



MIDLOTHIAN CAMPUS

March 4, 2018

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 4, 2018

8:30 A.M.

Words of Welcome

Choral Introit *Earth and All Stars!* Johnson

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Call to Worship

▪ Hymn of Praise *O Worship the King* Lyons

Corporate Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response *Psalms 130*

▪ Passing the Peace

Pastoral Prayer

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Nothing Left to Say* Angerman/Martin

▪ Doxology

▪ Corporate Prayer of Dedication

Scripture *Esther 4*

Sermon *JESUS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT* Rev. Dr. Matthew A. Merrill

The True and Better Esther

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

▪ Hymn of Commitment *God of Grace and God of Glory* Rhondda

▪ Benediction

Choral Response *As We Go* Johnson

▪ Postlude

▪ For those who are able, please stand

A NURSERY is provided for infants through younger four-year-olds. Parents should check-in and register at the Child Care Center desk where workers will be ready to receive your child for care during either Worship Service and during the Sunday School hour.

COMMUNION...will be observed during all services this morning. Anyone who has been baptized in any Christian Church is welcome to receive the Lord's Supper at Crestwood.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to Diane Hewitt and family on the recent death of her mother, Margaret Cripe. Thank you for keeping this family in your prayers.

SURVEY SAYS...Even if you do not usually participate in Wednesday night activities, you will not want to miss March 7th when Pastor Matt will share the results of our recent church survey.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SPRING QUARTER

Our adult Sunday School offerings at the West Campus include *The Gospel Project*, led by Lissa Eggleston and Ellen Shaffer. *The Gospel Project* will continue a study of the New Testament letters and how God directs our lives and changes us. Also at the West Campus, Chuck Jones and Mary Ellen Fines will lead a six-week video series, *Work as Worship*, featuring popular speaker J. D. Greear. This will be a "must see" for anyone who has ever wondered if their work, whether it is in the workplace or at home, matters to God.

PAJAMA DAY, MARCH 11 (GRADE 4 / YOUNGER)

As we "spring forward" on Sunday, March 11, we invite children in Grade 4 and younger to wear their favorite pajamas to church. Hopefully this will make the morning a bit easier for moms and dads as they adjust to the time change.

GOD'S WORK IN ALBANIA

Come hear from "the locals" what God is doing in Muslim-oriented Albania and how you can participate in that. On Sunday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m. Doni (a native Albanian) & Gail Lilo of Alongside Ministries will be at the Midlothian Campus to talk about their recent work in Albania and their new future leading the church in Bilisht, where Crestwood sent a team in 2017 and has been invited back for 2019. Come and be inspired! They will also be presenting during Sunday School at the Richmond Campus on Sunday, March 18, 9:15 a.m., as part of the World Religions series.

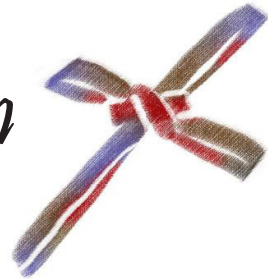
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

All hands are welcome to assist in sprucing up our church property for the spring season. We will meet at the West Campus on Saturday, March 24, from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



THE CITY- a one source, interactive communication tool allowing all to stay connected and engaged! To join The City, simply visit www.crestwoodchurch.org and follow the prompts to join.

Lent Prayer Room



Daily, March 12 - 25
West Campus

Beginning on Sunday, March 18th, and continuing through April 1st, the Prayer Ministry will be provide an opportunity for folks to pray at their lesiure whenever the West Campus is open. We hope you will take advantage of the Lenten Prayer Room (located in Room 108) to deepen your commitment to prayer and to reflect on the beautiful gift of Jesus Christ and His sacrifice for all of us.



We are a congregation in the ECO denomination - *A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians*. Find out more at www.eco-pres.org.
