



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 20, 2025



Crescent Hill
BAPTIST CHURCH

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RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
EASTER SUNDAY

10:45 AM

We gather to worship the Living God. In order to focus our hearts on this purpose, we ask that you silence all cell phones, alarm watches, and other electronic devices.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

The Trumpet Shall Sound

George Frideric Handel

Gregory Emanuel Rahming, bass-baritone; Louie Bailey, organ; Lindy Casebier, trumpet

MESSIAH

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

Lisa Howser

THE WORK & WITNESS OF OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

If you are a guest at Crescent Hill, consider filling out one of our connection cards in the pew rack in front of you, or scanning the QR code on the back of your worship folder. We'll reach out to connect about our community, one that we'd love for you to be a part of.

ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

EASTER PROCLAMATION

One: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God:

Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

One: Sin and death shall reign no more.

All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

One: Let this place resound with joy.

All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

One: Blessing and glory, thanksgiving and honor be to our God forever and ever!

All: Alleluia!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE 234

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

All creation, join to say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!

Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!

Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!

Where's thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!

Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Jordan Conley

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen, indeed!

One: The Lord is our strength and power.

All: The Lord has become our salvation!

One: Christ is risen!

All: Alleluia!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*HYMN OF RESURRECTION 254

Alleluia! Alleluia!

ODE TO JOY

Alleluia, alleluia!
Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
sing to God a hymn of gladness,
sing to God a hymn of praise:
he who on the cross a victim
for the world's salvation bled—
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
now is risen from the dead.

Alleluia, Christ is risen!
Death at last has met defeat:
see the ancient powers of evil
in confusion and retreat;
once he died, and once was buried:
now he lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer,
whom we worship and adore.

Christ is risen, we are risen!
Set your hearts on things above:
there in all the Father's glory,
lives and reigns our Kind of love;
hear the word of peace he brings us,
see his wounded hands and side;
now let every wrong he ended,
every sin be crucified.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to God on high:
alleluia to the Savior
who has gained the victory!
Alleluia to the Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia
to the triune Majesty!

Christopher Wordsworth, 1862

*GOSPEL LESSON: PEW BIBLE, 114

John 20:1-18

Rick Forest

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus's head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Corrie Hammons

CHORAL CELEBRATION

On the Third Day

Allen Pote

Easter Choir; Louie Bailey, conductor & piano

Jesus was crucified.
He died and was buried.
On the third day he arose,
On the third day Christ arose.

He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth at the right hand of God
The Father Almighty
He will come again to judge the living and the dead,
His kingdom will have no end. Alleluia!

Based on the Apostles' Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pat Scott

THE 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.

MUSICAL OFFERING

The Angels Rolled the Stone Away
Ian Hooper, tenor; Louie Bailey, piano

African American Spiritual

OFFERING OF OURSELVES, OUR TITHES, & OUR GIFTS

Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of Crescent Hill Baptist Church.

*EASTER DOXOLOGY

All Praise to God, Eternal One

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All praise to God, Eternal One, and praise to Christ, Redeeming Son, Alleluia, Alleluia. Praise to the Spirit, ever near, Great Three in One, be with us here, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen. *Louie Bailey, 2000*

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

We Do Not Know Where

Jordan Conley

*INVITATION TO RESPOND

Crescent Hill is a welcoming community of faith. We invite those seeking baptism for the first time, or those seeking to join our fellowship from another faith community to come forward during the Hymn of Response. Rather than a place of guilt, we invite you to come forward to claim your identity as the beloved of God united in beloved community. Welcome home.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 92

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DUKE STREET

Worshippers who wish to sing *Hallelujah* are invited to move to the choir loft during the second stanza or may remain in their seats. Musical scores will be available.

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends their burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Matthew Bridges, 1851; and Godfrey Thring, st. 2, 1874

BENEDICTION

Jordan Conley

THE CHURCH'S CRY OF VICTORY

Hallelujah

George Frideric Handel

Congregational Choir; Lindy Casebier, trumpet; Louie Bailey, organ

MESSIAH

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ: and He shall reign for ever and ever. King of Kings, Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

Revelation 11:15; 19:16

POSTLUDE

Toccata from Symphonie No. 5

Charles-Marie Widor

*Worshippers are invited to rise, in body or spirit.

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- We invite those who wish to be baptized or join the church to share that decision with the church near the conclusion of worship. However, if you would prefer to explore baptism or church membership privately, the ministers would be glad to discuss those decisions with you following worship.

Today's Worship Leaders

Lindy Casebier currently serves as the Secretary of Kentucky's Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet. Prior to this role, he served within the Kentucky Legislature, Commerce Cabinet. Lindy graduated from UofL with a bachelor of music education and a master of education. Lindy's passion for the arts led him to be recognized as a UofL School of Music Alumni Fellow in 2003.

Rick Forest has been a member of Crescent Hill Baptist Church for over 30 years. He is a graduate from Southern Seminary and received his doctorate from Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond. Rick now co-teaches the Barnabas Sunday School class and, he serves as a Chaplin at Norton Children's Hospital.

Ian Hooper grew up here, at Crescent Hill Baptist Church. After a brief career as a high school choral music teacher, he is now a real estate agent and has been serving in this role for the last seven years.

Lisa Howser has lived in Louisville for nearly 40 years. She has two married daughters and six grandchildren! Lisa is passionate about books-both as a reader and throughout her career. After the loss of her husband Mike, four years ago, her faith has kept her sustained. Lisa joined CHBC in January of 2023 and in her own words she says, *"I have felt at home ever since, I have felt so warmly welcomed here."*

Gregory Rahming has been a member of Crescent Hill Baptist Church since 2011. He has served as Vocal Instructor at Sacred Heart School for the Arts, Vocal Professor at Simmons College of Kentucky and is currently the Vocal Instructor at Kentucky Country Day. He is the Co-Founder/Artistic Director of The Mari-Ella Academy of Vocal Arts, and the Founder/Artistic Director of local singing group "2ND CHANCE".

Pat Scott has been a part of Crescent Hill Baptist Church since she was born. Through her time at CHBC, she planned one of the first retreats the church ever had and sang in the choir. She is also on the Building and Grounds Team and regularly attends the Barnabas Sunday school class. Outside of the church, she enjoys reading and gardening. She is a grandmother to 6 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. In her own words she says, *"The greatest gift that CHBC ever gave to me was to think for myself."*

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Crescent Hill is an inclusive community of faith rooted in the Baptist tradition. We're a little different than other churches. We welcome all, regardless of race, age, creed, physical abilities, marital or economic status, gender identity, or sexual orientation. No matter where this day finds you, know that you are the beloved of God & there is space for you here...welcome home.



Find our live-stream online at *Crescent Hill Baptist Church*.



At most gatherings, an American Sign Language interpreter is at the front of the Sanctuary.

Our Partners in Ministry:



The lilies gracing our Sanctuary today are given by:

Darrell and Alice Adams in memory of **Samuel J. Adams and, Jennifer N. Goodhue**; and in gratitude of **all the Saints who make Crescent Hill Baptist Church, home.**

Barb Allen in memory of **Betty Ann Potter and Dr. E. Glenn Hinson.**

Patrick Allison and Jordan Conley in memory of **Jordan's grandparents, Vernon and Arna Mae Thomas.**

Carolyn Arnett and Peggy Schmidt in memory of **Kermit and Margaret Schmidt.**

John Arnett in memory of **Leila and Wendell Arnett.**

Louie and June Bailey in honor of **Missy Lewis Longton and their son, Evan Bailey**; and in memory of **Cory Longton and their son, Sean Bailey.**

Mark Bayman in memory of **Terry Pound**; and in honor of **Ron and Shelia Gravil's 50th Wedding Anniversary.**

Debbie Brashear in loving memory of **Matthew Brashear.**

Chad and Kristen Buck in memory of their late grandfathers, **Lawrence Parks of Shelby Township, MI and Edward Buck of Andalusia, AL.**

Melanie and Brian Bunger in memory of **Paul Debusman** and in honor of **Amelia Debusman.**

Lindy Casebier and Tom Cannady in memory of **Earl and Frieda Casebier**, as well as **Jim and Dorothy Cannady.**

Melanie Claypool in memory of **Dr. John L. Taylor, Dr. John R. and Lue Ann Claypool.**

Amelia Debusman in honor and memory of the **Agape-Harmony Class, past and present members.**

Kyle Ernst in loving memory of **Stan Ernst.**

David and Margaret Graves in memory of **their parents.**

Derek Inghram in memory of **those who have passed in ongoing wars.**

Chris Jones in memory of **Pat and Frankie Miller.**

Amy Anderson Miller in memory of **her mother and father.**

Bob and Leslie Picken in honor of **our grandchildren: Quentin, Ada, Polly, Alice and Mack.**

Lula Reynolds and Nancy Jurgevich in honor of **Norma Ruble and Shirlee Bates.**

Greg Robertson and Brian Williams in memory of **Virginia B. Johnston.**

Sharon Smith in memory of her mother, **Gavonnah Lea Westfall.**

Next Sunday, Congregational Listening Session & Lunch in Fellowship Hall

The first Congregational Listening session with Carol Harston will be after worship, in Fellowship Hall on April 27. **Reserve your lunch by emailing or calling Bobbe Crouch or the church office.** You can also make a reservation and prepay via the drop-down menu on the CHBC giving page on the CHBC website. **The deadline for ordering food will be Thursday, April 24. Please RSVP for food in advance** and let us know about any dietary restrictions.

Box Lunch Menu: Chicken Cordon Bleu Sandwich, (Honey glazed chicken, Maple glazed ham, Swiss cheese, Red Onion, Leaf Lettuce), Spring pea pasta salad, Chips and a Dessert.
Box Lunches are \$10.

Please make plans to attend our second session on May 18.

April

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12:00 PM

Youngish Adult Brunch - Saturday, April 26

Join us on **Saturday, April 26 at 12 PM** for a Youngish Adult Brunch at Jordan & Patrick's home in Cherokee Triangle (2153 Baringer Avenue). This is also the weekend of the annual Cherokee Triangle Art Fair, so come by for brunch, then walk down the street to the art fair!



Volunteers Needed for Upcoming Donation

While doing some 'spring cleaning' in the children's ministry closet, we stumbled upon dozens of sleeping bags! We plan to keep some for future use and will donate the surplus to organizations in need. **If you are able to assist in this effort by machine washing the extra sleeping bags before we donate them, that would be greatly appreciated!** All sleeping bags are located in the Youth Room. There will be signs in the Youth Room indicating which sleeping bags are clean and which sleeping bags still need to be washed. Please contact Corrie Hammons (corriehammons@chbcky.org) for more information!

April

27

RSVP Due



Reserve your ticket for Louisville FC's Pride Night!

Join CHBC and other faith communities in cheering on the Louisville Racing FC at Lynn Family Stadium during their 2024 Pride Night on **Friday, June 6 at 7:30 PM!** To ensure CHBC folks will sit together, we will purchase the tickets for everyone who wants to attend at the same time. **Please contact the church office by April 27 if you're interested in cheering on Racing Louisville FC!**



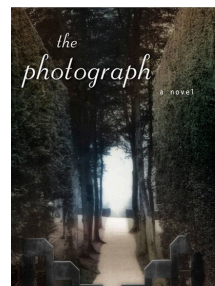
April

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7:00 PM

Reading Group on April 24

We would love to have you join us during this month's reading group gathering as we discuss Booker Prize winner, *The Photograph*, by Penelope Lively. Would you open an envelope marked DON'T OPEN-DESTROY? This unfolding novel is about secrets and how they affect the people involved. Immerse yourself in this intriguing book written by an amazing writer. **April 24, at 7:00**, in the church parlor. Contact: Bobbie Thomason, bobbijt@icloud.com for more information.



WEDNESDAYS AT CRESCENT HILL

There will be no Wednesday evening Fellowship Meal or programming on Wednesday, April 23.

See you again on April 30!

****Quarterly Combined Teams (Church Council, Personnel Team, Finance Team) Meeting in Fellowship Hall at 6:15 PM***



Thank you for Adopting the Little Free Pantry!



March
Choir

April
Missions Response Team

May
Solidarity Class/ John Arnett

We gratefully acknowledge the sponsoring groups who stock the pantry twice a week during these months. The food collections every third Sunday help supplement their efforts! **If your Sunday School class or ministry team is interested in adopting and stocking the Little Free Pantry for a month, please contact a member of the Missions Response Team!**

Weekly Prayer Concerns

We pray for Eugina Robertson; Margot McCall Lehocky; Jose Chipe; CJ Phipps; Betty Schnur; Judy Hodge; and, Lolly Tucker. Also, Kerri Cheng's husband, Eric; Lisa Howser and Patti Speck's stepfather, Merrill Smith; Ann Cottone's father, John Revel; Annie Hammon's niece; Nancy; and Annie's brother, James Bellinger; Adrienne Eisenmenger's grandmother, Betty Gorham; Kat Goodman's friend, Danny Campbell; Kay Sanders' friend, Sharon Wilson; and Joyce Deboe's friend, Phyllis. For those affected by the conflict in Palestine & Israel. We pray for our CBF Field Personnel: Rick & Ellen Burnette, Steve Clark & Annette Ellard and Scarlett Jasper. We pray for healthcare workers, as well as school personnel and students. We pray for those affected by gun violence in our city and nation.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

April 2025 Projected Budget Offerings: **\$38,333**

Total April Budget Offerings (through 04/16): **\$17,213**

Budgeted 2025 Offerings: **\$460,000 (Still need: \$361,916)**

Total April 2025 Revenue (through 04/16): **\$19,567**

For Comparison:

April 2024 Projected Budget Offerings: **\$38,333**

Total Revenue for April 2024: **\$57,543**

**We're glad
you're here**

If you are a guest with us today and would like to let us know a little more about yourself, please take a moment to scan the QR Code.

