

September 29, 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

Adagio from Sonate VI Felix Mendelssohn
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 100)

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Worship God with gladness, come before God with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

People: It is God who made us, and we belong to God.

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise.

People: We give thanks to God and praise the name of the Lord.

Leader: For God is good and the Lord's love endures forever.

People: God's faithfulness continues through all generations.

*HYMN 56

For the Beauty of the Earth DIX
(v. 1, 2, 5)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)

Julie Peace

READING FROM SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

In the pew Bibles, on page 183-184 of the Second 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)

Motet from Psalm 52 Johannes Brahms
O Cast Me Not Away from Thy Countenance

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:25-34

In the pew Bibles, on page 6 of the Second Testament

ISERMON

Imagine Together Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 531

Thank You, Lord THANK YOU, LORD

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Interlude

Christopher Uehlein

*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

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 606

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

NETTLETON

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE (10:45)

A Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Jeremiah Clarke

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CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!



Please help us out and donate a bag of individually wrapped candy between now and October 20, 2024, to be used during our Halloween Bash trick-or-treating event! Leave candy in the donation bins in the glass breezeway or the children's wing. THANK YOU!

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN STARTS TODAY

What does God have in store for Crestwood in 2025? During our fall Stewardship Campaign, which kicks off today, we're inviting you to "Imagine Together" what we can do to serve God in this world. Please pick up your Pledge Packet in the Narthex today. (Those not picked up will be mailed this week). Commitment Sunday is October 13. You can return your pledge card to the church or email your pledge to Doug Hutcherson, financial secretary, at financialsecretary@crestwoodchristian.org. Thank you for your commitment to Crestwood!

BODY BUILDING 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.

October 6 - Pierced Tongue - James 3:1-12

October 13 - Rough Knees - James 5:13-16

**JOURNEYING THROUGH GRIEF:
THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE**

Please join us for a panel discussion on grief, sponsored by the Stephen Ministers.

Journeying through Grief: The Death of a Loved One will meet on Sunday, October 13, from 4:00 - 5:30 PM in the Bradford Room.

Panelists will share their experience with grief at the death of a loved one, as well as what was helpful and not helpful to them throughout the grieving process. In addition, information and resources will be provided to help family and friends in providing support.

Panel members include Rev. Kelly Hale, Rev. Bill McDonald, Patty Hollingsworth, and Paige Rae.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Roberta Buckley, John Royse

FAMILY: Robin Allen (daughter of Fran Allen), Janice Byers (mother of Beth Cooper), Patricia Finger (mother of Joanne Brown)

FRIENDS: Cristi family (of Crestwood), Judy Collins (of Fran Allen), Don Ralph (of Libby Wachtel), Lynn Saunders (of Susan and Kendall Hart)

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), Donnie Wakefield, 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.

<p>Our Vision Connecting People to God and Each Other</p>	<p><u>Next Sunday</u> Body Building sermon series Pierced Tongue James 3:1-12 Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson</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>Today's Worship Leaders</u></p> <p><u>Elder</u> 8:30 Dan Pence 10:45 Lucy Wells</p> <p><u>Liturgist</u> 8:30 Kelly Hale 10:45 Julie Lewis</p>

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
September 29, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 29

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 9:40 AM - Wake Up with Wallace - Panera Bread
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice - Choir Room
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group - Chi Rho Room
- 5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group - CYF Room

Monday, September 30

- 6:00 PM - The Bible and the Ballot book study - Chapel

Tuesday, October 1

- 9:00 AM - Library Team - Library

Wednesday, October 2

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, October 3

- 11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM - Choir Practice - Choir Room

Sunday, October 6

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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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Stewardship Sermon
Imagine Together
Matthew 6:25-34

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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