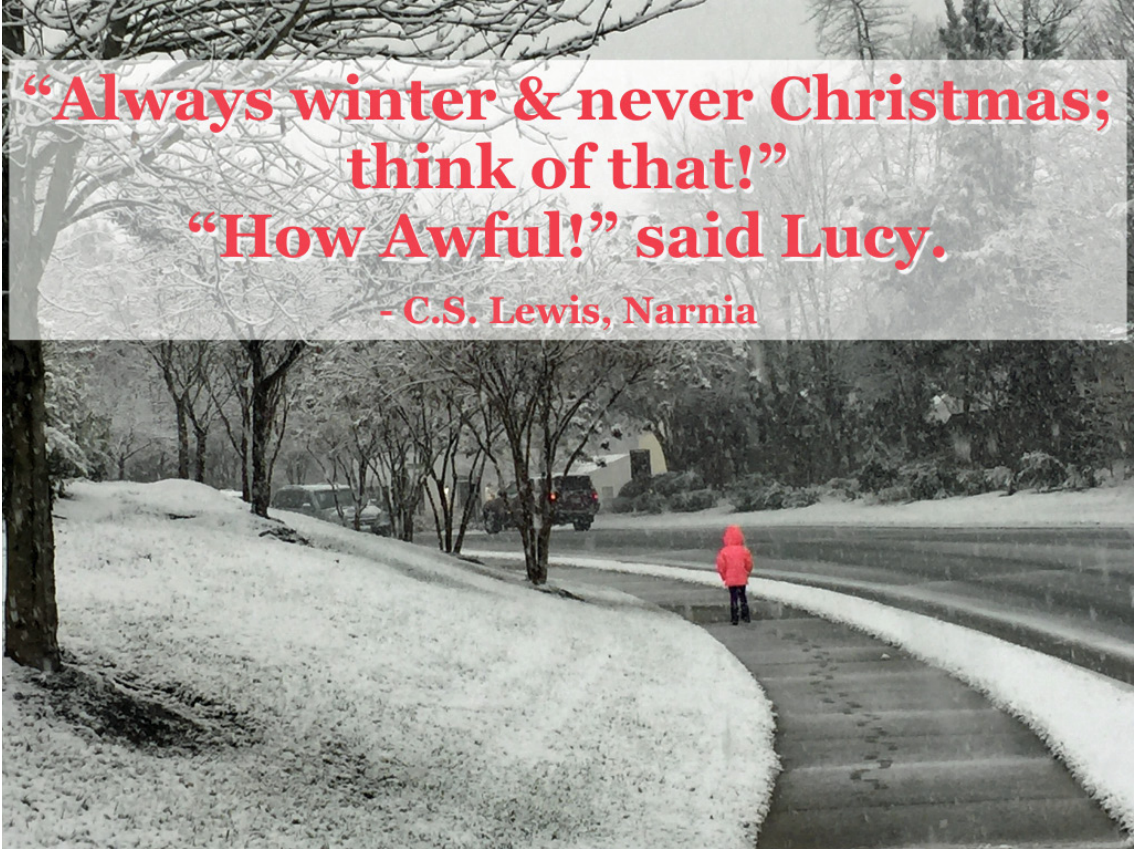


# CHRISTMAS EVE

**“Always winter & never Christmas;  
think of that!”  
“How Awful!” said Lucy.**

**- C.S. Lewis, Narnia**



# CHRISTMAS EVE AT CRESTWOOD

DECEMBER 24, 2017

11:00 A.M.

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Prelude *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*

Greeting Rev. Dr. Matthew A. Merrill

◇ Carol *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Christmas Pageant *On That Christmas Night*

My Story Jessica Hughes

Offering *Welcome to Our World* Rice

Sermon Rev. Dr. Matthew A. Merrill

The Lighting of the Christ Candle

◇ Carol *Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come*  
*(Children may shake and break their glow sticks to activate them.)*

◇ Benediction

◇ Postlude

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◇ For those who are able, please stand

# WELCOME!

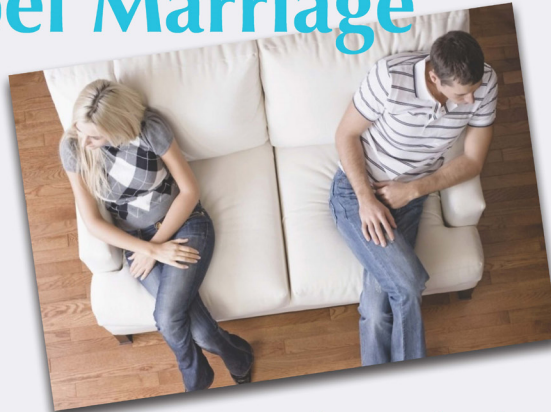
Welcome to Crestwood! We are so glad you've gathered with us today to celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ. Whether you come with deep convictions or honest doubts, you are always welcome at Crestwood. Our prayer is for you to encounter the love of God and the joy of this season, during this service and every day.

In Him,  
Matt Merrill, Senior Pastor  
Rob Burns, Associate Pastor

## Gospel Marriage

January Series

WEST  
CAMPUS



good news for real relationships

BEGINS JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FOR OUR CHILDREN:** An adult-staffed nursery is provided for infants through children age three. Parents are invited to bring younger children in this nursery for the service.

**PETTING ZOO:** Please join us outside of the gym doors immediately following the pageant where we will meet our special animal friends.

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# *Carols for Christmas Eve Pageant*

## *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

(For those who are able, please stand.)

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation!  
O sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n above:  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

## *Silent Night! Holy Night!*

Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright  
'Round yon virgin mother and Child, Holy Infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar, heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

## ***Angels We Have Heard on High***

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
Say, what may the tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song?  
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

## ***Hark! The Herald Angels Sing***

Hark! the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King:  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!  
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
With th'angelic hosts proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem!  
Hark! the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King.

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of a virgin's womb:  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, hail th'incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King.

## ***We Three Kings***

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain moor and mountain, following yonder star.

O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to Thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown Him again,  
King forever, ceasing never over us all to reign.

O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to Thy perfect light.

## ***Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come***

(For those who are able, please stand.)

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns; let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.