

February 2, 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

arr. Johannes Matthias Michel  
O, Sing to the Lord

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

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise God, who delivers and rescues us.  
**People: God is our rock of refuge, our strong fortress.**  
Leader: Put your hope in God, who has created you.  
**People: God accepts us, even when others don't.**  
Leader: Open yourself to the One who knows you well.  
**People: God affirms us, even when we fail.**  
Leader: We are so blessed to be children of God.  
**People: We are here to worship the God who loves us.**

\*HYMN 117 He Is Lord HE IS LORD  
(sing twice)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Graham Bacon

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 34:1-10  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 508 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 Ride the Chariot arr. Wm. Henry Smith

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:1-12  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 4 of the Second Testament*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Don Gillett  
*Climbing Companions - Blessed Trouble*

HYMN Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit NETTLETON  
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(sung to the tune of "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing")

Blessed are the poor in spirit; all God's realm is surely theirs.  
Those in mourning will find comfort as an answer to their prayers.  
Meek ones whom this world despises will inherit everything.  
God, your kingdom still surprises; may we seek the reign you bring.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Blessed, too, are those who hunger and who thirst for what is right.  
They will not be prone to wander, for your will is their delight.  
Those who show God's care and mercy will receive that mercy too.  
God, in Christ you show us clearly of the joy we have in you.

Those who share the peace God gives them will find blessings as God's own.  
Those oppressed for faithful living will call heaven's kingdom home.  
When the world's ways seem distressing and we feel life's painful sting,  
God, remind us of the blessings of the wondrous life you bring.

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus arr. Paul Manz

\*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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Let Us Break Bread Together  
Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP arr. Gilbert Martin  
Let Us Break Bread Together

*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 560 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms SHOWALTER

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE Amen

POSTLUDE Prelude in C J. S. Bach

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**ROUNABOUT SUNDAY - TODAY**

This is the fifth year of our Disciples churches' pulpit swap called Roundabout Sunday, in which five Disciples churches swap pastors. Today, we're honored to host Rev. Dr. Don Gillett from East Second Street Christian Church. Kory is preaching this morning at Central Christian Church.

**PURPLE ZONE SERMON**

Last November, we participated in a Deliberative Dialogue process about food insecurity in Lexington. In February, we'll engage in our second Deliberative Dialogue process. This time the topic is "A House Divided: What Would We Have to Give Up to Get the Political System We Want?" We felt this was a most timely issue as we move into this election year. Kory will preach an introductory sermon on February 9. Then, on February 16 at 4:00 PM, we'll host another deliberative dialogue on the issue. Kory will preach a follow-up sermon on February 23 with lessons learned from the conversations. We hope you'll make plans to listen to the sermons and attend the dialogue.

**FEBRUARY ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Currently, there are three adult Sunday School classes - Parents of Young Children, Parents of Youth and Young Adults, and Bradford Class (previously "unnamed" or "Library Class"). On February 23, the groups are invited to come together as we begin our Lenten focus: "Loving our Neighbor—Knowing our Neighbor!" We will have guests from our community come to introduce us to our neighbors. Guests will include those who are or who work with our neighbors who are LGBTQ, Muslim, homeless, in human trafficking, struggling with mental illness, battling substance abuse disorder, and others. This opportunity will give us an insight into those whom Jesus loves and calls us to love. Plan now to attend classes that will expand our understanding and strengthen our compassion.

**WOMEN'S SALAD LUNCHEON - TODAY!, 12:15 PM, Chalice Hall**

All women of Crestwood are invited to attend our annual gathering TODAY at 12:15 PM in Chalice Hall. ALL women are welcome even if you did not RSVP or have a dish to share! Our guest speaker is Tanya Torp from Step By Step. We hope you will join us for fellowship, a delightful meal, and to learn more about Step By Step.

**AGING WELL: SENIOR LIVING - KNOWING YOUR OPTIONS**

**Sunday, February 9, 4:00 PM, Bradford Room**

Following up on the information from last month's *Agging Well*, we will offer a more detailed resource for making living decisions as we age. Knowing what local options are available will help you make good decisions so you are able to thrive in a healthy and safe environment. Our guest speaker will lead us through determining criteria for considering options, options for staying in your home, and level of care options for leaving your home. See the *Crest* for more information.

**ALL-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP: Bean Soup, Cornbread & Bingo**

**Wednesday, February 12, 6:00 PM, Chalice Hall**

Warm up with good food and good fun. Bring a wrapped "white elephant" gift for Bingo prizes. All food provided. RSVP to the church office by February 10.

**SMALL GROUP TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY: *Seven Realities for Experiencing God***

We often talk about being the body of Christ and doing the work of God in this world, but we rarely talk about how we know what to do. Beginning in February, Trish will be leading an 8-week small group that will help us unpack some of the ways that we can grow in our relationship with God and be open to knowing what work God is inviting us to join God in doing. The resource we will use is a book by Henry and Richard Blackaby entitled *Seven Realities for Experiencing God*. Please notify the church office if you are interested in being a part of this group. We will work to choose a day and time that works best with all who are interested.

**SRO (Seniors. Retirees. Other Adults) SAVE THE DATE - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

Lunch and Lexington adventure! Plan now to be a tourist at home. We will leave the church at 11:00 AM to head out to a locally owned restaurant. Following lunch, we will engage some of the many opportunities of our lovely city.

## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Fran Allen, the family of Dottie Bransom, \*David and Barbara Estes and family, Cal Grayson, Kelly Hainsworth-Cardwell, Jeanne Jouett, Debbie LaBoone, Joyce Leininger, Traci Letcher, \*Julie McDonald, Georgia Meece, Steve Seithers and family, Becky Thompson

**FAMILY:** **Dennis Fredricksen** (father of Misti McMullen), **Sharon McKenney** (sister of Lynn West), **the family of Jeanne Southard** (cousin of Joe Clark), **Bill Summerlin** (son of Sylvia Griffin), **Jim and Jackie Summers** (daughter and son-in-law of Georgia Meece), **Ron Witt** (brother of Jack Witt)

**FRIENDS:** **Aileen Dalton** (of Christie Oliver), **Rhonda Hall** (of Sally Fordham), **the family of Elizabeth Hicks** (of Misti McMullen), **\*Bobbie Moore** (of Joan Stafford), **Jane Tucker** (of Kathy Stone), **the family of Janice Wasson** (of Tom and Billie Arnold), **the family of Paul Woods, Sr.** (of Tony Shartle)

**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, 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

**Sermon:**

**A House Divided?**

**Rev. Kory Wilcoxson**

**Matthew 22:15-22**

#### Today's Worship Leaders

##### Elders

8:30 AM Karen Blakeman  
10:45 AM David Miller & Dabney Parker

##### Liturgists

8:30 AM Karen Blakeman  
10:45 AM Richard Fern

## WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD

February 2, 2020

### **Sunday, February 2**

8:30 AM Worship  
9:20 AM Breakfast with Brian  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Worship  
Noon Women's Salad Luncheon - Chalice Hall  
No Evening Youth Group

### **Monday, February 3**

7:00 PM Local Outreach - Mission Center 3

### **Tuesday, February 4**

6:00 PM Strategic Planning Meeting - Bradford Room  
8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Choir Room

### **Wednesday, February 5**

10:00 AM Sermon Talkback - Mission Center 3  
11:30 AM Heart-to-Heart Team - Conference Room

### **Thursday, February 6**

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

### **Friday, February 7**

10:00 AM Library Team - Church Library  
6:30 PM Fayette County Detention Center Worship & Communion Service

### **Saturday, February 8**

Youth Ski Trip and Lock-in (Feb. 8-9)  
12:30 PM Crestwood Men's Gathering - Flex Space

### **Sunday, February 9**

8:30 AM Worship  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Worship  
12:15 PM Children's Ministry Team - Children's Wing  
4:00 PM Aging Well - Bradford Room  
4:00 PM Kids on a Mission - Children's Wing  
No Evening Youth Group

### **Monday, February 10**

7:00 PM Property Team - Church Library

### **Tuesday, February 11**

9:30 AM Church Women United - St. Luke United Methodist Church  
6:00 PM Crestwood Childcare Council - Children's Art Room  
8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Choir Room

### **Wednesday, February 12**

10:00 AM Sermon Talkback - Mission Center 3  
6:00 PM Bean Soup, Cornbread & Bingo - Chalice Hall

### **Thursday, February 13**

11:15 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room  
6:00 PM Finance Team - Conference Room  
7:00 PM Food Insecurity Meeting - Bradford Room  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room

### **Friday, February 14**

5:00 PM Room in the Inn

#### 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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Roundabout Sunday



A 5-Church Pulpit Swap

February 2, 2020

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.*