

October 27, 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) The Gift of Love arr. Larry Shackley
(10:45) The King of Love arr. Peter Pindar Stearns
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: "Love" is a verb.

People: A moving word. A be-ing word.

Leader: "Love" is an action word.

People: "Love" is God's word, alive in our lives.

Leader: So let us live this word today.

People: Let us love God. Let us love each other. Let us love ourselves.

Leader: "Love" is God's Word poured out for us.

People: Let us worship our loving God!

*HYMN 295 In This Very Room IN THIS VERY ROOM

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Samantha Lewis

READING FROM SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 13:1-7
In the pew Bibles, on page 175 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) Wondrous Love
John Jacob Niles & J. Stanley Sheppard

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:43-48
In the pew Bibles, on page 5 of the Second Testament

SERMON Election Sermon Series
What the Bible Says about...Love Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 526 The Gift of Love GIFT OF LOVE

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY (8:30) My Savior's Love arr. Lloyd Larson
(10:45) Andante espressivo 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) More Love to Thee arr. Cindy Berry
(10:45) Chorale Christopher Uehlein

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 467 Fill the World with Love COMPASSION

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE (8:30) God of All Righteousness David Paxton
(10:45) Alleluia, Sing to Jesus arr. Wilbur Held

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HALLOWEEN BASH

TODAY from 4:00-6:00 PM is our Halloween Bash! There are going to be 2 bouncy houses and 7 game stations in the Gym, along with 12 trick-or-treat stations around the Mission Center hallway. Chili judging will take place in Chalice Hall. We need ALL our youth and families to pitch in this day and help - it is a huge event for our church family and friends.



To sign up for supervising games, judging chili, decorating a door and handing out candy, and all the other help we need to make this event a success, contact Steph.

ELECTION EVE PRAYER SERVICE

As our country approaches what promises to be a very close and contentious election, it's easy for us to feel as if our voice doesn't matter, but it does! Not only does it matter in how we vote, but it also matters in how we turn to God to share all our fears and anxiety. The power of prayer is the strongest tool at our disposal to invoke God's presence.



On Monday, November 4, at 7:00 PM, on the eve of the election, we'll host an Election Prayer Service in the sanctuary. This will be a quiet time of reflection, silence, and turning to God in prayer, trusting that the one who loves us will be with us as we move into an unknown future. Everyone is invited to come and participate as we pray for God's unity and peace in our country.

WE WANT YOU AS A LITURGIST!

We want to hear your voice! We're always looking for people to serve as liturgists on Sunday morning, leading the congregation in the Call to Worship and reading the first scripture. If you're interest in serving, you can use the QR code or contact Kory for more information.



PROPERTY WORK DAY

Property will be holding an outside work event at 9:00 AM till noon on Saturday, November 2. We plan to cut taxus, add edging to a bed, and prune some trees (north side). Bring garden tools if you have them. Your participation will be appreciated. Join us for coffee and doughnuts in the Bradford Room at 8:30 AM.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Tracy Lovan, Donnie Wakefield

FAMILY: Matt Anderson (son of Patsy Anderson), Ollie Hawkins (aunt of Betty Barton), the family of Barry Newton (father of Laura Prather), the family of Dr. Robert E. Robbins (brother of Sylvia Griffin), the Swisher family (of Lyndi Van Deursen)

FRIENDS: Diane Atchison (of Bill & Patti Bridges), the Cristi family (of Crestwood), Jeff & Chris Dotson & family (of Natalie Feese), the Dunn family (of Jeanne Jouett), Melody Fiely (of Karen Trommer), Greg Garland (of Scott & Steph Wallace), Pamela Goodwine (of Crestwood), the family of Don Ralph (of Libby Wachtel), Chyleigh Rose (of Crestwood)

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 & Ginny Sue Hemphill (brother & sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), Lisa Jern (cousin of Libby Wachtel), 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 & 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

**WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
October 27, 2024**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 27

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 9:40 AM - Wake Up with Wallace - Panera Bread
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 4:00 PM - Halloween Bash/Chili Cookoff - Gym

Monday, October 28

- 6:00 PM - Crestwood Book Club - Chi Rho Room

Wednesday, October 30

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, October 31

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

Saturday, November 2

- 8:30 AM - Property Work Day - Bradford Room

Sunday, November 3 - Fellowship in Lafferty after both services

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group Meeting - Chi Rho Room
- 5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group Meeting - CYF Room



***Election Sermon Series
What the Bible Says about...
Love***

Matthew 5:43-48

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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<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> Election Sermon Series What the Bible says about.....How to Vote Psalm 146 Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson</p>
	<p><u>Today's Worship Leaders</u> Elder 8:30 Libby Wachtel 10:45 Matt Bacon Liturgist 8:30 Kelly Hale 10:45 Julie Lewis</p>

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 |