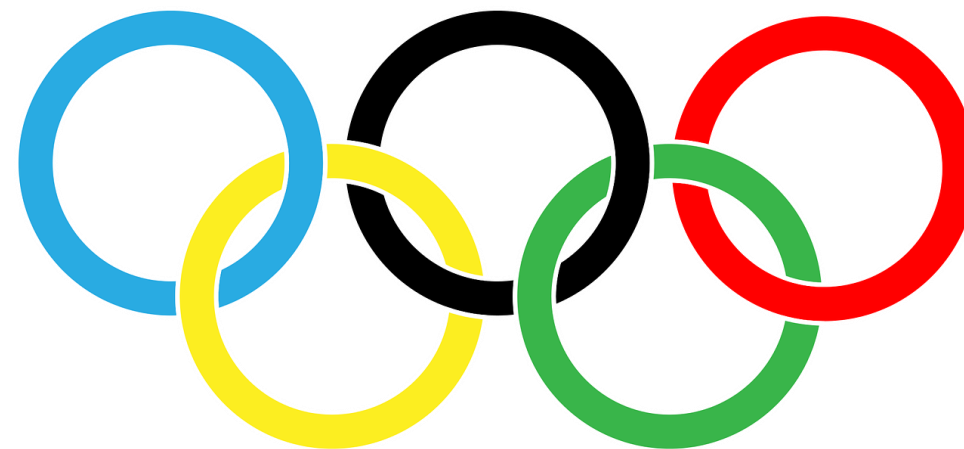


CHURCH STAFF

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



Swimming
Romans 6:1-5
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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