

February 9, 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 I've Got Peace Like a River arr. Jay Rouse  
*We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.*

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We give glory to God who has created us.

**People: God, you have searched us and know us.**

Leader: We praise the One who gave us life.

**People: You know our thoughts and our actions.**

Leader: What a gift it is to wake up each day!

**People: What a blessing to share our lives with others!**

Leader: Our lives are a journey we take together.

**People: Praise God for walking with us each step of the way.**

\*HYMN 67 O God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE  
(v. 1-3)

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

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40:25-31  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 668 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) I Must Tell Jesus arr. Lloyd Larson  
Kayla Wilson Emerson, soprano

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Romans 5:1-5  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 155 of the Second Testament*

SERMON Modern-day Proverbs sermon series  
This, Too, Shall Pass Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 536 When We Are Living SOMOS DEL SENOR

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY His Eye Is on the Sparrow arr. Bill Wolaver

\*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  
Take My Life and Let It Be arr. Craig Curry  
*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 629 Stand by Me STAND BY ME

\*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart arr. Cindy Berry

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**HELP US DREAM ABOUT CRESTWOOD'S FUTURE!**

The Faithful Planning Team is excited to invite you to give us your feedback on the direction of Crestwood by filling out the survey found in the link below. It's only about 10 questions, but what you have to share with us will be essential to helping the team discern where God is calling us to go. Please take just a few moments to fill out the survey. If you'd like a paper copy, contact the church office.

Use the QR code here  
or the link in the Weekly or Crest.



In addition, there will be three opportunities to share feedback in person in Chalice Hall:

- Sunday, February 9, after the 10:45 AM service
- Sunday, February 16, after the 8:30 AM service
- Sunday, February 23, after the 10:45 AM service

Let your voice be heard in one of these ways as we look to the future of our church family!

**LET'S MAKE A SOUPER DIFFERENCE**

Whether you're rooting for the Chiefs, rooting for the Eagles, or rooting for the commercials, we can all be winners as we serve the least of these in the community. Join us as we collect food for our annual Souper Bowl of Caring.



This year the food collected will go to Glendover Elementary School to support their Family Resource Center. **Along with soup, they are in need of rice and beans, peanut butter and jelly (no glass jars), and spaghetti sauce (no glass jars).** Donations can be brought to the narthex throughout the week. Thanks for your support as we cheer on our community!

**YOUTH SKI TRIP TO PERFECT NORTH**

We are a youth group that believes in celebrating the joy we have as children of God - which means we like to have fun together! Every February we invite all our youth and their whole families to join us for the Perfect North Ski Trip! This year we will head up to the slopes on Monday, February 17. The cost is \$85 per person for skiing WITH equipment rental, or \$60 without equipment rental. If you prefer tubing, the cost is \$60 per person for four hours. If you want to join us that day, please reach out to Steph Wallace **TODAY**.

**Joys and Concerns**

**MEMBERS:** Brenda Crank, the family of Ellen Frost, the family of Bess Gott, Paige Rea, Steve Seithers

**FAMILY:** the family of Jan Battles (mother-in-law of Susan Shanklin Battles), Carolyn Colliver (sister-in-law of Carolyn Clark), Mary Herald (sister of Kimberly Sparks)

**FRIENDS:** Mary June Moseley (of Libby Wachtel), the family of Donald Rebel (of Sandra Thompson)

**LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST:** Tyler Coultas (son of Karen Coultas), the Cristi family (of Crestwood), 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), John Royse, Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Nathaniel Sligh (nephew of Kimberly Sparks), Donnie Wakefield, Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace), Carter Yates (nephew of Stephanie & Josh Moore)

**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, Bonnie Flanery, 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.

**WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD**  
February 9, 2025

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, February 9**

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service

**Tuesday, February 11**

- 2:00 PM - Property Team - Bradford Room

**Wednesday, February 12**

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - MC3

**Thursday, February 13**

- 11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM - Choir Practice - Choir Room

**Sunday, February 16**

- 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



***Modern-day Proverbs***

***Sermon series***

**“This, Too, Shall Pass”**

***Romans 5:1-5***

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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<p><b>Our Vision</b> Connecting People to God and Each Other</p>	<p><u>Next Sunday</u> Modern-day Proverbs sermon series “You Can Lead a Horse to Water” Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson</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><u>Today's Worship Leaders</u></p> <p><u>Elder</u> 8:30 Ben Thompson 10:45 Mandy Deerhake</p> <p><u>Liturgist</u> 10:45 Jeanette Knowles</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       |
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