

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 12, 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

Janet Cole

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

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

Johann Gottfried Walther

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On this Second Sunday of Easter, we gather to celebrate the victory of life over death.

All: Love's redeeming work is done. Alleluia!

Leader: We come needing your life-sustaining love.

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 praise that Love, that Life which cannot die.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*HYMN OF PRAISE 250

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

LLANFAIR

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, alleluia!
our salvation have procured; alleluia!
now above the sky He's King, alleluia!
where the angels ever sing; alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save, alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, alleluia!
Father, Son and Holy Ghost, alleluia!

*Latin hymn, 14th C.; tr. Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.; st. 4,
Charles Wesley, 1740*

LESSON FROM THE PSALTER: PEW BIBLE, 496

Psalm 16:5-11

Marianne Taylor

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. I bless the LORD, who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol or let your faithful one see the Pit. You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 239

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

DUKE STREET

I know that my Redeemer lives!
What joy this blest assurance gives!
He lives, he lives, and once was dead:
he lives, my everlasting Head!

He lives, my kind, wise, heavenly friend;
he lives and loves me to the end;
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
he lives, my Prophet, Priest and King!

He lives triumphant from the grave;
he lives eternally to save;
he lives, exalted, throned above;
he lives to rule his church in love.

He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives.

Samuel Medley, 1775, alt.

He lives to bless me with his love;
he lives to plead for me above;
he lives, my hungry soul to feed;
he lives to help in time of need.

*LESSON FROM THE GOSPEL: PEW BIBLE, 115

John 20:19-31

Dr. Frank Woggon

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

Beyond the Label

SONG OF RESPONSE

Friend of Jesus

John Stewart

LITANY OF RESPONSE

Charlotte Beason

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.

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

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing
Laura Lea Duckworth, organ

Jean Francois Dandrieu

*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. Frank Woggon

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 251

Thine Is the Glory

MACCABEUS

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment, rolled the stone away,
kept the folded graveclothes, where thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death has lost its sting.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan, to thy home above.

Refrain.

Edmond L. Budry, 1884; tr. Richard B. Hoyle, 1923

BENEDICTION

Dr. Frank Woggon

POSTLUDE

March in D from Scipio

G. F. Handel

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

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Today's Worship Leaders

Charlotte Beason was introduced to Crescent Hill Baptist Church by an elementary school friend and has attended for 14 years. She is a registered nurse who retired from the Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington DC. She also served as Executive Director of the Ky Board of Nursing. She enjoys cooking, reading, attending the CHBC Women's Group and travel.

Janet Cole has been a CHBC member since 1990 and was Administrative Assistant for almost 30 years until her retirement in November 2021. She serves as Church Clerk and as a member of the Hospitality and Gifts Affirmation Teams. Janet is the Administrative Coordinator for the Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists. She and Pat enjoy being Gran and Grandpa to seven year old Amelia, daughter of Chris and Hilary Jones. You can often find her reading, baking, solving crossword puzzles (in ink!), or generally enjoying retirement.

Marianne Taylor and her husband, Ed, have been members of CHBC for 45 years. They divide their time between Louisville and their hometown of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Marianne and Ed have three children and three grandchildren. Prior to her recent retirement, Marianne was a licensed clinical social worker. In her free time, she enjoys reading, and traveling.

Frank Woggon is a native of Germany and an ordained German Baptist minister affiliated with the Alliance of Baptists. He and Kelley have been longtime members of CHBC, and their daughters, Hannah and Erin, grew up in this church. He likes to write, all things guitars, and to cook for his family and friends. He is the Director of Chaplaincy Services for UofL Health and an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at the UofL School of Medicine.

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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 12

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

- 9:15 Art Spirit (Youth Room)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

- 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 16

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

Food Pantry Collection Day

Next Sunday, April 19



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.



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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 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.



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

14

9:15 AM

Art Spirit

Bring your artwork or art supplies to the Youth Room **Tuesday, April 14 at 9:15 AM**. Work on artistic projects either as a group or individually. Offer tips to fellow artists and maybe learn something new as well!



April

15

6:00 PM

Called Ministry Forum

A called Ministry Forum will take place this **Wednesday, April 15**. The purpose of this Ministry Forum is to continue the conversation around a possible short term extension of the lease for the Highlands Latin School.

Meeting begins at 6:00 PM, and consider making a reservation and come for dinner and fellowship starting at 5:00 PM!



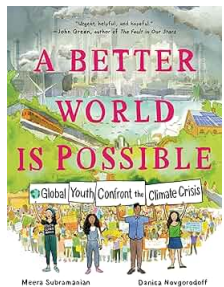
April

21

7:00 PM

A Message from the Social Justice Team

Please join us at the next Sierra Club meeting on Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00 PM at United Crescent Hill Ministries. Danica Novgorodoff will be our presenter, discussing her new graphic novel, *A Better World is Possible: Global Youth Confront the Climate Crisis*. NYT bestselling illustrator, Novgorodoff teamed with award-winning environmental journalist, Meera Subramanian to share their stories and those of 4 youth activists affected directly by climate change. A book signing will follow her presentation.



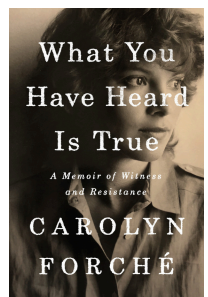
April

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



WEDNESDAYS AT CRESCENT HILL

Wednesday, April 15

Menu (5 PM): Chicken with White Wine, Roasted Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, and Dessert.

Program (6 PM): Called Ministry Forum.

Please RSVP to the [Church Office \(churchoffice@chbcky.org\)](mailto:churchoffice@chbcky.org) by **Monday, April 13 @ 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 Valorie Horn upon the passing of her husband, Ron Horn.

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 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.

