

November 10, 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) Holy! Holy! Holy! arr. Jay Rouse
(10:45) River of Peace Maureen Howell
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This world gives us so many reasons to despair.

People: We gather this day as people of hope.

Leader: We don't always see God at work, but we trust in God's promises.

People: We gather this day as people of faith.

Leader: We are here to be reminded of who God created us to be.

People: We gather this day as people of love.

Leader: We trust that God is ahead of us, calling us forward.

People: We gather this day as people of God.

*HYMN 485 Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race TALLIS' CANON

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Maddie Thompson

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Romans 8:31-39
In the pew Bibles, on page 158-159 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) "Pie Jesu" from Requiem Andrew Lloyd Weber
Erin and Marian Keesy, sopranos

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE John 17:6-11
In the pew Bibles, on page 111 of the Second Testament

SERMON Election Sermon Series
What the Bible Says about...What's Next
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 561 It Is Well with My Soul VILLE DU HAVRE

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY (8:30) Blessed Assurance arr. Mark Hayes
(10:45) I Know Not What the Future arr. Robert J. Powell

*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 Need Thee Every Hour arr. Jeff Bennett
(10:45) Christian Hearts in Love United arr. Robert J. Powell

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 649 There Is Room in God's Great Welcome
(lyrics to the right)

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE (10:45) Amen

POSTLUDE (8:30) Glorious Morning Geoffrey Andrews
(10:45) Chaconne Louis Couperin

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NEXT SRO TRIP EXPLORES UK ON NOV. 13

Explore the University of Kentucky — There's lots to offer beside sports! Our November SRO excursion will take us to the W. T. Young Library at the University of Kentucky and the UK Art Museum. We will have lunch at A. P. Suggins Bar and Grill. Cost: Lunch and gas donation. Please RSVP by emailing Patsy Anderson at patsyanderson1942@gmail.com.

ANGEL TREES HAVE ARRIVED

Angel trees are set up outside of the chapel and the choir room with colored tags. Please sign out the numbered tag(s) on the clipboards provided. Angels are grouped together by family and, if you are able, please adopt a family in lieu of multiple single angels. All gifts must be turned in no later than Friday, December 6. All gifts need to be returned unwrapped in a trash bag with the provided color-coded sticker. (You may include an optional roll of wrapping paper in the bag.) Gifts may be left by the trees on Sunday morning or delivered to the church office. Thank you for your generosity in giving the kids of our community a Merry Christmas.

NEST FOOD BOXES YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

Every autumn, our Youth Ministry collects money to supply food boxes for The Nest - and this year we have a goal of filling 400 boxes! How can you help? Donate! You can give \$20 to cover the cost of one box, or donate however much you can to help us meet this goal. Please label your donation "Food Boxes" so we know your gift is meant to be used towards our food box goal. Thank you so much for helping make this wish a reality - 400 families right here in Lexington will be blessed through this project with a box full of food to feed their families at Christmas!

THERE IS ROOM IN GOD'S GREAT WELCOME

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There is room in God's great welcome; See! The doors are open wide!
Here on earth as in God's heaven, hear the call to come inside!
There is so much room for difference - men and women, gay and straight.
In God's love, the rooms are countless, but there is no room for hate.

There is room in our good nation if we stand on justice-ground.
God has made a good creation; colors, cultures all abound.
Welcome, sister! Welcome, brother! All those yearning to breathe free!
There is room for one another but no room for bigotry.

There is room for understanding, for the outcast and the poor;
For the Christian, Jew and Muslim — there is room for these and more.
For the people on the fringes, for the ones with long career,
There is room for building bridges, but there is no room for fear.

There is room in faithful churches for the wounded and oppressed:
Women who've been told they're worthless, refugees who feel distressed,
Immigrants who fear the future, people scorned and pushed and shoved.
God, may we seek what you treasure: may we all make room for love.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Tracy Lovan, the family of Kathy Stone, Donnie Wakefield

FAMILY: Ollie Hawkins (aunt of Betty Barton), Zack Ison (brother of Stewart Ison), Paul Morrison (father of Andrea Back), 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), the family of Greg Garland (of Scott & Steph Wallace), Pamela Goodwine (of Crestwood), Audie Palm (of Kay Thomas), Chyleigh Rose (of Crestwood), Mary Van Kesteren (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 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>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> Universal Children's Sunday Children lead both services Rev. Kelly Hale preaching</p>
	<p><u>Today's Worship Leaders</u> Elder 8:30 Dan Pence 10:45 Dabney Parker Liturgist 10:45 Jeanette Knowles</p>

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
November 10, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 10

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 12:00 PM - DWM Board Meeting - Bradford Room
- 3:00 PM - Love in Action speaker series POSTPONED
- 4:00 PM - Combined Youth Group Meeting

Monday, November 11

- 7:00 PM - Local Outreach Team

Tuesday, November 12

- 2:00 PM - Property Meeting - Bradford Room

Wednesday, November 13 - SRO Trip to UK

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
- 6:00 PM - Personnel Team

Thursday, November 14

- 9:30 AM - Stephen Ministers - Chapel
- 11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room
- 6:00 PM - Universal Children's Sunday rehearsal
- 7:00 PM - Choir Practice - Choir Room

Saturday, November 16

- 9:00 AM - Universal Children's Sunday rehearsal
- 10:00 AM - UK Football CarPark

Sunday, November 17 - Universal Children's Sunday

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 12:00 PM - Elders Lunch - Chalice Hall
- 4:00 PM - Combined Youth Group meeting - Box Building!

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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Election Sermon Series
What the Bible Says about...

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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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