

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 8, 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 We Walk By Faith arr. David Cherwien

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather here to witness to the risen Jesus.

People: We have experienced the power of resurrection.

Leader: And yet we still have questions.

People: We admit our faith is always incomplete.

Leader: So we bring our doubts and fears to God.

People: We trust that God accepts us as we are.

Leader: We come to this place seeking truth and freedom.

People: We are here to experience the new life Christ offers us.

*HYMN 56 For the Beauty of the Earth Dix

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Holly Schoeder

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 22:1-11
In the pew Bibles, on page 500 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 Lamentations of Jeremiah Z. Randall Stroope

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Luke 10:25-37
In the pew Bibles, on page 71 of the Second Testament

SERMON On a Mission from God Sermon Series Rev. Kory Wilcoxson
Invite Questions About How Faith and Life Intersect

HYMN 293 Out of Need and Out of Custom NETTLETON
(sung to the tune of "Come, Thou Fount")

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY My Faith Looks Up to Thee arr. Wilbur Held

**Please stand as you are able.*

*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.

*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 Jehan Alain

Choral Dorien

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 543 Blessed Assurance ASSURANCE

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE Amen

POSTLUDE Forty Days and Forty Nights arr. Robert Lau

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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're 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 8	Invite Questions about How Faith and Life Intersect	Luke 10:25-37
March 15	Encourage People to Take the Next Step in Their Faith Journey	Mark 10:17-22
March 22	Care for Each Other and the Stranger	1 John 4:7-21
March 29	Serve God by Serving Others	Mark 10:42-45

AGING WELL: NURTURE YOUR SPIRIT - TODAY

Sunday, March 8, 4:00 PM, Bradford Room

Join us today to nurture our spirits! As we age it is important that we nurture our whole selves—especially our spiritual life. During this session, 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!

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 Muslim, homeless, in human trafficking, struggling with mental illness, battling substance abuse disorder, and others. *Today Nadia Al-Khatab 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.

PIETY: DEVOTION & DESSERT

Wednesday, March 11, 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.

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST & EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 11

With Easter approaching, it is time once again to bring items to fill the eggs for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. We are collecting trinkets and candy that will fit inside the eggs. Please drop off your donations in the containers in the Children's Wing and outside the Sanctuary or bring to the church office. Thanks for making this day special for our kids!

PAPER RECYCLING

We are now recycling bulletins. Please place your bulletin in one of the blue recycling containers near the sanctuary.

DISIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Mary Martha Circle - Monday, March 16, 6:45 PM, Chalice Hall

Fran McKinney, hostess; Melinda Thompson, Bible study presenter

Naomi Circle - Tuesday, March 17, 9:45 AM, Bradford Room

Diane McCall, Bible study leader; Barbara Estes, hostess; Alice Hays, Circle leader

Dorcas Circle - Wednesday, March 18, 10:00 AM, Bradford Room

Pat Waggener, program presenter

MARCH SERVICE PROJECTS: NATALIE'S SISTERS & THE WELL

Natalie's Sisters extend hope, support, and God's love to sexually exploited women through a first-touch approach providing respite, relationship, and referrals to community resources. Items needed: women's gently used leggings, long-sleeve tees, socks, tennis shoes (larger sizes only); pantry items including paper towels, toilet paper; individual-size drinks including shelf stable milk or Almond milk, Boost, all flavor fruit juices, bottled water. The Well aids survivors of sex trafficking by offering a 2-year house-based program. Wish List: Kroger & Walmart gift cards, laundry detergent and dryer sheets, tampons, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, blow dryer, hair brushes. 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.

KENTUCKY DISCIPLES WOMEN'S 2020 SPRING CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 18, Central Christian Church, Lexington

This annual day-long event brings together great preaching, terrific music, and workshops on relevant issues of the day. Check-in opens at 9:00 AM; a light breakfast will be available before the 9:30 AM opening worship. Registration form and \$35 registration fee are due April 1. This cost includes lunch. See the *Crest* or *Weekly* newsletters for more information. Contact Andy Bales (859) 273-0051 or arsb@usa.net if you have questions.

Joys and Concerns

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

FAMILY: **Rusty Haydon** (mother of Donna Gibson), ***Karen McGaughey** (cousin of Betty Barton), **Chloe McGlade** (sister of Amy Knight), **Sharon McKenney** (sister of Lynn West), ***David Satterly** (son-in-law of Virginia Long), **Bill Summerlin** (son of Sylvia Griffin), **Mary Taylor** (of Minva Hodgins), ***Jim Wallace** (father of Scott Wallace), **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), **Cellina Gantley** (of Kathy Stone), ***the family of Jake Gibbs** (of Crestwood), ***Steve Marcum** (of Sally Fordham), **Katherine McKee** (of Ellen Williams), **the family of Shirley Moore** (of LaVonne Caudill), ***Charles Myers** (of Louise Sargent), ***Len Nichols** (of Sandra Thompson), **Elise Perry** (of Minva Hodgins), ***Gerald Spencer** (of Tom Arnold), **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

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

On a Mission from God Sermon Series:
**Encourage People to Take the Next Step
in Their Faith Journey**
Rev. Trish Standifur
Mark 10:17-22

Today's Worship Leaders

Elders
8:30 AM Pat Nielsen
10:45 AM Tom & Billie Arnold
Liturgists
8:30 AM Jay Prather
10:45 AM Bob Shanklin

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD

March 8, 2020

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
No Men's Bible Study

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

Sunday, March 15

Habitat Mission Trip to New Orleans (March 15-21)
8:30 AM Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship
Noon Youth & Elders: Lunch & Activities - Chalice Hall
2:00 PM Pastor's Class - Mission Center 3
4:00 PM Kids on a Mission - Children's Wing

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6:45 PM Mary Martha DWM - Chalice Hall

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9:45 AM Naomi DWM - Bradford Room
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10:00 AM Dorcas DWM - Bradford Room
10:00 AM Sermon Talkback - Mission Center 3
6:30 PM Piety: Devotion and Dessert - Chapel
7:00 PM Administrative Board - Chalice Hall

Thursday, March 19

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

Friday, March 20

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

Saturday, March 21

7:00 AM Youth Ministry: Spring Workday at Camp Wakon'Da-Ho

Our Church Staff

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