

September 1, 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) When Morning Gilds the Skies arr. John Purifoy
(10:45) Holy, Holy, Holy arr. David Cherwien
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are here today to talk about love.

All: Jesus calls us to love God and neighbors.

Leader: God calls us to love like Jesus loves us.

All: Jesus taught us to love neighbors as ourselves.

Leader: Love erases the lines that divide us.

All: Love opens our eyes to the needs of others.

Leader: God's love is the source of all our blessings.

All: God's love and mercy never fail. Praise God!

*HYMN 16 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Clara Wallace

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 38:9-22
In the pew Bibles, on page 512 of the First Testament

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

INSTALLATION OF DWM OFFICERS (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) Softly and Tenderly
(10:45) Katherine Steckler, soprano
Offertory John Ness Beck

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE John 4:7-30
In the pew Bibles, on page 95 of the Second Testament

SERMON Hearing Voices Steph Wallace

HYMN 339 Just As I Am, Without One Plea WOODWORTH

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY (8:30) Give Me Jesus arr. Mark Hayes
(10:45) Andante con moto Flor Peeters

*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) I Surrender All arr. Janet Vogt
(10:45) Modal Elevation Dom Paul Benoît
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 683 O for a World AZMON

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE (8:30) A Mighty Fortress Is Our God arr. Matt Schinske
(10:45) The Bristol March Oliver Shaw

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JOIN US FOR HOMECOMING SUNDAY!



Crestwood is celebrating 65 years! Next Sunday, 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 September 8!



DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES OFFICERS FOR 2024-25

- President:** Janet Clark
- Secretary and Membership:** Sara Gretz
- Treasurer:** Gayle Hutcherson
- Service:** Tracy Lovan
- Publicity and Yearbook:** Cyndi Wiseman
- Circle Leaders:**
- Dorcas:** Sice Shanklin
- Julia:** Faye Isaacs
- Naomi:** Elaine Lollis (September-November)
Patsy Anderson (December-May)
- Church Women United:** Pat Waggener
- Resource Minister:** Stephanie Wallace

"BODY BUILDING" FALL SERMON SERIES

You may not realize, but the Bible contains within its 66 books a letter devoted to helping us get into shape! The book of James gives us instructions on how we can use parts of our bodies to further God's kingdom and build community in a fractious world. For our fall sermon series we'll pump some spiritual iron as we strengthen ourselves to be good neighbors and faithful Christians.

Sept. 8 - Big Ears - James 1:19-21
Sept. 15 - Broken Hearts - James 2:1-8

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: the family of Don Guinnip, Donnie Wakefield

FAMILY: 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), 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 by natural disasters, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

**WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
September 1, 2024**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Monday, September 2 LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 3

- 9:00 AM - Library Team - Library

Wednesday, September 4

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, September 5

- 9:30 AM - Stephen Ministers - Chapel
- 11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 6:00 PM - Personnel Team - MC3

Saturday, September 7

- 12:30 PM - Car Parking for UK Football Game

Sunday, September 8 HOMECOMING SUNDAY

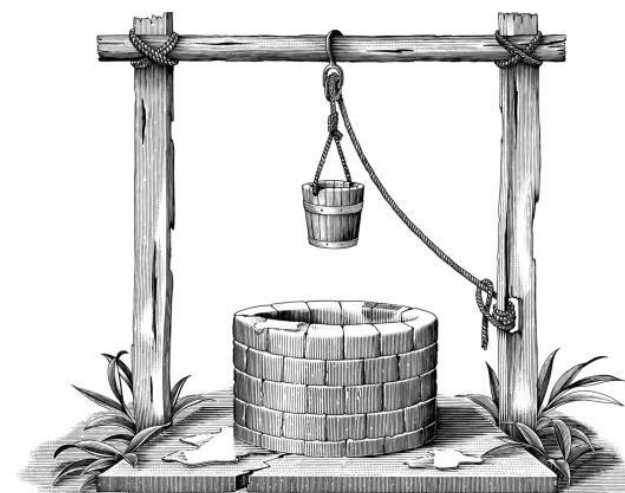
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Hearing Voices

John 4:7-30

Steph Wallace



<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> Body Building Sermon Series Big Ears James 1:19-21 Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson</p>
	<p><u>Today's Worship Leaders</u></p> <p><u>Elder</u> 8:30 and 10:45 Katherine Steckler</p> <p><u>Liturgist</u> 8:30 and 10:45 Katherine Steckler</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
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Missy Wallace, Children's Minister
Rev. Kelly Hale, Interim Minister of Pastoral Care
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Frank Spragens, Music Director
Cindy Abernathy, Pianist
Jane Johnson, Organist
Amber Combs, Childcare 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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