

January 19, 2025

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) Cantilena Florence B. Price  
*We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.*

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 99)

Leader: The LORD reigns;

**People: Let the people tremble.**

Leader: The LORD is great in Zion,

**People: and shall be exalted over the people.**

Leader: Let the people praise your great and awesome name.

**People: Holy is the LORD!**

Leader: Worship the LORD our God,

**People: For the LORD our God is holy.**

\*HYMN 112 Holy Ground (sing twice) HOLY GROUND

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

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Isaiah 63:7-9  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 693 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 (10:45) Brother James's Air arr. Gordon Jacob

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:12-17  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 201 of the Second Testament*

SERMON Modern-day Proverbs sermon series  
Be Nice When You Can, But Always Be Kind  
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 73 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy WELLESLEY

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY (8:30) Higher Ground arr. Cindy Berry  
(10:45) Voluntary John Zundel

\*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) Near the Cross arr. R. Christopher Teichler  
(10:45) Wherefore, O Father, We Thy Humble Servants  
arr. Peter Pindar Stearns

*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 436 Shalom to You Now (sing twice) SOMOS DEL SENOR

\*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE (8:30) Another Year Is Dawning arr. Geoffrey Andrews  
(10:45) We Have Heard the Joyful Sound  
arr. Robert J. Powell

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**MODERN DAY PROVERBS SERMON SERIES**

The book of Proverbs contains some wonderful words of wisdom about how we should live our lives to please God and serve others. But did God's guidance end when the last line of that book was written? Or is it possible that more sayings have been created that can help on our faith journey? For our first sermon series in 2025, we're going to take a look at some modern-day proverbs, sayings that probably would have made it into the Bible if they were around back then. Where do these words connect with God's word? And what do they tell us about how to be God's people in our world today?

January 26 - "When you point the finger at someone else..."

February 2 - "Don't talk to people from other rooms"

February 9 - "This, too, shall pass"

February 16 - "You can lead a horse to water..."

February 23 - "Don't judge a book by its cover"

March 2 - "Win some, lose some"

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY SERVICE**

You are invited to join a service to celebrate and remember the important legacy, ministry, and words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King, alongside other Disciples churches on Sunday, January 19, 2025, at 6:00 PM. Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will host the 35th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Worship Service, featuring acclaimed guest preacher, **Rev. Dr. Delesslyn Audra Kennebrew**. A reception will follow the service. This service will also be livestreamed on Central Christian Church's Facebook and YouTube pages.



**CRESTWOOD CRASH COURSE**

Are you new to Crestwood and would like more information about the church? Or have you been here awhile and want a refresher on this wonderful congregation? Join us on January 26 for our Crestwood Crash Course! During this session, you'll learn all you ever wanted to know about Crestwood...and maybe some things you didn't even know you wanted to know! We'll look at the history of the church, learn about the Disciples of Christ denomination, and talk about how you can get involved at Crestwood. Everyone is welcome to join us. We'll meet from 3:30-5:00 PM in the Bradford Room.

**Joys and Concerns**

**MEMBERS:** Brenda Crank

**FAMILY:** Lisa Jern (cousin of Libby Wachtel), David Schermerhorn (brother-in-law of David Miller), Carter Yates (nephew of Stephanie Moore)

**FRIENDS:** the Cristi family (of Crestwood), Denise McGaughey (of Kay Thomas), Mary Jane Moseley (of Libby Wachtel)

**LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST:** 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), Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Nathaniel Sligh (nephew of Kimberly Sparks), 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 & 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><b>Our Vision</b> Connecting People to God and Each Other</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>Next Sunday</u></b> Modern-day Proverbs sermon series "When You Point the Finger at Someone Else..." Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson</p> <p><b><u>Today's Worship Leaders</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Elder</u></b> 8:30 Mandy Deerhake 10:45 Jeanne Jouett</p> <p><b><u>Liturgist</u></b> 8:30 Missy Wallace 10:45 Patti Bridges</p>
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**WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD**  
January 19, 2025

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, January 19**

- 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
- 2:30 PM - Youth meet at church for MLK Youth Rally
- 6:00 PM - MLK Worship Service - Central Christian Church

**Monday, January 20 - OFFICE CLOSED**

- 7:00 PM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room

**Tuesday, January 21**

- 9:45 AM - DWM Naomi Circle - Bradford Room

**Wednesday, January 22**

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

**Thursday, January 23**

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

**Friday, January 24**

- 11:30 AM - FUNCH - Chalice Hall

**Sunday, January 26**

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 9:45 AM - Wake Up with Wallace - Panera
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 3:30 PM - Combined Youth Group Field Trip - Activate!
- 4:00 PM - Crestwood Crash Course - Bradford Room

**CHURCH STAFF**

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| Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister<br>Steph Wallace, Student Associate Minister<br>Missy Wallace, Children's Minister<br>Rev. Kelly Hale, Minister of Pastoral Care<br>Mary Van Kesteren, Office Administrator | Jim Cristi, Facilities Manager<br>Frank Spragens, Music Director<br>Cindy Abernathy, Pianist<br>Jane Johnson, Organist |
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***Modern-day Proverbs***  
***Sermons series***

***Be Nice When You Can,  
But Always Be Kind***

***Colossians 3:12-17***

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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