

# Gospel Hope for anxious hearts



MIDLOTHIAN CAMPUS  
April 15, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

# ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 15, 2018

8:30 A.M.

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## OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

- Hymn of Praise *Come, Thou Fount* Nettleton

## ILLUMINATION, MEDITATION & CONSECRATION

Corporate Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

- Passing the Peace

Pastoral Prayer

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Come, People of the Risen King* arr. Lawrence

Corporate Prayer of Dedication

## EXPOSITION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture *Matthew 6:24-34*

Sermon Rev. Dr. Matthew A. Merrill

*GOSPEL HOPE FOR ANXIOUS HEARTS: Non-Anxious Finances*

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

- Hymn of Commitment *Take My Life and Let It Be* Hendon

- Benediction

Choral Response *As We Go*

- Postlude
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- For those who are able, please stand

## NURSERY

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.

## CRESTWOOD IN 10 - TODAY

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about Crestwood, please plan to meet with Pastor Matt Merrill and elders for a quick 10 minute visit to find out more about Crestwood this morning. We will meet at 9:35 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

## CAPITAL ALE HOUSE AGAIN?

We're having another ladies gathering this Friday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m. upstairs in The Loft. We'll hear from Ellen Shaffer and enjoy table discussion around food and drinks. Meet new friends and deepen older friendships across campuses and generations!

## EVERYONE LOVES A GOOD STORY

During the 50 days following Easter we invite you to pray with us as part of the *Good Story Initiative*. We'll be praying for our community and for our part in helping write *God's Good Story* in the lives of neighbors and friends. Watch for the weekly email guide coming your way (also available in print), and join in praying for good stories of God's grace to grow over the next 7 weeks.

## PRIMETIMERS (55+)

Join us at the Richmond Campus on Tuesday, April 17, when the VCU Flute Ensemble will share a wonderful performance. We will meet at 11:00 a.m. in Boyd Hall. Lunch provided (\$5 per person). If you are not a regular attendee, please call the Church Office at 320.2269 to make a lunch reservation.

## AVAILABLE NEXT SUNDAY...

blood pressure monitoring.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

Join us for supper beginning at 5:30 p.m. and classes at 6:30 p.m. This week, don't miss *Crestwood: 50 Years and Counting* in the Worship Center while our popular parenting video series, *It Starts at Home*, continues in Room 203.

## STUMP THE PASTORS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

We will wrap up our Wednesday Nights @ Crestwood with *Stump the Pastors* night on April 25. Matt Merrill and Rob Burns have agreed to respond to our questions about scripture, life (and death) as a Christian, theology and maybe even some Bible trivia. Please email your questions to Susie Martin ([susiemartin@crestwoodchurch.org](mailto:susiemartin@crestwoodchurch.org)) or write them on the communication card and leave them in the offering plate. This will be a fun night and a wonderful opportunity to learn what you want to know.



**THE CITY**- a one source, interactive communication tool allowing all to stay connected and engaged! To join The City, simply visit [www.crestwoodchurch.org](http://www.crestwoodchurch.org) and follow the prompts to join.

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*Non-Anxious Finances Matthew 6:24-34*

**NOTES**

April 15, 2018 - Rev. Dr. Matthew A. Merrill

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Presbyterian Church

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*Loving and Leading People to the Life-Changing Jesus*

## HOST TEAM TRAINING

**Sunday, May 6 / Midlothian Campus / 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**

You may be wondering, “*What is a Host Team*”? Do you recall walking into church for the first time and hoping you would feel welcomed and accepted? Well, the Host Team has a big role in helping new people, and members alike, experience a warm, welcoming environment throughout their stay. We greet and engage with people, provide them information about our church and thank them for visiting. We also assist during the service by taking up the offering. This is a great ministry that can have a significant impact on leading people into a relationship with Christ. We have a rotating schedule, so each team member serves one Sunday every 6 weeks. If you want to share in this exciting ministry, you are encouraged to come to an informational training session on Sunday, May 6, at 12:30. Because lunch will be provided, please contact Michelle Heckel by Friday, April 27, via email ([michelleheckel17@gmail.com](mailto:michelleheckel17@gmail.com)) or call 833.1410.

## NAVAJO MISSION TRIP

Please consider being part of this year’s team to Chinle, AZ, where we will build a church for the Navajo. In addition to construction, team members can participate in Vacation Bible School & Sports Camp. DATES: June 16 - 22. COST: \$1,200, plus airfare per person. Children 18 & under are free. Please contact Gilda Stanbery or Brian Regrut for further details.



We are a congregation in the ECO denomination - *A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians*. Find out more at [www.eco-pres.org](http://www.eco-pres.org).

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