

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
TRINITY SUNDAY
MAY 31, 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

Grady Throneberry

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

Fugue on ST. ANNE (O God, Our Help in Ages Past)

Johann Sebastian Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather in the name of the Maker,**All: Who lit the world and breathed the breath of life for us.****Leader:** We gather in the name of the Son,**All: who saved the world and stretched out his hand to us.****Leader:** We gather in the name of the Spirit,**All: who encompasses the world and blesses our souls with yearning.****Together: We gather before the Trinity of love: God above us, God beside us, God beneath us: The Beginning, the End, the Everlasting One.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE 2

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful flesh thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name
in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Reginald Herber, 1826, alt.

LESSON FROM THE PSALTER: PEW BIBLE, 563

Psalm 113

Annie Hammon

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD. Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised. The LORD is high above all nations and his glory above the heavens. Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!

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

CHORAL OFFERING

Beautiful Savior

Robert Lee

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
Beautiful Savior, Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be Thine.

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

LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES: PEW BIBLE, 193

Ephesians 3:14-21

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

*HYMN OF REFLECTION 697

In Christ There is No East or West

ST. PETER

In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whatever your race may be!
Who serves my Father as his child
is surely kin to me.

In him shall true hearts everywhere
their high communion find,
his service is the golden cord
close binding humankind.

In Christ now meet both east and west;
in him meet south and north,
all Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.

John Oxenham, 1908, alt.

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

Prayer for a Church in the Crucible of Change

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

LITANY OF RESPONSE

Barron Ruth

Leader: In every season of change and uncertainty,

People: God is able to strengthen us with power through the Spirit.

Leader: When fear, weariness, and anxiety threaten to overwhelm us,

People: Christ grounds us in love.

Leader: The God we serve is able to do far more than we can ask or imagine.

People: We place our hope not in ourselves, but in the limitless goodness of God.

Leader: May the riches of God's grace become real in our lives and visible through the church.

People: Strengthen us and work through us for Your glory. 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

Intermezzo, Op. 118, No. 2
Louie Bailey, piano

Johannes Brahms

*PENTECOST DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

Praise God, whose breath fills all the earth, Whose love reveals our sacred worth, Whose Spirit forms one family, Whose Grace brings peace and harmony.

-Roger Lynn

*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

God of Grace

CWM RHONDA
arr. Paul Manz & Louie Bailey

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by the Horn family in memory of Ronald Horn.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are also given by Rhonda Gilliland in memory of Marlene Schmitz. Anyone who would like to take a flower from the arrangement after the worship service are welcome to do so.

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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.
- 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.

Today's Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Louie Bailey served as the Minister of Music and Organist at Crescent Hill for 40 years—the longest tenure of any music minister in CHBC's 117-year history. His wife, June, ministered along side him as our beloved Choir Director. Louie continues to serve as the Music Director at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, Highlands Latin School and The Temple.

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!

Barron Ruth recently moved to Louisville with his wife, Stacey (a local native), and found Crescent Hill Baptist Church after searching for a progressive Christian community. A Jesus follower since 2005, Barron continuously seeks to know God and considers himself an amateur theologian. He is the co-founder of Crossover Touring, a boutique music talent agency. Barron loves travel especially remote road trips. He has two grown children, Leah and Max, in Atlanta, and a 15-year-old granddaughter, Sawyer Claire.

Grady Throneberry was a local police chief for 16 years until he retired. He also served as a bi-vocational associate pastor and earned a PhD in pastoral ministry. Grady and his husband, Devin, live in St. Matthews with their dog Reagan, enjoy a variety of arts events and venues, big screen movies, reading and travel. Grady writes regularly and is currently working on a second book.

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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, MAY 31

- 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)
- 5:00 Divorce Recovery
- Pickleball (Gym)

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

- 12:00 Game Day (Library)
- 12:30 Staff Meeting (Parlor)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

- 6:00 Frankfort Avenue Group
(Heritage Hall)
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

- 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.



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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 chbcky.org/give.

DONATE STOCKS.



Contact Treasurer, Eileen Bartlett (treasurer@chbcky.org) 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 (treasurer@chbcky.org). 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 (treasurer@chbcky.org) to learn how this could reduce your future tax burden and fulfill your Required Minimum Distribution.

June

2

12:00 PM

Game Day

Roll the dice and practice your poker face for game day! Meet in the Library **Tuesday, June 2 at 12 PM**. Be sure to bring your lunch and your favorite games!



Worship Music Volunteers Needed This Summer

As the school year comes to a close, the choir is preparing for a well-deserved break. Now is the perfect opportunity for those of you with musical talents to step forward.

If you would enjoy contributing to our worship at CHBC in a musical way, please reach out to Laura Lea Duckworth at lauralea@chbcky. In your email, please include the title of your selection along with the dates that fit your summer schedule. Laura Lea will coordinate the chosen pieces with the day's theme to ensure a harmonious worship experience.



Father's Day Bake Sale

Submit your best sweet and savory baked goods for this year's Father's Day auction! Individual items, such as arts and crafts, or any other creative endeavors, are needed for the auction as well! Proceeds from this auction will go towards our CBF Encourager Church Partners, Cultivate Abundance.

Contact Melanie Bunger (melanie.bunger@twc.com, 435-6189) if you can contribute an item or have questions.



June

21

9:00 AM

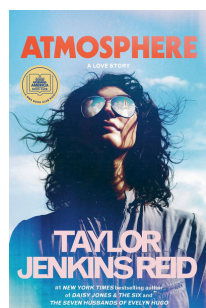
Share Your CHBC Story this June

This summer, the Outreach committee is gathering a collection of stories to help visitors, website readers, and others know who we are as a congregation through telling our stories. We are inviting people, in June, to share snippets or memories of things that have happened here, things we experienced here and the work we are doing here. We are hoping people will see something they are looking for or people like them at CHBC. If you are willing to share a story, you do not have to write it yourself—just email Victoria Ragsdell (victoria.ragsdell@gmail.com) to say you would be happy to tell your story, and a member of the book team will follow up with a phone call.



Reading Group

Fasten your seatbelts and hold on tight! Join a team of astronauts as a routine repair becomes a matter of life and death. Watch friendships being formed, women make their way into the space program, and mission control and the space crew try to contain a dangerous situation as we read *Atmosphere* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Mark your calendars for **Thursday, June 26. We'll meet at 7:00 in the Parlor.** Please enter the building through the back parking lot door. Contact: Bobbie Thomason bobbijt@icloud.com



June

25

7:00 PM

A Message from the Social Justice Team 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.



Offering Envelopes



Thank you to all who generously give to CHBC. Your faithful giving of your time, talent, and resources sustain our ministries, support those in need, and help us share Christ's love in our community. We are deeply grateful for your partnership and stewardship.

CHBC Offering envelopes are a great option for people who prefer to give by check or cash through the offering plate on Sunday or by turning the envelopes in through the slot in the bookkeeper's door in the church office.

If you would like to receive envelopes OR if you are currently receiving envelopes and no longer need them, and have not already been contacted for any updates please email Melanie Bunger (melaniebunger@chbcky.org) or the Church Office (churchoffice@chbcky.org).

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 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; Donnie Murphy; Eugina Robertson; Margot McCall Lehocky; Jose Chipe; CJ Phipps; Betty Schnur; Judy Hodge; and, Lolly Tucker. Also, Amelia Debusman's sister, Becky Thomas; Kat Goodman's friends, Martin Ross and Danny Campbell; Judy Pessolano's mother, Joyce White and her nephew, David Pessolano; Sharon Smith's cousin, Eugene Friend; and Ann Cottone's father, John Revel. 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.

