

October 13, 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) Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee arr. Cindy Berry
(10:45) Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart arr. David Cherwien

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When times are dark, and fear rules our hearts...

People: Let us pray.

Leader: When life is good, and there is much to celebrate...

People: Let us pray.

Leader: When those we love struggle or are sick...

People: Let us pray.

Leader: In all places, at all times, for every breath we've been given...

People: Let us pray.

*HYMN 117 He Is Lord HE IS LORD
(sing twice)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Lucy Brown

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Philippians 4:4-9
In the pew Bibles, on page 198-199 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) How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place Johannes Brahms
from Requiem

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE James 5:13-16
In the pew Bibles, on page 231 of the Second Testament

SERMON Body Building Sermon Series
Rough Knees Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 570 Sweet Hour of Prayer SWEET HOUR

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

(8:30) This Is My Father's World arr. Lloyd Larson
(10:45) Heavenly Father, Hear Our Prayer arr. David Cherwien

*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) My Shepherd Will Supply My Need arr. C.E. Walz
(10:45) Sweet Hour of Prayer arr. Charles Callahan

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 592 Every Time I Feel the Spirit PENTECOST

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE (10:45) The Lord Bless You and Keep You Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE

(8:30) Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken arr. Cindy Berry
(10:45) Prelude in A Minor J.S. Bach
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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!

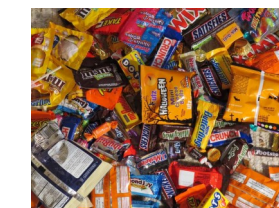
**JOURNEYING THROUGH GRIEF:
THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE**

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 TODAY 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.

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.

CROP WALK TIME IS HERE!

Each year our youth participate in the Church World Services (CWS) Crop Walk, an event that raises money and brings increased awareness of hunger issues here in Lexington and around the world. Our goal is to raise \$500 this year. Please help us get there by spreading the word! You can make a donation with the QR code.



As part of this wonderful event, all youth are invited to walk in solidarity with our community on TODAY from 3:00 - 4:30 PM. Youth should be dropped off and picked up at Second Presbyterian Church, 460 E Main Street. ALL OF CRESTWOOD is welcome to come walk with us and help spread awareness of food insecurity here in our own city.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Tracy Lovan, John Royse

FAMILY: Janice Byers (mother of Beth Cooper)

FRIENDS: Diane Atchison (of Bill & Patti Bridges), Cristi family (of Crestwood), Judy Collins (of Fran Allen), Jeff & Chris Dotson and family (of Natalee Feese), Dunn family (of Jeanne Jouett), Melody Fiely (of Karen Trommer), Greg Garland (of Scott & Steph Wallace), the family of 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 & Kendall Hart), Jordan and Ginny Sue Hemphill (brother & sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), 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 & son of Pam & 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</p> <p>Connecting People to God and Each Other</p>	<p><u>Next Sunday</u></p> <p>Election Sermon Series</p> <p>What the Bible says about.....Justice</p> <p>Isaiah 58</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson</p>
<p>Our Mission</p> <p>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></p> <p>8:30 Gayle Hutcherson 10:45 Jay Prather</p> <p><u>Liturgist</u></p> <p>8:30 Gayle Hutcherson 10:45 Jeanette Knowles</p>

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
October 13, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 13

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice - Choir Room
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 12:00 PM - Shalom Team Meeting - Bradford Room
- 3:00 PM - CROP WALK - Second Presbyterian Church
- 4:00 PM - Kids on a Mission - Art Room, Children's Wing
- 4:00 PM - Journeying through Grief class - Bradford Room

Monday, October 14

- 6:00 PM - The Bible and the Ballot Book Study - Chapel

Tuesday, October 15

- 9:45 AM - DWM Naomi Circle - Bradford Room
- 6:30 PM - Strategic Planning Meeting - Bradford Room

Wednesday, October 16

- 10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Chalice Hall
- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
- 7:00 PM - Ministry Council - Bradford Room

Thursday, October 17

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

Sunday, October 20

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 12:00 PM - Church-wide Tailgating Party
- 12:30 PM - Combined Youth Project - Pumpkin Painting - Chalice Hall
- 4:00 PM - Love in Action speaker series - Chalice Hall

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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Sermons on the letter of James

Rough Knees
James 5:13-16

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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