

"MAY GOD TAKE YOUR **MINDS** AND
THINK THROUGH THEM,
MAY GOD TAKE YOUR **LIPS** AND
SPEAK THROUGH THEM, AND
MAY GOD TAKE YOUR **HEARTS** AND
SET THEM ON **FIRE** "

*H. Stephen Shoemaker
Crescent Hill Baptist Church Pastor (1981-1992)*



PENTECOST SUNDAY

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Crescent Hill
BAPTIST CHURCH

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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

Spirit Medley arr. Gregory Emanuel Rahmning
Gregory Emanuel Rahmning, bass-baritone; Louie Bailey, organ

GREETING

Jordan Conley

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.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people

All: and kindle in us the fire of your love.

One: All who are led by the Spirit of God
are children of God

All: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people.

One: Renew the face of your creation, Holy One,
pouring on us the gifts of your Spirit,

All: and kindle in us the fire of your love.

One: For the creation waits with eager longing
for the glorious liberty of the children of God.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people
and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

Adapted from Book of Prayer, Church of England

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Holy Spirit, Every Dwelling

HOLY MANNA

Holy Spirit, ever dwelling
in the holiest realms of light,
Holy Spirit, ever brooding
o'er a world of gloom and night,
Holy Spirit, ever raising
those of earth to thrones on high,
living, life-imparting Spirit,
you we praise and magnify.

Holy Spirit, ever living
as the Church's very life,
Holy Spirit, ever striving
through us in a ceaseless strife,
Holy Spirit, ever forming
in the Church the mind of Christ,
you we praise with endless worship
for your gracious gifts unpriced.

Holy Spirit, ever working
through the Church's ministry,
teaching, strengthening, and absolving,
setting captive sinners free,
Holy Spirit, ever binding
age to age and soul to soul
in communion never ending,
you we worship and extol.

Timothy Rees, 1922, alt.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Spiritual

Chancel Ensemble; Gregory Rahming, bass-baritone; Louie, piano & conductor arr. William A. Dawson

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray. Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray. Upon the -, when my God spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.	Jordan River, chilly and cold, it chills the body but not the soul. There ain't but one train upon this track. It runs to heaven and then right back.
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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Corrie Hammons

*HYMN OF COMFORT

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

STORY OF JESUS

Tell me the story of Jesus, write on my heart every word; tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard. Tell how the angels in chorus sang as they welcomed His birth, "Glory to God in the highest! Peace and good tidings to earth."	Fasting alone in the desert, tell of the days that are past, how for our sins He was tempted, yet was triumphant at last. Tell of the years of His labor, tell of the sorrow He bore, He was despised and afflicted, homeless, rejected, and poor. Refrain Tell of the cross where they nailed Him, writhing in anguish and pain; tell of the grave where they laid Him, tell how He liveth again. Love in that story so tender, clearer than ever I see. Stay, let me weep while you whisper, love paid the ransom for me. Refrain
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Refrain:

Tell me the story of Jesus,
write on my heart every word;
tell me the story most precious,
sweetest that ever was heard.

Fanny J. Crosby, 1880

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.

OFFERING OF OURSELVES, OUR TITHES, & OUR GIFTS

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

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Tongues of Fire

Jean LaTour

*PENTECOST DOXOLOGY

Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory Be to God on High

ODE TO JOY

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

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY *"What does this mean?":* When Compelling Clarity Frees Our Ministry 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

We, O God, Unite Our Voices
The Crescent Hill Hymn

HYFRYDOL

We, O God, unite our voices,
raised in thankful praise to Thee.
Thou, unchanging, safe hath brought us
through the ever-changing sea.
Days of calm and days of conflict,
nights of darkness prove Thy grace.
Hands beneath us, arms around us,
and above, Thy shining face.

Praise for saints whose love has stirred us,
friends who taught our hearts to sing,
From their laughter, love, and anguish,
hope will never cease to ring.
Mercy met us in their faces,
glory, in their faithfulness.
As they lit the way before us,
so may we the future bless.

Seeing then the task before us
bind our hearts and hands as one.
May our labor be in union,
our resolve and Thine be one.
With one spirit let us labor
toward the bright horizon far.
In the midst of tempest peril
be Thy cross our guiding star.

Not our choice the wind's direction,
unforeseen the calm or gale.
Thy great ocean swells before us,
and our ship seems small and frail.
Fierce and gleaming is Thy myst'ry
drawing us to shores unknown;
Plunge us on with hope and courage
'til Thy Harbor is our home!

Grady Nutt and Paul Duke, 198;
Stanza 2, Paul Duke, 2008

BENEDICTION

Jordan Conley

POSTLUDE

Morning Reflections

Louie Bailey

*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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

- 9:15 Coffee (Birchwood Lobby)
- 9:30 Sunday School
- Harbor Class (Second Floor)
 - Unlikely Saints Class (Room 211)
 - Agape Harmony Class (Parlor)
 - Barnabas Class (Library)
 - Inspire Class (4:30pm, homes of class members)
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 Listening Session with Carol Harston (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:00 Divorce Recovery

MONDAY, JUNE 9

- 2:00 Staff Meeting (Parlor)
- 5:00 Pickleball (Gym)

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

- 9:15 Art Spirit (Youth Room)
- 7:00 Personnel Team Meeting (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

- 6:00 Frankfort Avenue Group (Heritage Hall)

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

- 5:00 Pickleball (Gym)
- 5:45 Change of Heart (Heritage Hall)

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

- 5:00 Pickleball (Gym)

Food Pantry Collection Day

Next Sunday, June 15

Thank you for Giving

Your gifts are making a difference in our church and our world. Below are several methods you can use to contribute financially to Crescent Hill. We appreciate your generosity. Get started or manage your giving at chbcky.org/give.



EASY. QUICK. SECURE.

Scan the QR Code with your smartphone camera to make an electronic contribution now.



ONLINE.

Schedule a recurring or one time gift charged to your debit or credit card. Get started at chhcky.org/give.



DONATE STOCKS.

Contact Bobbe Crouch in the church office to explore these options confidentially.



AUTOMATIC BANK PAY.

Log in at your bank's website and follow instructions to set up Crescent Hill Baptist Church as a new payee. The financial institution will send the church a check.



MAIL.

Send to Financial Secretary, Bobbe Crouch. Be sure to specify if your check is intended for the Unified Budget or another purpose.



TEXT.

Text "GIVE" to 502.237.7312 and follow the prompts.



FROM YOUR IRA.

For those over 70.5 years old, tax-free IRA gifts offer a huge financial benefit. Reach out to Bobbe Crouch to learn how this could reduce your future tax burden and fulfill your Required Minimum Distribution.

Today's Worship Leaders

Leslie Picken and her husband, Bob have been Louisville residents for over 4 years. Leslie serves on the Social Justice Team and Bob serves on the Finance Team. In her own words she says, "I love this church. This building, these people, the Living Gospel being preached, the idea of the wide arms of Christ, I love it all. This is home."

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".

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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:



Fourth Congregational Listening Session & Lunch in Fellowship Hall - Today!

Please make plans to attend our final listening session on **Sunday, August 10.**

Mark Your Calendars for Pride Month!

June
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Pride Parade, 12 PM
March from NULU to the Big Four Lawn



Get your CHBC
Pride Shirt!

June
22

Pride Sunday, 10:45 AM
Join us as VOICES of Kentuckiana, now in their 32nd season, lead us in worship. VOICES champions diversity and inclusion through song, visibility and partnership.

Purchase Your CHBC T-Shirt

The pickleball group is selling T-Shirts to help raise funds for the maintenance needed for the gym. **T-shirt order forms will be available in the church office. Cost of T-shirts will be \$30.** Make checks payable to Crescent Hill Baptist Church and place "Gym Maintenance" in the memo line. Submit order forms to the designated box in the church office. *Note: The logo will appear differently based on the color of the T-shirt chosen. No refunds or exchanges. **Deadline to submit order forms will be June 15.**



June

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Father's Day Auction and Fundraiser Proposals

Submit your best sweet and savory baked goods, as well as arts and crafts, for the **Father's Day auction on June 15!** Contact Melanie Bunger (melanie.bunger@twc.com or 435-6189) to contribute or ask questions.



Church Council appreciates the proposals submitted for the upcoming Father's Day auction. **Council voted to donate raised funds to Kentucky Refugee Ministries.** With federal funding cut and the uncertainty of immigrant status, it was decided our donations would be helpful assistance to refugees.

Council also voted to send leftover designated funds for Eastern Kentucky flooding to Olive Branch Ministries (Scarlette Jasper). The recent tornado in Southern Kentucky touched down 2 miles from her home and has impacted dozens of Appalachian people with whom she works. Your generosity is appreciated for these worthwhile ministries!

Ministry Team Meeting? Help Spread the Word!

Our ministry teams help us carry out the ministries of CHBC. Help us spread the word about your team's good work! If your ministry team is meeting in person or via Zoom, please contact Communications Specialist, Lillian Gordon (lillian@chbcky.org) a few weeks in advance so we can make sure your meeting is publicized in our Friday Flyer and the Sunday worship folder.



Next Sunday in Worship

Rev. Molly Shoulta Tucker
Pastor at Ridgewood Baptist Church



June Personnel Team Meeting

The Personnel team will have their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, June 10** from 7pm-8:30pm via Zoom

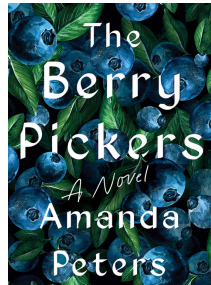
Congregational Care Team Survey

A new Care Team is being formed to help us better identify needs of persons in our congregation for prayer, notes, home calls or visits, and nursing home, or hospital visits. **Please take this brief survey to let us know how you are interested in participating.** This survey will help us coordinate those who want to be a part of these activities and help channel the efforts to reach the needs as they arise. For more information, please contact either Michael Smith, Margaret Graves, or Rick Forest. **Survey:** <https://chbc.live/48fy7faa>



Reading Group - June 26

The Reading Group will be talking about *The Berry Pickers*, a novel by Amanda Peters, a Nova Scotian writer who is also a teacher at Acadia University. This book is a story of secrets, mysteries, grief and love among a family of Nova Scotian migrant workers from the indigenous Mi'kmaq people who go to Maine each summer to pick blueberries. Join us on **Thursday, June 26 at 7:00 in the parlor.** All are welcome! Contact Bobbie Thomason for additional information (bobbijt@icloud.com).



June

26

7:00 PM

Firearm Safe Surrender Event - Today!

All Peoples Unitarian Church will be hosting a firearm safe-surrender event on Sunday, June 8 from 2-4pm. If you have any unwanted guns, bring them to the event - unloaded and in the rear of your vehicle. Guns will be removed from your vehicle and serial numbers will be recorded. The disabling and reconstruction of gun materials will be forged into tools, art, or jewelry at a later date. For more information, contact guns2gardenslouisville@gmail.com.



June

8

2:00

Weekly Prayer Concerns

We pray for Blake Ragsdell; Eugina Robertson; Margot McCall Lehocky; Jose Chipe; CJ Phipps; Betty Schnur; Judy Hodge; and, Lolly Tucker. Also, Kat Goodman's friend, Danny Campbell and Cody Hill; Bobbe Crouch's cousin's grandson, Francis Roy Lilly; Lisa Howser and Patti Speck's stepfather, Merrill Smith; Ann Cottone's father and brother, John Revel and Johnny Revel; Annie Hammon's niece, Nancy; and Annie's brother, James Bellinger; Betty Gorham; 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

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

Total May Budget Offerings (through 05-27): **\$24,647**

Budgeted 2025 YTD Offerings: **\$460,000 (Still need: \$324,386)**

Total May 2025 Revenue (through 05-27): **\$27,160**

For Comparison:

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

Total Revenue for May 2024: **\$50,760**



We're glad
you're here

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