
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 1, 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 Adagio in a minor J. S. Bach

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You are welcome here!

People: We are humbled to be called a child of God.

Leader: Praise God for the joy in your heart.

People: We rejoice in God's steadfast love.

Leader: When we eat good food, we are reminded that God provides for us.

People: When we drink clean water, we give thanks.

Leader: Let all the people worship with joyful hearts!

People: We give thanks to God, for our blessings overflow.

*HYMN 419 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly HOLY MANNA

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Kirsten Hall

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 25:1-10
In the pew Bibles, on page 502 of the First Testament

ANGEL CHOIR Love One Another arr. Mark Burrows

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.

COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTERS Dabney Parker & Wayne Shaver

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 God So Loved the World John Stainer

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:26-31
In the pew Bibles, on page 1 of the First Testament

SERMON On a Mission from God Sermon Series Rev. Kory Wilcoxson
Welcome and Accept All People

HYMN 487 Help Us Accept Each Other ACCEPTANCE

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

**Please stand as you are able.*

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY On My Heart Imprint Your Image arr. Christopher Uehlein

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	OR	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE They'll Know We Are Christians

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
 We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
 And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
 And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
 Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP arr. Charles Callahan
Lord, Have Mercy

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 683 O for a World AZMON

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE Amen

POSTLUDE Forty Days and Forty Nights arr. T. Tertius Noble

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MARCH SERMON SERIES: ON A MISSION FROM GOD

In 2014, Crestwood voted to adopt the mission and vision statements found in this bulletin. Now, over five years later, it's time to see how we're doing. For our sermons in March, as part of our Strategic Planning process, we'll be reviewing each part of our mission statement and giving you a chance to give us feedback. We believe God is calling us to be a church that lives out its mission. Join us as we seek to take the next step on our journey as Crestwood Christian Church.

March 1	Welcomes and Accepts All People	Genesis 1:26-31
March 8	Invites Questions about How Faith and Life Intersect	Luke 10:25-37
March 15	Encourages People to Take the Next Step in Their Faith Journey	Mark 10:17-22
March 22	Cares for Each Other and the Stranger	1 John 4:7-21
March 29	Serves God by Serving Others	Mark 10:42-45

LENTEN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: "Loving our Neighbor—Knowing our Neighbor!"

In March, our three adult Sunday School classes are invited to come together as we begin our Lenten focus. Guests from our community will come to introduce us to our neighbors, including those who are LGBTQ, Muslim, homeless, in human trafficking, struggling with mental illness, battling substance abuse disorder, and others.

On March 1 and 8, Nadia Al-Khatib Rasheed will be our guest to lead us in a conversation on "Your Muslim Neighbor." Please plan to begin Lent learning about our neighbors. It is easy to misunderstand, be fearful, and disregard those who are different than us. During these weeks we will have opportunity to learn more about our neighbors, expand our understanding, and strengthen our compassion.

LENTEN FAMILY WORKSHOP - Today

This year we will do another Resurrection Garden! The cost of \$25 per family is to be paid at the door and includes lunch and all necessary supplies to make one Resurrection Garden.

2020 PASTOR'S CLASS

Our Pastor's Class begins today! We have nine of our youth participating. This class is designed to help our young people learn more about their faith in preparation for their decision to be baptized. They will meet weekly as a class, plus meet individually with an Elder who will serve as their mentor throughout the process. Please keep these youth in your prayers as they go through this class and continue growing as Christians: Ava Greinke, Thomas Hoellein, Zac Hoellein, Natalie Knott, Lane Martin, Katie Rush, Holly Schoeder, Riley Stephens, and Rachel Wilkinson.

S.R.O. (Seniors. Retirees. Other adults.)

ON THE ROAD AGAIN...TO MOUNT STERLING!
Wednesday, March 4, 10:30 AM

We will head to downtown Mount Sterling for lunch at Tomato and Flames—a local pizza, soup, and salad favorite. (Lunch special \$7.99) We will walk off lunch visiting the local shops in the area. If time allows, we will stop by the Ruth Hunt candy factory and sneak a peak at how the deliciousness comes to be. To RSVP, call the church office by Monday, March 2.

PIETY: DEVOTION & DESSERT

Wednesday, March 4, 6:30 PM

On Wednesday nights during Lent we will gather in the chapel at 6:30 PM for a time of devotion and prayer. We will follow that time with fellowship. All are welcome during this time of reflection and prayer.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED - World Day of Prayer Celebration

Friday, March 6; 9:30 AM Fellowship; 10:00 AM Celebration begins
 Embrace United Methodist Church, 1015 N. Limestone, Lexington

The women of the WDP Committee of Zimbabwe call us to worship with these words: "Rise! Take your mat and walk" from John 5. We are invited to learn about Zimbabwe's history and rich culture. The women share their stories of intergenerational wisdom, traditions, and experiences of God's profound love. Please come – ALL are welcome!

AGING WELL: NURTURE YOUR SPIRIT

Sunday, March 8, 4:00 PM

Join us Sunday, March 8, to nurture our spirits! As we age it is important that we nurture our whole selves—especially our spiritual life. During this session of *Ageing Well*, we will look at stages of our faith journey and discuss ways to continue to grow in our relationship with God. This is a timely discussion as we move through Lent and look to claim the glory of Easter. All are welcome!

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: The family of Debbie LaBoone, Monte LaFrana, Joyce Leininger, Traci Letcher, Georgia Meece, the family of J.B. Murphy, *Bob Noel, the family of Jerry Wells

FAMILY: ***Raelyn Cramer** (granddaughter of Rick and Cathy Tittmann), **Rusty Haydon** (mother of Donna Gibson), ***Chloe McGlade** (sister of Amy Knight), **Sharon McKenney** (sister of Lynn West), **Bill Summerlin** (son of Sylvia Griffin), **Kathy Wathen** (mother of Kory Wilcoxson), **Charles Yount** (brother of Jane Maskalick)

FRIENDS: **Lori Brown** (of Minva Hodgins), **Gordon Burkett** (of Christie Oliver), **Aileen Dalton** (of Christie Oliver), **Jamie Fielding** (of Betty Barton), **Cellina Gantley** (of Kathy Stone), **Ryan Hall** (of Liz Kingsland), **Ron Hooker** (of Doug and Gayle Hutcherson), ***Katherine McKee** (of Ellen Williams), **the family of Shirley Moore** (of LaVonne Caudill), **Elise Perry** (of Minva Hodgins), **Mary Saylor** (of Minva Hodgins), ***Rev. Beth Thomason** (of Virginia Long), **Jane Tucker** (of Kathy Stone)

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, Georgia Meece, John Sims, Ruby Thornton, Jean Walters

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

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Next Sunday

On a Mission from God Sermon Series:

Invites Questions About How
Faith and Life Intersect

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Luke 10:25-37

Today's Worship Leaders

Elders

8:30 AM Pat Nielsen

10:45 AM Doug & Sue Michael

Liturgist

8:30 & 10:45 AM Katherine Steckler

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD

March 1, 2020

Sunday, March 1

8:30 AM Worship
9:20 AM Breakfast with Brian
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship
Noon Lenten Family Workshop - Chalice Hall
2:00 PM Pastor's Class - Mission Center 3
4:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, March 2

7:00 PM Local Outreach - Mission Center 3

Tuesday, March 3

8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Choir Room

Wednesday, March 4

10:00 AM Sermon Talkback - Mission Center 3
10:30 AM SRO Trip to Mt. Sterling
11:30 AM Heart-to-Heart Team - Conference Room
6:30 PM Piety: Devotion and Dessert - Chapel

Thursday, March 5

9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Mission Center 4
11:15 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room
7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Friday, March 6

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

Sunday, March 8

8:30 AM Worship
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
2:00 PM Pastor's Class - Mission Center 3
4:00 PM Aging Well - Bradford Room
4:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, March 9

7:00 PM Property Team - Church Library

Tuesday, March 10

9:30 AM Outdoor Adventure - Red River Gorge
8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Choir Room

Wednesday, March 11

10:00 AM Sermon Talkback - Mission Center 3
6:30 PM Piety: Devotion and Dessert - Chapel

Thursday, March 12

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

Friday, March 13

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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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.