

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

*When in our music God is glorified,
and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried:
Alleluia!*

*How oft, in making music, we have found
a new dimension in the world of sound
as worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!*

*So has the Church, in liturgy and song,
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
borne witness to the truth in ev'ry tongue,
Alleluia!*

*And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
when utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
Alleluia!*

*Let ev'ry instrument be tuned for praise,
let all rejoice who have a voice to raise,
and may God give us faith to sing always:
Alleluia!*

Fred Pratt Green, 1971



**THE WORSHIP OF GOD
CELEBRATING THE BAILEYS' 40 YEARS OF MUSIC MINISTRY
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 5, 2025**



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

PRELUDE

Allegro from Sonata VII

George Frideric Handel

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.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 356

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Thou rushing winds that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice.
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Thou flowing water, pure and clear
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest us both warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All ye who are of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
Sing his praises, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Let all things their creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

St. Francis of Assisi, c. 1225; tr. William H. Draper, 1926

LESSON FROM THE PSALTER

Psalms 150

Rabbi Matt Derrenbacher

{א} הַלְלוּ אֱלֹהִים הַלְלוּ אֱלֹהִים בְּקֹדֶשׁ הַלְלוּהוּ בְּרָקִיעַ עֲזֹז:
{ב} הַלְלוּהוּ בְּגִבּוֹרֹתָיו הַלְלוּהוּ כְּרֹב גִּדְלוֹ:
{ג} הַלְלוּהוּ בְּתִקְעַ שׁוֹפָר הַלְלוּהוּ בְּנֶבֶל וְכִנּוֹר:
{ד} הַלְלוּהוּ בְּתֹף וּמַחֲוֹל הַלְלוּהוּ בְּמִנִּים וְעוּגָב:
{ה} הַלְלוּהוּ בְּצִלְצָלִי שְׁמַע הַלְלוּהוּ בְּצִלְצָלִי תְרוּעָה:
{ו} כָּל הַנְּשָׁמָה תִּהְיֶה לָּהּ הַלְלוּהוּ:

*HYMN OF COMFORT 531

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that follows all my way,
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

George Matheson, 1882

*GOSPEL LESSON: PEW BIBLE, 51

Mark 14:12-26

Rev. Dr. Kenneth Meyers

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks: Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?'" He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there." So the disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover meal. When it was evening, he came with the twelve. And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, "Surely, not I?" He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me. For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born." While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Psalm 150

Laura Lea Duckworth

*Given in celebration and gratitude for the Music Ministries of Rev. Dr. Louie L. Bailey and June Bailey
in their 40th Year at Crescent Hill Baptist Church*

Halleluia, Halleluia, Halleluia!
Halleluia, Halleluia, Halleluia!
Praise God in the Holy Temple,
Give praise throughout the universe!
Praise God for mighty acts.
Give praise for unbounded greatness.
Praise God with the sound of the horn.
Give praise with lyre and harp.

Praise God with tambourine and dance,
Give praise with string and pipe.
Give praise with sonorous cymbals,
give praise with clanging gong!
Let everything that has breath give praise,
Kol ha n'shama t'halelyah, hal'luyah.
Let everything that has breath praise our God!

DEVOTION OF SERVICE

Pat Scott

OFFERING OF OURSELVES, OUR TITHES, & OUR GIFTS

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

MUSICAL OFFERING

Share His Love

William Jensen Reynolds

Gregory Emanuel Rahming, bass-baritone

*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 *Looking Back, Leaning Forward* William M. Johnson

INVITATION TO THE TABLE & COMMUNION PRAYER Jason Crosby

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

Beginning with those seated at the back of the sanctuary, as directed by an usher, please come down the aisle to receive the bread and the cup. If you do not wish to come forward, please raise your hand when your row is dismissed and we will serve you.

COMMUNION REFLECTION *Eternal Life* St. Francis of Assisi
Ian Hooper, tenor arr. Olive Dungan

Softly and Tenderly Will L. Thompson
Mera Kathryn Corlett, alto arr. J.A.C. Redford

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Jordan Conley

THE PRAYER THAT JESUS TAUGHT US *The Lord's Prayer* arr. Albert Hay Malotte
Elizabeth Weaver, soprano

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

LITANY OF THANKS FOR THE BAILEY FAMILY

One: Gracious God, we lift up your servants and our friends, Louie and June Bailey, as we celebrate forty years of music and ministry among us. We give thanks for their faithfulness, their friendship, and their song, which has borne witness to your love in this community of faith.

All: We thank God for your faithfulness. Through seasons of joy and sorrow, strength and struggle, we have been lifted by your ministry.

One: Never think lightly of the difference the Spirit of God has made through your ministry. The notes you have played, the harmonies you have led, and the faith you have sung have become part of our story as God's people.

All: God of grace, continue to fill your servants with vision for the days ahead. We thank you for how you have ministered to us through the Bailey family. Grant them joy in their ongoing service, and assure them of your abiding presence, in the name of God our Creator, Christ our Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit, our Sustainer. Amen.

*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, 1981;
Stanza 2, Paul Duke, 2008*

BENEDICTION

You Are Being Redeemed
Rev. Dr. John Claypool's Benediction

Earlene Rentz

Depart now in the fellowship of God the Father
and, as you go, remember:
By the goodness of God, you were born into this world.
By the grace of God, you have been kept
all the day long, even unto this hour;
And, by the love of God, fully revealed in the face of Jesus,
you are being redeemed.

POSTLUDE

Psalm 150

Laura Lea Duckworth

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

Following the Postlude, you are invited to Fellowship Hall for a reception including light refreshments.

The musical selections for today's service were chosen by, and in honor of, June and Louie Bailey.

The baptistry flowers are given by Evan Bailey & Missy Lewis-Longton in honor of June and Louie Bailey, for their 40 years of faithful ministry at Crescent Hill Baptist Church.

The flowers on the podium are from past Crescent Hill Music Ministers, Arnold Epley & Michael Hawn. In their own words, "Congratulations to Louie and June for forty years of faithful and creative music ministry at Crescent Hill. We studied together, made music together, and share a love for Crescent Hill Baptist Church, a place that shaped us. You embody the best of our vocation. Cantate Domino."

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- Listening devices are available for use. Please see an usher or a member of our Tech Team for assistance. Our Technology Team members are: Chris Jones, Eileen Bartlett, John Arnett, & Darrell Adams.

About Today's Worship

Today we celebrate 40 years of Music Ministry from Rev. Dr. Louie L. Bailey & June Bailey. Louie began at Crescent Hill on October 1, 1985 and from there, led a repertoire of musical productions from Handel's *Messiah* and Britten's *Ceremony of Carols* to Broadway productions. He also served as music director for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Godspell*, *Cotton Patch Gospel* and *Narnia*. June has worked beside Louie every step of the way – directing children's choirs, handbells and even the orchestra. The Bailey's continue their work of serving God through music not only here at Crescent Hill, but in synagogues, seminaries and choirs around the city. Louie and June Bailey, and their family, are a blessing to Crescent Hill and will always be an important part of the CHBC family!

Today's Musicians

Organists

Paula Roberts, hymns, Rhonda Hibdon, anthem

Pianists

Rhonda Hibdon, Laura Lea Duckworth

Flautist

Allison Hammons

Violinist

Jonathan Shippey

Trumpeter

Lindy Casebier

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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:



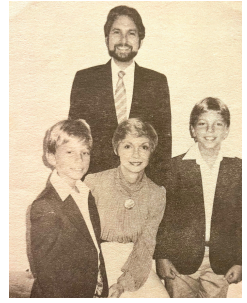
October

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12:00 PM

Celebrating the Baileys' 40 Years of Music Ministry! Reception in Fellowship Hall

Make plans to join us in Fellowship Hall after today's worship service for a reception for the Baileys! Light refreshments will be provided.



40 Years of Photos

A collection of photos, taken by Andy Rawls, over the past forty years, showcasing the work of Louie and June Bailey at CHBC, is now open in the Library off of Birchwood Lobby.

October

17-18

2025 Women's Retreat

Mark your calendars for this year's Women's Retreat taking place October 17-18 at Clifty Falls State Park! Brochure and registration information is now available in the church office and the Narthex. **Registration and payment will be due to Diane Taylor OR the Retreat Mailbox by October 5.**



Christmas Boxes to Support Eastern Kentucky

The holidays are fast approaching! It is time to begin preparing for Scarlett Jasper's annual Christmas box drive to support those in need in Eastern Kentucky.

- 1) **We will be assembling and labeling boxes after prayer meeting Oct. 8** for anyone who would like to help.
- 2) **Boxes will be available for pickup** to buy for K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders - boy or girl **in the Birchwood lobby October 12-31. Filled boxes need to be returned no later than Nov. 2.**
- 3) Filled boxes can be left in the storage room next to the library.

Scan Here
for more
Information



Advent Devotional Books 2025

Would you like to contribute to our 2025 Advent book? The CHBC Writers Group will be posting the theme and specific requests at a later date. However, if you are a thoughtful or creative type, please consider contributing about 3-5 paragraphs. Reach out with questions, suggestions, and submissions at Blake.Ragsdell@gmail.com or Victoria.Ragsdell@gmail.com.



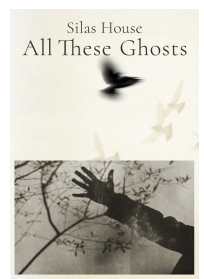
October

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7:00 PM

Reading Group - October 30

In October our Reading Group will be meeting to enjoy *All These Ghosts*, a book of poetry written by Silas House, former Poet Laureate of Kentucky. We'll be sharing some of our favorite poems and passages from his timely and poignant collection. Everyone is invited to join us on at **7:00PM on Thursday, October 30**, in the church parlor. Contact: Bobbie Thomason (bobbijt@icloud.com)



WEDNESDAYS AT CRESCENT HILL

October 8

Menu (5 PM): Pizza, Salad and a Dessert.

Program (6 PM): Chris Conner continues his "Streaming God" series with a presentation titled, "Godzilla Minus One?"

Choir Rehearsal will take place at 7:15 PM in the Choir Room

Please RSVP to the [Church Office](mailto:churchoffice@chbcky.org) (churchoffice@chbcky.org) by Monday, October 6 @ 4PM.
Suggested Donation: \$10

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Week of Prayer

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's **Week of Prayer** for the Offering for Global Missions will be **October 5-11**. This year's theme, Embracing Neighbors, Nurturing Hope, calls us to deepen our awareness, compassion, and connection to God's work around the world and in our own communities, rooted in Colossians 3:12-14. Pray for CBF field personnel serving around the world. Pray about how you can support the Offering for Global Missions, which sustains this vital work. Pray for CBF field teams across Asia, Europe, Africa/Middle East, and the Americas. Pray about how you and your church can become more involved in local missions that serve your own neighbors. We hope you'll make this week a meaningful part of your church's fall rhythm, nurturing a spirit of global and local compassion through prayer, learning and giving.



Weekly Prayer Concerns

If you have a care need or prayer request that you would like the church to remember, please contact the Congregational Care Team at (502) 882-0992, congregationalcare@chbcky.org.

We pray for Carolyn Seiffert; Corinne Holt; Mera Kathryn Corlett; Donnie Murphy; Blake Ragsdell; Eugina Robertson; Margot McCall LeHocky; Jose Chipe; CJ Phipps; Betty Schnur; Judy Hodge; and, Lolly Tucker. Also, Kerri Richardson-Cheng's friend, Jennifer Toll; Rhonda Gilliland's brother, Steve; Anna Bowden's sister, Cassie Hyde; Rickey and Mark Bayman's friend, Maurice Clark; Kat Goodman's friends, Danny Campbell and Cody Hill; Ann Cottone's father and brother, John Revel and Johnny Revel; Annie Hammon's niece, Nancy; and Annie's brother, James Bellinger; 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

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

Total June Budget Offerings (through 06-29 includes online giving): **\$44,528**

Budgeted 2025 YTD Offerings: \$460,000 (**Still need: \$279,859**)

Total June 2025 Revenue (through 06-29-includes online giving): **\$47,051**

***Total proceeds from Father's Day Auction to be donated to KRM: \$1,235**

For Comparison:

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

Total Revenue for June 2024: **\$39,586**

**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.

