

March 16, 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) What Wondrous Love Is This arr. Cindy Berry
(10:45) Adagio in C minor J.S. Bach
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 27)

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

People: Whom shall I fear?

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

People: Of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud;

People: Be gracious to me and answer me.

Leader: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage.

People: We will wait for the Lord!

*HYMN 10 Bring Many Names WESTCHASE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Virginia Anderson

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 22:1-11
In the pew Bibles, on page 500 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) Ubi Caritas Maurice Duruflé
(see translation to the right)

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Selections from Matthew 26-27
In the pew Bibles, on page 29-32 of the Second Testament

SERMON Were You There? sermon series Judas Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 628 Precious Lord, Take My Hand PRECIOUS LORD

Responding to God's Word

MOMENT FOR MISSION Natalie's Sisters

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY (8:30) Were You There? arr. Phillip Keveren
(10:45) Were You There? arr. Craig Phillips

*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 Know that My Redeemer Lives arr. Barry Braman
(10:45) Chorale/Elegy 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 622 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE (10:45) God, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing SICILIAN MARINERS

POSTLUDE (8:30) Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above arr. Dan Forrest
(10:45) The Glory of Those Forty Days arr. Robert J. Powell

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NATALIE'S SISTERS

TODAY, we welcome Beth Whitfield from Natalie's Sisters to Crestwood. Beth will speak in both services, and you are invited to come hear more about Natalie's Sisters at 9:30 AM in Chalice Hall. See the March Crest for a list of items needed by the sisters served by this ministry.

SIGN UP FOR PROPERTY WORK DAYS

Help us keep our church campus beautiful! The Property Team needs your help with trimming shrubs, cutting lirioppe and ornamental grass, and weed removal. Work will be done on Saturday mornings from 9:00 AM till noon. We will get together at 8:30 AM for coffee, doughnuts, and chit-chat. If you'd like to help, a signup list will be in the narthex TODAY or you can let John Gretz know.

THE YOUTH GROUPS NEED EASTER CANDY

Please help us get ready for the Easter Egg Hunt this year by donating individually wrapped candy that will fit inside plastic eggs. There are two bins for dropping off candy donations - one in the children's wing and one in the breezeway by the North Entrance. Thank you so much for your help!

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Plans are currently underway to create a children's library in a classroom beside our Lambs room. During the month of March, we will be collecting children's books in new or like new condition that can be dropped off at the children's wing desk. All donated books will be considered Crestwood property. If we have duplicates or books we can't use, we will be sure they find a home. We are accepting books appropriate for ages 3 years old to older elementary and hope to open our library later this spring. Thank you for continuing to support our kids.

FAITH AND CLIMATE FORUM

Crestwood will be hosting the National Faith and Climate Forum on Thursday, March 27, an event which encourages us to explore how we can take action to care for God's creation. Everyone is invited! To learn more and to register, visit www.nationalfaithandclimateforum.org.

UBI CARITAS

Maurice Duruflé

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Amen.

Where there is charity and love, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.
Amen.

**Please stand as you are able.*

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: the family of Palina Hurst, Fred Kidd

FAMILY: Benita Baughn (of Michelle DeLacey), the family of Jan Taylor (niece of Minva Hodgins)

FRIENDS: Patti Curry (of Betty Barton), Phil Dare (of Dabney Parker), Susan Griffith (of Joanne Brown), Chris Miniard (of Brianna Browning)

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, Tony Shartle, Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Nathaniel Sligh (nephew of Kimberly Sparks), 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, Connor Hankins (nephew of Lauren York), 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
March 16, 2025

Sunday, March 16
 8:30 AM - Worship Service
 9:30 AM - Sunday School
 9:30 AM - Natalie's Sisters - Chalice Hall
 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
 10:45 AM - Worship Service
 12:00 PM - Elders Lunch - Chalice Hall
 12:15 PM - Pastor's Class - MC4

Monday, March 17
 6:30 PM - Book Study - Chapel
 6:45 PM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room

Tuesday, March 18
 9:45 AM - DWM Naomi Circle - Bradford Room

Wednesday, March 19
 10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Bradford Room
 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
 7:00 PM - Administrative Board - Bradford Room

Thursday, March 20
 11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
 6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room
 7:00 PM - Choir Practice - Choir Room

Friday, March 21
 6:00 PM - Youth Group Friday Night Fellowship

Saturday, March 22
 9:00 AM - DWM Spring Conference

Sunday, March 23
 8:30 AM - Worship Service
 9:30 AM - Sunday School
 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
 10:45 AM - Worship Service
 12:15 PM - Pastor's Class - MC4
 4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group - Youth Meeting Room
 5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group - Youth Meeting Room

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister
 Steph Wallace, Student Associate Minister
 Missy Wallace, Children's Minister
 Rev. Kelly Hale, Minister of Pastoral Care
 Mary Van Kesteren, Office Administrator
 Jim Cristi, Facilities Manager
 Frank Spragens, Music Director
 Cindy Abernathy, Pianist
 Jane Johnson, Organist



Were You There? Sermon series



Judas

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>Our Vision Connecting People to God and Each Other</p>	<p><u>Next Sunday</u> Were You There? sermon series The Good Thief 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></p> <p><u>Elder</u> 8:30 John Hill 10:45 Sonny Wray</p> <p><u>Liturgist</u> 8:30 Rick Fern 10:45 Kelly Hale</p>