

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 7, 2017

2:00 p.m.

Prelude		
Words of Welcome		Dr. Robert K. Burns
▪ Call to Worship		Projected
▪ Songs of Praise		Projected
	<i>All Hail the Power Crown Him Behold Our God</i>	
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
▪ Song of Response	<i>10,000 Reasons</i>	Projected
Reflections of an Elder		Susan Rawls
Prayer of Gratitude		See Insert
Offering	<i>Look at the World</i>	Rutter
▪ Doxology & Dedication of Gifts		
Scripture	<i>Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-14</i>	Elizabeth Daniel
Sermon	<i>The Answer You'd Expect of a Fisherman</i>	Dr. Rob Weingartner
▪ Song of Preparation	<i>Jesus, Thank You</i>	Projected
The Celebration of the Lord's Supper		
Prayer of Blessing		
▪ Song of Celebration	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i> <i>(This hymn was sung at John's installation service on February 25, 1979)</i>	Projected
▪ Benediction		
▪ Postlude		

▪ Stand as you are able; be seated as you have need

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

Today we welcome Dr. Rob Weingartner as our preacher. Dr. Weingartner lives in Brentwood, TN where he is the Executive Director of The Outreach Foundation, a missionary agency with Presbyterian roots that has been long supported by Crestwood. John Daniel has given years of service on the board of The Outreach Foundation during his career. We also welcome guest musicians, Jill Foster and former East Campus organist, Margie Heath.

PARTICIPATING IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

The question is often raised as to who may partake in the Lord's Supper/Communion. At Crestwood Church we invite all who have received the Sacrament of Baptism in the Christian Church to participate and receive the Lord's Supper. Parents who are actively engaged in teaching and nurturing their baptized children in the meaning and understanding of the Lord's Supper may receive permission from the Session to admit their children to the Sacrament.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Mrs. Nancy Thompson on her death last Sunday. Thank you for remembering in prayer the Thompson family, as well as others who are currently in a season of bereavement.

LOCAL MISSIONS

You are invited to learn more about our ministry partner, Elijah House Academy. We will host a table at their Gala Event on Thursday, May 18. To learn more or make a reservation to attend, email kathybarto@crestwoodchurch.org

GRADUATE INFORMATION

Please help the Church Office to be informed of all 2017 graduates by submitting the following details to cathymarshall@crestwoodchurch.org: graduate's full name, college plans (for high school seniors), after graduation plans, parent(s) name(s), degree (college/higher education), school graduating from.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES

This summer, studies will be offered on Monday evenings and Wednesday mornings at the West Campus. The Monday evening group will meet from 6:30-8:00 p.m. June 19 through July 31. The Wednesday morning group will meet from 10:00-11:30 a.m. June 28 through August 23. Michelle Weeks will facilitate the Monday evening study and Lissa Eggleston will lead the Wednesday morning study.



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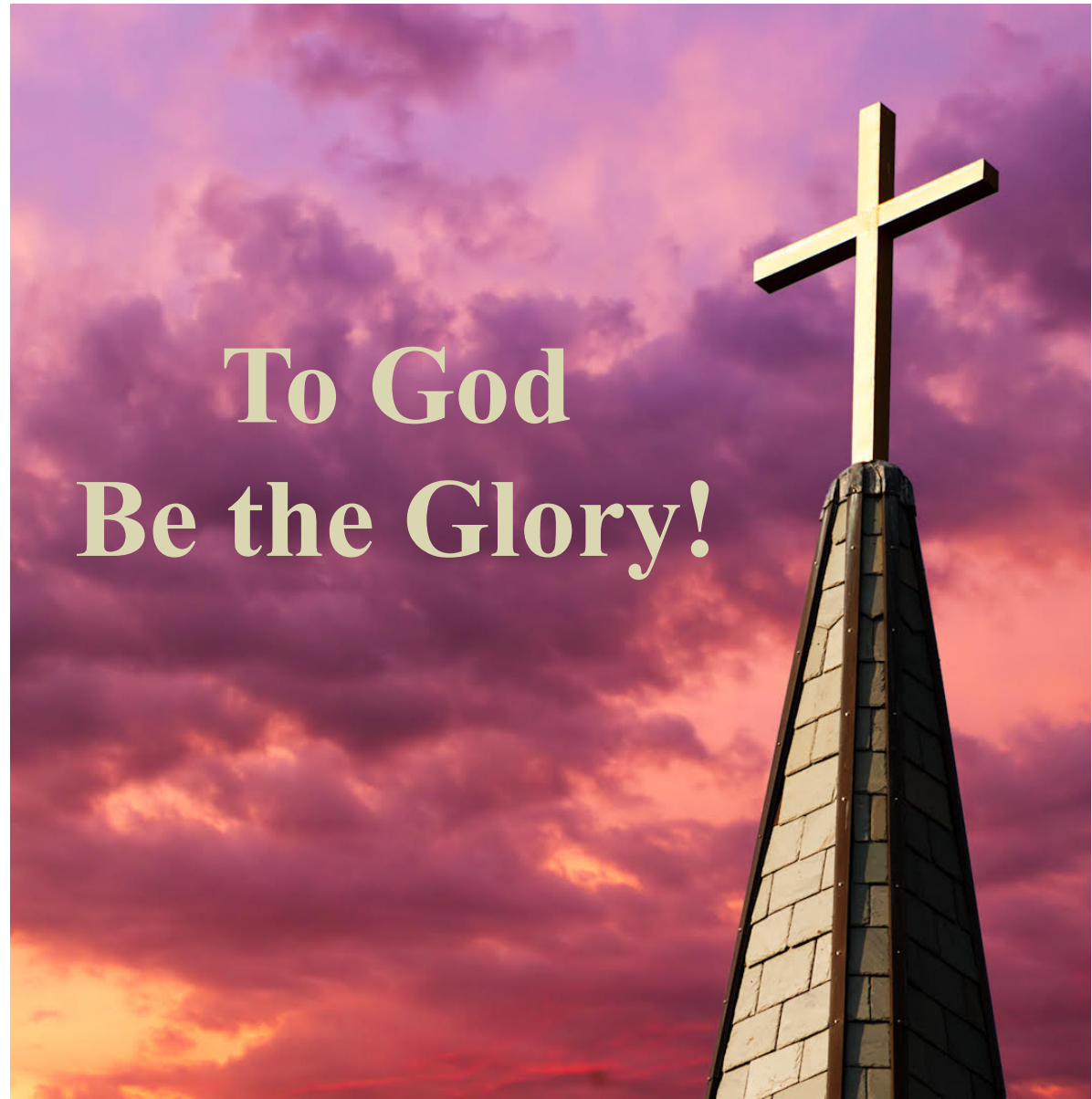
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To God
Be the Glory!

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

ROB BURNS: Our God, we thank you for how you have blessed us by making a way for us both to see and to participate in the kingdom of God through the leadership of John Daniel. You put in him a love for Jesus that fueled his passion for the things you love, and that passion has overflowed to us and soaked us with the treasures of Christ. And so we say,

PEOPLE: Thank you, God, for loving us in this way.

DICK WEBB: You gave to John an unassailable regard for the Scriptures, and in Bible study and preaching and teaching he has trained us to look to your Word for life and authority. And so we say,

PEOPLE: Thank you, God, for showing us such kindness.

BILL MUSE: You nurtured through John a graciousness and a commitment to biblical orthodoxy and life-transforming mission that moved our congregation through the faith-building experience of denominational transition. And so we say,

PEOPLE: Thank you, God, for your great faithfulness.

LINDSAY DURRETTE: Through John you fed the Crestwood appetite for world-changing, God-sized mission by our hosting conferences, launching partnerships, organizing trips, raising funds and packing hundreds of thousands of baggies of rice-heavy meals and shoeboxes of Christmas gifts, all for the glory of Jesus. And so we say,

PEOPLE: Thank you, God, for increasing our hunger to see Jesus change lives.

KATHY BARTO: You instilled through John a love for serving our community so that we have had a part in bringing the kingdom of Christ to young lives in Church Hill, to students attending Veritas School and Elijah House Academy, to the hungry who come to our food pantry, and to Cambodian and African refugees and homeless persons who have found welcome among us. And so we say,

PEOPLE: Thank you, God, for giving us your heart of mercy.

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PEOPLE: Thank you, God, for generating joy through big dreams fulfilled.

KIT TYLER: We celebrate how you gifted our pastor to lead Crestwood through numerous building campaigns, to embrace preaching at a storefront, and to grow your church to have multiple sites for ministry. And so we say,

PEOPLE: Thank you, God, for giving us a legacy of unsettling risk followed by your faithfulness.

TOM SHEPHERD: How good you were, O God, to give us a shepherd who reflected your wisdom and compassion in nurturing vitality in dozens of marriages new and longstanding, in comforting the grieving and the broken, in encouraging teenage confirmands, and in bending low to welcome children. And so we say,

PEOPLE: Thank you, God, for your steadfast love incarnated.

GILDA STANBERY: It was your gift to us, Great God, to provide us a leader who demanded excellence to honor you, who adhered to the biblical admonition to operate “decently and in order,” but who also approached life with good humor and a warm spirit. And so we say,

PEOPLE: Thank you, God, for the many ways we have seen Jesus in John Daniel.

ALICE GARNETT: How generous of you, O Lord, to have expanded your blessing of Crestwood by bringing Jenny with John. For more ways than time allows us to name, we thank you for how you have enriched our church by Jenny’s hands and heart and humor. And so we say,

PEOPLE: Thank you, God, for calling two Daniels to serve your people at Crestwood.

ROB BURNS: Your Word puts it well - This we call to mind, and therefore we have hope:

**ALL: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end;
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
Amen and amen.**

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