

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD
THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST
EASTER 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

GREETING

Annie Hammon

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 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 as the Prelude begins.

PRELUDE

Mozart "Allegro" from Divertimento

String Quartet

Violins, Jane Halliday & Tunwa Rattanapimol; Viola, Mozaliel Mendes De Sant'Ana'; Cello, Patrick Binford

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We enter into worship today with a sense of curiosity and celebration.

All: We come with excitement and with doubts.

Leader: We come with anticipation of life ongoing and begun anew.

All: As new growth springs from the cold and darkened earth, Love lives again!

Leader: Christ is arisen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: Let us proclaim his victory over death.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

Leader: The Light of Christ

All: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE 234

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!

All creation join to say, Alleluia!

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

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Where's thy victory, O, grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!

Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!

Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

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

Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES: PEW BIBLE, 129

Acts 10:34-43

Pat Scott

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him

on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”
The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL OFFERING

My Lord! What a Morning

Gregory Rahming

*READING OF THE GOSPEL: PEW BIBLE, 33

Matthew 28:1-10

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

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

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 255

Good Christians All, Rejoice

GELOBT SEI GOTT

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

We praise in songs of victory
that Love, that Life, which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high:
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

The Lord of life is risen today;
death's mighty stone is rolled away;
let every tongue rejoice and say:
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored:
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Cyril A. Alington, 1925, alt.

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

Resurrection Means God Gets the Final Word

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

LITANY OF RESPONSE

Jason Crosby

Leader: We praise you, O God, for the Resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ.

All: He became flesh and lived among us.

Leader: He showed us how to live in the way you had planned for us.

All: To love God, to love our neighbor as ourselves, and to have faith that you are in control.

Leader: He has conquered death and calls to us.

All: Let us answer that call, joyfully following the one whose love transforms all of life, even ours.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

An Anthem for Easter

William Billings

The Lord is risen indeed, Hallelujah!
Now is Christ risen from the dead,
and become the first fruits of them that slept.
Hallelujah!

And did he rise?
Hear, O ye nations, Hear it O ye dead.
He rose, he rose.
He burst the bars of death
and triumphed o'er the grave.

Shout! Shout earth and heaven!
This sum of good to Man:
Whose nature then took wing
and mounted with him from the tomb.
Then I rose!
Then first Humanity triumphant
past the crystal ports of light
and seized eternal youth.
Man, all immortal hail.
Heaven, all lavish of strange gifts to man.
Thine all the glory, Our's the boundless bliss!

*EASTER DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ, all people here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the Spirit evermore. Praise Triune God whom we adore. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*INVITATION TO RESPOND

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

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 REJOICING 243

Christ is Alive!

TRURO

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now
and touching every place and time.

Christ throned afar, remotely high, untouched,
unmoved by human pains,
but daily, in the midst of life,
our Savior in the Godhead reigns.

In every insult, rift, and war,
where color, scorn or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news
to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy,
with justice, love, and praise.

Brian Wren, 1968

BENEDICTION

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS

Lindy Casebier, Trumpet, Strings, Organ and Congregational Choir

At this time, you are welcome to come forward and sing *The Hallelujah Chorus* with the Chancel Choir.

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

Symphony from Easter Oratorio

J. S. Bach

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

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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 also currently serves on the Church Council.

Jason Crosby is beginning his fourth year as Chaplain at Centre College, his and Kate's alma mater. He serves on the Crusade for Children and Kentucky Refugee Ministries Boards of Directors. He also spends an extraordinary amount of time driving Brooks, Millie Lou, and friends to school and extracurricular activities.

Annie Hammon has been attending Crescent Hill Baptist Church for 45 years. She helped begin the Reading Group as well as the Writing Group. She is a MK (Missionary Kid) and grew up in Liberia. Annie now resides with her two cats, Sasha and Magpie. She likes people and loves Tumbleweed!

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 began her life-story with Crescent Hill Baptist Church as an infant in October of 1930. In her own words, she says, "That's a time-line too long to list, within this space, the details of our shared life together, other than to offer thanks to our God and to this church for lessons and blessings far deeper than words."

A special thank you to the guest musicians who have joined us this Sunday:
Jane Halliday, Tunwa Rattanapimol, Mozaliel Mendes De Sant'Ana' and Patrick Binford.

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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:



WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

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)

MONDAY, APRIL 6

Church Office Closed

Easter Holiday

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

12:00 Game Day (Parlor)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

5:00 Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)

6:00 Ministry Forum (Fellowship Hall)

Frankfort Avenue Group
(Heritage Hall)

7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

5:00 Pickleball (Gym)

5:45 Change of Heart (Heritage Hall)

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Contact Treasurer, Eileen Bartlett to explore these options confidentially.



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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.



An Egg-stra Special Thank You!



Thank you to all who helped make this year's Eggstravaganza possible! Thanks to those who helped with publicity and brochures, boiled eggs, donated supplies and money, distributed flyers, baked cookies, helped with logistics, came early for setup, volunteered at the event, and helped with clean up. Thanks for making it an Egg-stra special day for all!



April
5
Easter

Bells for Easter Alleluia's!

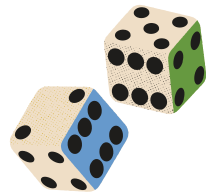
At Crescent Hill, it is our custom to ring bells on the *Alleluia's* on Easter Sunday. You are welcome to bring your own handbell or, pick one up from one of the entrances on Easter Sunday.



April
7
12:00 PM

Game Day

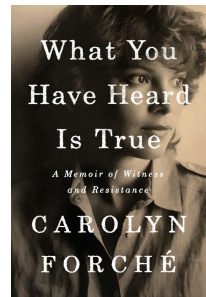
Roll the dice and practice your poker face for game day! Meet in the parlor **Tuesday, April 7 at 12 PM**. Be sure to bring your lunch and your favorite games!



April
30
7:00 PM

Reading Group

What You Have Heard Is True, by Carolyn Forché, is a lyrical, and visionary memoir about a young woman's brave choice to engage with horror in order to help others. Written by one of the most gifted poets of her generation, this is the story of a woman's radical act of empathy, and her fateful encounter with an intriguing man who changes the course of her life. Join us in discussing this nonfiction selection on **April 30, at 7:00 PM, in the parlor**. Contact: Bobbie Thomason bobbijt@icloud.com



Pastor Search Team

With Dr. Brogdon firmly in place to lead CHBC through the interim period, it is time to begin the process of selecting the Search Team for our next pastor. The Search Team will work with the congregation as we reflect and articulate what kind of pastor is fit for who we are and who we are becoming. With that and knowledge we gather from other work we will do as a congregation with Dr. Brogdon, the Search Team will seek out the right candidate. Our By Laws direct the Church Council to put this team together and we need your help. **If this is something you want to be a part of, please put your name forward. You may also nominate someone else, preferably with their permission.** The Council will then craft a team of 7 that reflects a good representation of the congregation. Let us all commit to praying and listening for God's movement among us during this time.

You may submit nominations for the Pastor Search Team in ONE of the following ways:

- Contact Church Council Chair, Kelley Woggon at kelleYWoggon@chbcky.org.
- Scan the QR Code and submit a name digitally.
- Write your nomination by hand and give it to a Council member.



WEDNESDAYS AT CRESCENT HILL

Wednesday, April 8

Menu (5 PM): Pulled Pork, Green Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, and Dessert from Frankfort Avenue Beer Depot.

Program (6 PM): Called Ministry Forum.

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



Funeral & Cremation Pre Planning Seminar

Join us on **April 14 at 11:30 AM** for an informative seminar to learn the benefits of pre-planning for you and your loved ones. This seminar is for families of Crescent Hill Baptist and St. Mark's Episcopal and will take place at Arch L. Heady and Son - Cralle Funeral Home (2428 Frankfort Ave). Lunch will be provided. **Seating is limited, please RSVP by calling (502) 396-7984.**



April
14
11:30 AM

Firearm Safe Surrender Event

Grace Hope Presbyterian Church (702 E Breckinridge Street) will be hosting a firearm safe-surrender event on **Sunday, May 31 from 2 PM-4 PM.** 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.



May
31
2PM - 4PM

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 extend Christian sympathy to Amy Pierce and her family upon the passing of her brother, Nicky Hill.

We pray for Joyce Stines; Bobbie Ann Cox; Tina Marvin; June Bailey; Eh Thaw Thaw; Jane Rose-Zupetz; Stephen R. Holt; Jerry and Sharon Smith; Tom Doyon; Marjorie Ash; Carolyn Seiffertt; Donnie Murphy; Eugina Robertson; Margot McCall Lehocky; Jose Chipe; CJ Phipps; Betty Schnur; Judy Hodge; and, Lolly Tucker. Also, Judy Pessolano's mother, Joyce White; Kat Goodman's friend, Danny Campbell; Ann Cottone's father, John Revel; Annie Hammon's niece; Nancy; and Joyce Deboe's friend, Phyllis. For those affected by the conflict in the Middle East. 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.

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.

