

January 5, 2020

10:45 AM

**Gathering**

WELCOME

*If you are visiting with us or would like to share a prayer concern with the ministers, please fill out a Connection Card on the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate.*

PRELUDE Christians, We Have Met to Worship Wilbur Held

*We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.*

**Connecting with God**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Great is God’s faithfulness to us!  
**People: Morning by morning new mercies we see.**  
Leader: All that we need is provided by God.  
**People: God gives us strength for today and hope for tomorrow.**  
Leader: We come to give God thanks for another day.  
**People: This is a day to live, to love, and to serve.**  
Leader: And we start this day as we should start every day.  
**People: We are here to praise and worship God!**

\*HYMN 277 Christians, We Have Met to Worship HOLY MANNA

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Charlie Webster

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Isaiah 43:15-21  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 672 of the First Testament*

CHILDREN’S TIME  
*After Children’s Time, two-year-olds through grade two may leave for Children’s Worship & Wonder. After worship, parents may pick up their children in the Children’s Wing.*

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 As With Gladness Men of Old John Carter

**Proclaiming God’s Word**

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:16-20  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 34 of the Second Testament*

SERMON We Are the Disciples Sermon Series Rev. Kory Wilcoxson  
*What Is a Movement?*

HYMN 173 As With Gladness Men of Old Dix

**Responding to God’s Word**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY As With Gladness Men of Old Emma Lou Diemer

\*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; Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. **OR** Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE One Bread, One Body  
One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP Michael Hassell  
Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow  
*All followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord’s Table. When the bread is passed, take either a wafer or piece of loaf and eat it. Hold the cup to drink in unison following the Prayer of Thanksgiving. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please notify a Deacon.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Putting Faith into Action**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP  
*Those desiring to make their confession of faith or to place their membership in this church are invited to come forward as we sing the closing hymn.*

HYMN 622 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE Amen

POSTLUDE Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Paul Manz

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**JANUARY SERMON SERIES: “We Are the Disciples...”**

"We are the Disciples..." So begins the identity statement of our denomination, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). But ARE we? What does our identity statement say about us? For the January sermon series, we'll be exploring key words in this statement to help us better understand what it means to be a Disciple of Christ in our world today. Join us as we explore more deeply our identity as the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

**SRO (Seniors. Retirees. Other Adults)**

**EXPLORING THE WORLD...Market!**

**Friday, January 10 (new date), 11:00 AM**

Join us for fun and fellowship as we travel to Hamburg for lunch at Rafferty’s and shopping at the new World Market. All are welcome! RSVP to the church office by Wednesday, January 8.

**2020 SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Start the Year in Sunday School! Sunday School has been a foundation for discipleship for decades. Many adults have fond memories of flannel graphs and brightly colored picture Bibles from childhood. Sunday School may be an important part of our history, but it is also a vital part of our faith development now. At Crestwood, we have a wonderful Sunday School program for all ages. Parents can come trusting that their children are being taught by caring teachers. All adults can find their place in one of the three adult classes—Parents of Young Children, Parents of Youth and Young Adults, and an “Unnamed” Class of Disciples. New classes can form as there are needs. As you begin this year, consider making a commitment to grow in your knowledge, understanding, and faithfulness by joining a Sunday School Class.

**AGING WELL: UNDERSTANDING SENIOR LIVING OPTIONS**

**Sunday, January 12, 4:00 PM, Bradford Room**

A director of a local assisted living and memory care home will join us to share all options for senior living from independent to skilled care. She will provide information and discuss ways to make the best decisions. This is a decision that will affect most of us either for ourselves or loved ones. All are welcome!

**DISCIPLES WOMEN’S MINISTRIES**

**CIRCLE MEETINGS**

**Dorcas Circle - Wed., Jan. 15, 10:00 AM, Bradford Room**

Andy Bales will present our program, “*I am with you always*: Lessons on discipleship.”

**Mary Martha Circle - Mon., Jan. 20, 6:45 PM, Bradford Room\***

Pat Nielsen is our hostess, and will be leading our Bible study, “*I am with you always*: Lessons on discipleship.” \*January location only

**Naomi Circle - Tues., Jan. 21, 9:45 AM, Bradford Room**

Our Bible study is “*I am with you always*: Lessons on discipleship.” Joanne Whiteker and Monte LaFrana will be our hostesses.

**JANUARY SERVICE PROJECT: GREENHOUSE17**

GreenHouse17 nurtures lives harmed by intimate partner abuse by providing safe shelter and counseling. They have remodeled and now have 42 beds for women and/or children. Items especially needed are: beds in a bag (twin size), twin sheets, twin size blankets, waterproof twin size mattress pads, pillows and pillowcases, bath towels, and diapers and bottles. They have a lot of infants and babies right now, so they can use any baby items. Please place items in the Giving Lane (located in the hallway leading to the Administration Wing). Anyone may donate. For more information, please contact Kathy Stone at 368-8327.

**WOMEN’S SALAD LUNCHEON**

**Sunday, February 2, 12:15 PM, Chalice Hall**

Disciples Women’s Ministries invites all women of Crestwood to attend our annual gathering on Sunday, February 2, at 12:15 PM in Chalice Hall. You do not need to be a member of DWM to attend. Please bring a salad or a dessert to share; beverages will be provided. Tanya Torp, Executive Director of Step By Step, will be our guest speaker. Tonya is an infectious speaker! Her passion for the work she does and the moms she works with at Step by Step is contagious. SBS is an amazing ministry for single moms that empowers them to improve their lives and those of their family through case management, mentors, education, and faith development. We hope you will join us for fellowship, a delightful meal, and to learn more about Step By Step. Please RSVP to Andy Bales via email: arsb@usa.net.

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED**

**Tuesday, January 14; 9:30 AM Fellowship; 10:00 AM Celebration begins**

Eastside Branch Library Conference Room, 3000 Blake James Drive, Lexington Program/Celebration: RayAnn White, Kentucky Refuge for Women All are invited!

## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Julia Blondell, \*Cal Grayson, the family of Forrest Hahn, the family of Dot Hellard, Debbie LaBoone, Joyce Leininger, Traci Letcher, Georgia Meece, Scott Wallace and family, Linda Williams

**FAMILY:** **Charlie Allison** (father of Lyndi Van Deursen), **Rosemary Arnett** (sister of Greg Brown), **Steve Clements** (cousin of Joe Clark), **\*Jamie Griffith** (cousin of Tara Wilkinson), **Tammy Masterson** (daughter of Barb Schriefer), **\*Susan Richardson** (sister of Sice Shanklin), **the family of Catherine Rogers** (aunt of Linda Williams), **Bill Summerlin** (son of Sylvia Griffin), **Terri Thalacker** (daughter of Joanne Whiteker)

**FRIENDS:** **Ken Clark** (of Betty Barton), **the family of Marianne Humphries** (of Mike and Andy Bales), **Jeffie Kemplin** (of Jason and Mary Taylor), **Chelsea Rust** (of Amy Wheeler)

**ARMED FORCES:** **Anar Aliyev** (of Crestwood), **Paul Baird** (grandson-in-law of Minva Hodgins), **Blake and Jill Chambers and family** (grandson of Joe and Karen Billings), **Travis Cramer** (son of Rick and Cathy Tittmann), **Bud DeLacey** (nephew of Matt and Michelle DeLacey), **Scott Eldridge** (of Pamela Wainscott), **Andrew Lynn** (grandson of Joe and Karen Billings), **Patrick Ritter** (great-nephew of Betty Tester), **David Schloesser** (of Matt Staggs), **Rocky Shapla** (friend of Jane Johnson), **Zoe Sims** (granddaughter of John Sims), **Dalcus Sparks** (nephew of Andrea Back), **Justin Witt** (nephew of Jack Witt)

**HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS:** Jean Aspley, Dottie Bransom, Margaret Buchanan, Billie Casey, Carolyn Floyd, Carl and Jean Ham, Nettie Sue Hughbanks, John Sims, Ruby Thornton, Jean Walters, Jerry Wells

**OUR WORLD COMMUNITY:** We pray for the inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center and their families, and for God's presence and peace in areas of turmoil and suffering around the world.

*\*Names added this week. Names are included on the prayer list for one month.*

*If a name has been removed that you would like added back on, please contact the church office.*

### Our Vision

Connecting People to God and Each Other

### 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.

### Next Sunday

*We Are the Disciples* Sermon Series

Wholeness

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

John 17:10-11

### Today's Worship Leaders

#### Elders

8:30 AM John Royse

10:45 AM Patti Bridges & Connie Guilfoil

#### Liturgist

8:30 AM Karen Blakeman

## WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD

January 5, 2020

### Sunday, January 5

8:30 AM Worship  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Worship  
No Evening Youth Group

### Tuesday, January 7

8:00 PM Men's Bible Study

### Wednesday, January 8

10:00 AM Sermon Talkback - Mission Center 3

### Thursday, January 9

11:15 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room  
6:00 PM Finance Team - Conference Room  
7:00 PM Risk Assessment Team - Bradford Room  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room

### Friday, January 10

11:00 AM SRO Trip to Hamburg  
5:00 PM Room in the Inn

### Saturday, January 11

9:00 AM Undecorate the Sanctuary

### Sunday, January 12

8:30 AM Worship  
9:20 AM Breakfast with Brian  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Worship  
12:15 PM DWM Board - Mission Center 3  
12:15 PM Children's Ministry Team - Children's Wing  
4:00 PM Aging Well: Understanding Senior Living Options - Bradford Room  
4:00 PM Kids on a Mission - Children's Wing  
4:00 PM Youth Group

### Monday, January 13

7:00 PM Property Team - Church Library

### Tuesday, January 14

9:30 AM Church Women United - Eastside Library  
8:00 PM Men's Bible Study

### Wednesday, January 15

10:00 AM Dorcas DWM - Bradford Room  
10:00 AM Sermon Talkback - Mission Center 3  
7:00 PM Administrative Board - Chalice Hall

### Thursday, January 16

11:15 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room

### Friday, January 17

6:30 PM Fayette County Detention Center Worship & Communion Service

### Our Church Staff

Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister	Rhiannon Jackson, Children's Music Director
Trish Standifur, Associate Minister	Jane Johnson, Organist
Brian Miller, Associate Minister	Elizabeth Napier, Interim Childcare Director
Peggy King, Children's Coordinator	Tara Monzon, Parent's Day Out Director
Maureen Howell, Office Administrator & Pianist	Lynn West, Facilities Manager
Frank Spragens, Music Director	

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WE ARE  
THE DISCIPLES

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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.*