

October 6, 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) Let All Things Now Living arr. Peter Choplin  
(10:45) Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now arr. Paul Manz  
*We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.*

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: A voice of power and majesty calls out to us.

**People: We are amazed that God knows us by name.**

Leader: The God who created the universe is the God who created you.

**People: By God's breath and spirit, we received life.**

Leader: You are God's child. You are God's beloved.

**People: May others see God through our words and actions.**

Leader: May all we say and do...

**People: Reflect the light of God inside us.**

\*HYMN 70 God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale ROEDER

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Lily Reams

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 19  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 498-499 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

(8:30) I'd Rather Have Jesus  
Katherine Steckler, soloist  
(10:45) The Battle of Jericho arr. Moses Hogan  
Traditional spiritual

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE James 3:1-12  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 230 of the Second Testament*

SERMON Body Building Sermon Series  
Pierced Tongue Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN O Lord, May All We Say and Do TALLIS' CANON  
(See the lyrics on the right)

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

(8:30) Sweet Hour of Prayer arr. Jay Rouse  
(10:45) Pastorale William H. Clarke

\*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) Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Janet Vogt  
(10:45) Be Still, My Soul, for God Is Near arr. David Johnson

*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 5 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

\*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

(8:30) Come, Thou Almighty King arr. Donna Krieger  
(10:45) Voluntary in G Henry Heron  
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FELLOWSHIP IN LAFFERTY

Please join us for Fellowship in Lafferty today after both services. Cookies and lemonade will be served in the courtyard following each service. The weather will determine whether we're inside or outside. Hope to see you there!

**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 PM to 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 Rea.

**LOVE IN ACTION SPEAKER SERIES**

The Shalom Social Justice Team is excited to announce the start of a new speaker series called "Love in Action." This periodic event will feature community experts who will be speaking on a variety of issues that affect our Lexington community. Our goal is to be good listeners so that we can learn how Crestwood can be part of the solution to these challenges.

On Sunday, October 20, at 4:00 PM in Chalice Hall, we'll welcome Tiffany Brown. Ms. Brown is the Equity and Implementation Officer for the city of Lexington. She will be talking with us about how racism affects our community and how we can put our love into action to help bring into reality the Kin-dom of God. Everyone is invited to attend this important event!

**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.

**O LORD, MAY ALL WE SAY AND DO**

Words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette © 2012

O Lord, may all we say and do reflect the faith we have in you;  
For faith is meant to change the way we live our lives from day to day.

Just as a spark can start a fire, our words can damage or inspire;  
We pray for wisdom from above to speak and act in gentle love.

May we not covet earthly things or seek the riches this world brings;  
May we not boast of all our plans, for, Lord, our lives are in your hands.

**Joys and Concerns**

**MEMBERS:** John Royse

**FAMILY:** Janice Byers (mother of Beth Cooper), Patricia Finger (mother of Joanne Brown)

**FRIENDS:** Cristi family (of Crestwood), Judy Collins (of Fran Allen), Jeff and Chris Dotson and family (of Natalee Feese), the family of 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), John and Ginny Sue Hemphill, 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.

**WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD  
October 6, 2024**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, October 6 - FELLOWSHIP IN LAFFERTY AFTER BOTH SERVICES**

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 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, October 7**

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

**Tuesday, October 8**

- 2:00 PM - Property Team - Bradford Room

**Wednesday, October 9**

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
- 2:00 PM - Safety & Security Committee - MC5

**Thursday, October 10**

- 9:30 AM - Stephen Ministers - Chapel
- 11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM - Choir Practice - Choir Room

**Saturday, October 12**

- 8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast - Bradford Room
- 3:30 PM - Parking for UK Football Game

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 - COMMITMENT SUNDAY**

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice - Choir Room
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 3:00 PM - CROP WALK - Second Presbyterian Church (All youth invited!)
- 4:00 PM - Kids on a Mission - Art Room, Children's Wing
- 4:00 PM - Journeying through Grief class - Bradford Room

**CHURCH STAFF**

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



**Sermons on the letter of James**

***Pierced Tongue  
James 3:1-12***

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.*

**CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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<p><b>Our Vision</b> Connecting People to God and Each Other</p>	<p><b><u>Next Sunday</u></b> Body Building Sermon Series Rough Knees James 5:13-16 Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson</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><b><u>Today's Worship Leaders</u></b> <b>Elder</b> 8:30 Katherine Steckler 10:45 Dabney Parker  <b>Liturgist</b> 8:30 &amp; 10:45 Katherine Steckler</p>