

November 17, 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) All Things Bright and Beautiful arr. Mark Hayes
(10:45) Children's Prayer from Sweden Roberta Bitgood
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP Nora Brancato, Issy Bookman

Leader: We gather together to serve God.

People: We serve God through our Church.

Leader: We gather together to praise our God.

People: We praise God by showing love to others.

Leader: We gather to grow in our spiritual journey.

People: We grow by praying to the Lord.

Leader: Let us serve, grow, love, and pray in the Lord's name.

People: Let us grow together in the Lord's name.

*HYMN 56 For the Beauty of the Earth Duncan Guckenberger

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Isabella Quisehuatl

READING FROM SCRIPTURE 2 Tim. 3:14-15 Samantha Lewis, Julia Peace
In the pew Bibles, on page 213 of the Second Testament

SPECIAL MUSIC Ode to Joy Madeleine Sarver, viola

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45) Matthew Sarver

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Margot Nunnelley, Madeleine Sarver
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) "The Lord Is My Shepherd" from Requiem John Rutter
Allison Weitkamp, oboe; Carolyn DuPont, harp

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Philippians 4:4-7 Scarlett Hobbs, Lucy Brown
In the pew Bibles, on page 198 of the Second Testament

SERMON What Do You Want Them to Be? Rev. Kelly Hale

HYMN 453 Called as Partners in Christ's Service Georgia Williams

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING Maddie Thompson, Isabel Kingsolver

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY (8:30) For the Children arr. Tom Fettke
(10:45) Children's Prayer 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 Caroline Bacon

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Jack Neal

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE Ollie Peace, Lily Reams

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP
(8:30) Children of the Heavenly Father arr. Lloyd Larson
(10:45) Pastorale 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 Grace Zakowski

Putting Faith into Action

*HYMN 431 Go, My Children, with My Blessing Audrey Van Deursen

*BENEDICTION Virginia Anderson

RESPONSE (10:45) Amen Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE (8:30) Let All Things Now Living arr. Mark Hayes
(10:45) Sent Forth by God's Blessing arr. David Johnson
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Greeters

8:30 - Isabella Quisehuatl, Max Jefferson, Harrison Rasnick
10:45 - Isabella Quisehuatl, Ryan Thor, Max Jefferson

Deacons

8:30 Max Jefferson, Harrison Rasnick
10:45 - Max Jefferson, Mason Knight, Harrison Rasnick

If you would like to support the ministries of Crestwood, please scan the QR code to the right to go to our secure Giving page. Thank you for your generosity and support of God's work at Crestwood!



UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

A special thank you to all the families who've supported our children in leading worship today. We would like to extend our gratitude to Megan Bacon for leading the Bridge 3rd - 5th grade class. Thank you to our adult Sunday school classes for providing breakfast for the children, and a big "Thank you!" to our Crestwood Christian Church family for continuing to love and support children's ministry.

FROM ANGEL TREES TO MITTEN TREES!

Now that all our angels have been adopted, we are ready to transform our trees into winter blessings! Please bring new or gently used winter care items (hats/gloves/scarves) and place them under the trees outside the chapel and choir room. All sizes are welcome, and items will be donated to local nonprofits. Thank you for warming the hearts of our neighbors this holiday season.

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!

For questions or to get involved with this awesome project, please contact, please contact Steph Wallace.

KORY HAS BEEN AT CRESTWOOD FOR 15 YEARS!

Please join us on Sunday, November 24, as we celebrate Kory's 15th anniversary as Senior Minister of Crestwood Christian Church. There will be a reception in Chalice Hall following the second service. A basket for cards will be set out, along with notecards to share your favorite Kory memories. We hope to see you there, as we commemorate this extraordinary occasion in the life of our church family.

DWM CIRCLES NOVEMBER MEETINGS

November Bible Study: Be My Guest: a True Worship Leader
(Acts 16:11-15, 40)

Julia Circle - Monday, November 18, 6:45 PM in the Bradford Room

Naomi Circle - Tuesday, November 19, 9:45 AM in the Bradford Room

Dorcas Circle - Wednesday, November 20, 9:45 AM in Chalice Hall

Crestwood DWM invites all women to visit one or more of our Circles during September through May.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: The family of Kathy Stone

FAMILY: Benita Baughn (family of Michelle DeLacey), Zack Ison (brother of Stewart Ison), Paul Morrison (father of Andrea Back), the Swisher family (of Lyndi Van Deursen), Linda Yates (mother of Stephanie Moore)

FRIENDS: the Cristi family (of Crestwood), the Furlong family (of Patsy Anderson), the family of Greg Garland (of Scott & Steph Wallace), 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), Donnie Wakefield

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><u>Next Sunday</u> Thanksgiving Sunday A Time to Give Thanks 1 Thess. 5:16-18 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> The Children Of Crestwood</p>

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
November 17, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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!

Monday, November 18

- 6:45 PM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room

Tuesday, November 19

- 9:45 AM - DWM Naomi Circle - Bradford Room
- 2:00 PM - Property Meeting - Bradford Room

Wednesday, November 20

- 9:45 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Bradford Room
- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
- 7:00 PM - Administrative Board - Bradford Room

Thursday, November 21

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

Sunday, November 24

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 9:40 AM - Wake Up with Wallace - Panera on Nicholasville Rd.
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 12:00 PM - Kory's 15th Anniversary Reception - Chalice Hall
- 4:00 PM - Chi Rho youth group - Chi Rho Room
- 5:00 PM - CYF youth group - CYF Room

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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Universal Children's Sunday
What Do You Want Them to Be?
Rev. Kelly Hale

November 17, 2024
8:30 and 10:45 AM

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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