

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION**  
**FEBRUARY 15, 2026**



**Crescent Hill**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

*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

## GREETING

Phyllis Skonicki

## THE WORK &amp; 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 in which you would be very welcome.

## 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.**

*Please make your way back to your seat once the Prelude begins.*

## PRELUDE

*Lord Christ, the Only Son of God*

J. G. Walther

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As Jesus came to the mountain top,

**All: We gather expectantly in this place.**

Leader: As Jesus was surrounded by prophets and friends,

**All: In this place we are surrounded by saints who have come before us seeking truth in love.**

Leader: As Jesus was transfigured into The Christ,

**All: We open ourselves to the transformation of our fears into love, courage, and wisdom, O God of our salvation.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE 433

*Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

GERMANY

Where cross the crowded ways of life,  
where sound the cries of race and clan,  
above the noise of selfish strife,  
we hear your voice, O Son of Man.

O Master, from the mountainside,  
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;  
among these restless throngs abide;  
O tread the city's streets again;

In haunts of wretchedness and need,  
on shadowed thresholds dark with fears,  
from paths where hide the lures of greed,  
we catch the vision of your tears.

Till all the world shall learn your love,  
and follow where your feet have trod;  
till glorious from your heaven above  
shall come the city of our God.

*Frank Mason North, 1903*

The cup of water given for you  
still holds the freshness of your grace;  
yet long these multitudes to view  
the strong compassion of your face.

## LESSON FROM THE PSALTER: PEW BIBLE, 489

Psalm 2

David Eisenmenger

Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and his anointed, saying, "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast their cords from us." He who sits in the heavens laughs; the LORD has them in derision. Then he will speak to them in his wrath and terrify them in his fury, saying, "I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill." I will tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear; with trembling kiss his feet, or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Happy are all who take refuge in him.

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

\*HYMN OF REFLECTION 563

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart,  
in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart,  
in my heart,

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart,  
in my heart,

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart,  
in my heart,

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

*At this time, all children are invited to meet their teachers for class at the back of the Sanctuary.*

\*LESSON FROM THE GOSPEL: PEW BIBLE, 7

Matthew 7:15-23

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorns or figs from thistles? In the same way, every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will know them by their fruits. “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many deeds of power in your name?’ Then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; go away from me, you evil doers.’”

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

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

*Everything Called “Christian” isn’t Christian*

LITANY OF RESPONSE

Rick Forest

Leader: Holy God, in this season of Epiphany, open our lives to Your presence.

**All: Open our eyes to see where you are already at work, so we move forward together.**

Leader: As you spoke blessing over Jesus, bless us with love for self and neighbor.

**All: We are loved, We belong, and We are called. We will follow you. Give us wisdom to recognize the steps we must take, and resolve to be steadfast in the hope that Love will have the last word. Amen.**

SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 OFFERING

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Robert Lee

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ the true, the only Light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise!  
Triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Daystar from on high, be near;  
Daystar in my heart appear.

Visit then, this soul of mine.  
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
Fill me, Radiancy divine,  
Scatter all my unbelief.  
More and more thyself display,  
Shining to the perfect day. Amen.

*Charles Wesley, 1740*

Dark and cheerless is the morn,  
unaccompanied by thee;  
Joyless is the day's return,  
till thy mercy's beams I see.  
Till they inward light impart,  
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

\*EPIPHANY DOXOLOGY

*Old 100th*

Louis Bourgeois

Praise God from whom all blessings flow/ Praise God, all creatures here below,/ Praise God above, all heavenly hosts;/ Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost./Amen.

\*INVITATION TO RESPOND

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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 689

*The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation,  
by water and the word:  
from heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.

'Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore,  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great Church victorious  
shall be the Church at rest.

Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation,  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses  
with every grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union with God,  
the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

*Samuel J. Stone, 1866, alt.*

Though with a scornful wonder  
we see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed:  
yet saints their watch are keeping,  
their cry goes up, "How long?"  
and soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

BENEDICTION

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

POSTLUDE

*Gavotte*

Matthew Camidge

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

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# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

### Food Pantry Collection Day

- 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 Finance Team Meeting (Parlor)
- 5:00 Divorce Recovery  
Pickleball (Gym)

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 5:00 Pickleball (Gym)

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 5:00 Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:15 Ash Wednesday  
Frankfort Avenue Group  
(Heritage Hall)
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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

# 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](http://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](http://chhcky.org/give).



### DONATE STOCKS.

Contact Treasurer, Eileen Bartlett 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 Treasurer, Eileen Bartlett. 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 Treasurer, Eileen Bartlett to learn how this could reduce your future tax burden and fulfill your Required Minimum Distribution.

# Today's Worship Leaders

**Phyllis Skonicki** has been a member of Crescent Hill Baptist Church for over 50 years and has served in many roles from Pre-school director, Deacon, treasurer and, everything in between. She is presently the teacher of the Agape-Harmony Sunday School Class.

**Rick Forest** has been a part of the CHBC community since he moved here in 1989 to attend seminary. He serves as a Chaplain at Norton Children's Hospital, co-teaches the Barnabas Sunday School class, and lives with his wife, Jo, and their cats, Charlie and Jake.

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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:





## Thank you CHBC!

Thank you to everyone who contributed items and bid during our Valentine Bake Sale! **Together we raised \$1,062!** These funds will be donated to Kentucky Refugee Ministries. Thank you CHBC!



## A Message from the Social Justice Team

### *Cages in Coalfields:*

### *Environmental Justice and Fighting Toxic Prisons*

Please join us this **Tuesday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m. for the Sierra Club Meeting at United Crescent Hill Ministries** (150 State Street). Dr. Judah Schept will offer a presentation examining both the mass incarceration crises as well as the work of the "Building Community Not Prisons" coalition to stop the construction of FCI Letcher (Federal Correction Institution), the newest prison planned for the region.



February

**17**

7:00 PM

February

**18**

6:15 PM

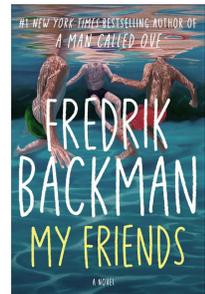
## Ash Wednesday - February 18

As a reminder, our Ash Wednesday service will take place after Fellowship Meal on **February 18 at 6:15 PM**. Please make plans to join us for this special service as we begin the Lenten season.



## Reading Group - February 26

The Crescent Hill Reading Group will meet on **Thursday, February 26**, in our parlor. Fredrik Backman's most recent book, *My Friends*, displays his signature charm, humor, and attention to the poignant details of everyday life. This book is a stunning testament to the transformative, timeless power of art and friendship. If you have never read one of Backman's novels, you are in for a treat! We'd love for you to join us.



February

**26**

7:00 PM



## You are Invited to Meals in March!

**The Congregational Care Team is inviting YOU to dinner! Beginning in March, six families are hosting meals at their respective homes, and the guest list will be a surprise!**

We are asking folks to sign up, be prepared to bring a dish to share (hosts provide main course) and enjoy an evening with people in the pews you may or may not know. We will be assigning participants to a home; the host will contact you with details, and then all you have to do is show up and settle in for a good time. This is an opportunity to share your stories, laugh, eat, and grown closer to one another as an associate of this Beloved Community. You do NOT have to be a member to attend. Friends are most welcome, in fact, we hope you do bring friends.



**We are offering three dates: March 20th, March 21st, and March 22. We ask you sign up, rank your preference and let us know if you have any food or pet allergies. Please submit this information to Leslie Picken ([lesliepick@yahoo.com](mailto:lesliepick@yahoo.com) or 734-904-0881) no later than March 13th.**

# WEDNESDAYS AT CRESCENT HILL

**February 18**

**Menu (5 PM):** Chicken Wings (Not Spicy) Tator tots,  
Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Salad and Dessert.

**Program (6:15 PM):** Ash Wednesday

**Choir Rehearsal (7 PM)** in the Choir Room

Please RSVP to the Church Office  
([churchoffice@chbcky.org](mailto:churchoffice@chbcky.org)) by  
Monday, February 16 @ 4PM.  
Suggested Donation: \$10



**Thank you to our CHBC teams  
for Adopting the Little Free  
Pantry in 2026!**

**January:** Missions Response Team

**February:** Pickleball Teams

**March:** Harbor Class

**April:** Barnabas Class

**May:** John Arnett



## 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](mailto:congregationalcare@chbcky.org).

**We ask for your prayers for Eh Nay Thaw, Julia Htoo and their son, Ehlah (one month) as Eh Nay Thaw makes a dangerous trip to the Karen State in Burma on behalf of the Karen people.**

We pray for Stephen R. Holt; Jerry and Sharon Smith; Rhonda Gilliland; Greg Robertson; Tom Doyon; Marjorie Ash; Carolyn Seiffertt; Corinne Holt; Donnie Murphy; Blake Ragsdell; Eugina Robertson; Margot McCall Lehocky; Jose Chipe; CJ Phipps; Betty Schnur; Judy Hodge; and, Lolly Tucker. Also, Amy Pierce's brother, Nicky Hill; Greg Robertson's aunt, Joyce Ann Robertson Berentz; Kerri Richardson-Cheng's friend, Jennifer Toll; Anna Bowden's sister, Cassie Hyde; Kat Goodman's friend, Danny Campbell; Ann Cottone's father, John 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 Scarlette 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.

**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.

