

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JUNE 14, 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

*If You Will Trust in God to Guide You*

Georg Böhm

Please follow the text on #636 in your hymnal

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** We gather to listen for the voice of God who delights in each of us.

**All: Who calls us, cherishes us, values us.**

**Leader:** Help us to recognize and proclaim your beauty and goodness in unexpected places.

**All: Surprise us, challenge us, transform us!**

**Leader:** Reveal to us the sacredness of every life, of every physical manifestation of your Spirit.

**All: God, beyond our thoughts and abilities to imagine, yet God who dwells in us all, we are here to worship you.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 62

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and  
love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render, O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

*Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867*

LESSON FROM THE PSALTER: PEW BIBLE, 489

Psalm 1

Brohm Garlove

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers, but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. The wicked are not so but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous, for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

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

Give to the winds your fears,  
 in hope be undismayed;  
 God hears your sighs and counts your tears;  
 God shall lift up your head;  
 through waves and clouds and storms  
 God gently clears the way;  
 wait for God's time,  
 so shall this night  
 soon end in joyous day.

Far, far above your thought  
 God's counsel shall appear,  
 when fully God the work has wrought  
 that caused your needless fear.  
 Leave to God's sovereign will  
 to choose and to command:  
 with wonder filled  
 you then shall own how wise,  
 how strong God's hand.

*Paul Gerhardt, 1653; para. Of Psalm 37;  
 tr. John Wesley, 1739, alt.*

*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, 195

Ephesians 5:21-30, 6:5-9

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives, be subject to your husbands as you are to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife just as Christ is the head of the church, the body of which he is the Savior. Just as the church is subject to Christ, so also wives ought to be, in everything, to their husbands. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her in order to make her holy by cleansing her with the washing of water by the word, so as to present the church to himself in splendor, without a spot or wrinkle or anything of the kind—yes, so that she may be holy and without blemish. In the same way, husbands should love their wives as they do their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hates his own body, but he nourishes and tenderly cares for it, just as Christ does for the church, because we are members of his body. Slaves, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, in singleness of heart, as you obey Christ, not only while being watched, and in order to please them, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart. Render service with enthusiasm, as for the Lord and not to men and women, knowing that whatever good we do, we will receive the same again from the Lord, whether we are enslaved or free. And, masters, do the same to them. Stop threatening them, for you know that both of you have the same Master in heaven, and with him there is no partiality.

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

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

*Bad Counsel with Good Intentions*

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Victoria Ragsdell

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.**

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

Leader: All that we have and all that we are come from God.

**People: With gratitude, we return a portion of these gifts in worship and service.**

Leader: God invites us to use our time, talents, resources, and opportunities for the common good.

**People: May our lives bear witness to the generosity of God.**

Leader: Receive these gifts, O Lord, and use them for the work of Your kingdom.

**People: May they bring hope to the weary, healing to the broken, and justice to the world. Amen.**

OFFERING OF OURSELVES, OUR TITHES & OUR GIFTS

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

MUSICAL OFFERING

*In This Very Room*  
Mitz Nabekura, piano

Ron & Carol Harris

\*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. Amen.

*Roger Lynn*

\*INVITATION TO RESPOND

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 539

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

HOUSTON

I want to walk as a child of the light;  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world;  
the star of my life is Jesus.

**Refrain:** In him there is no darkness at all;  
the night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God:  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God;  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,  
and show me the way to the Father. **Refrain**

I'm looking for the coming of Christ;  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
we shall know the joy of Jesus. **Refrain**

*Kathleen Thomerson, 1966*

BENEDICTION

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

POSTLUDE

*Grand Plein jeu continu*

Jacques Boyvin

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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

**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 eight-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.

**Brohm Garlove** has been a member of Crescent Hill Baptist Church since 2025. He is a 17-year-old student at Kentucky Country Day School, where he plays football and baseball. Along with sports, he is a photographer and spends time shooting sports games and other events. Brohm is a Louisville native and has lived here his whole life. In his free time, Brohm enjoys spending time with friends, watching football games, and going out to eat.

**Mitz Nabekura** has been attending Crescent Hill Baptist Church as an adult since 2005. Mitz and his parents Isao & Natsumi Nabekura also attended Crescent Hill from 1965-1970, when Dr. John Claypool was the pastor. Mitz works in Harrodsburg, KY near Centre College in Danville, in warranty department of Toyota Boshoku America. He enjoys music and movies, but his favorite thing to do is eat! His favorite dishes are Chicken or Turkey Tetrazzini and tomato pie.

**Victoria Ragsdell** is a psychologist in private practice. She is a member of the Unlikely Saints Sunday school class and the CHBC Writers Group. Her and her husband, Blake have three children, Beth, Ben and Athena.

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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, JUNE 14

- 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 Meeting (Library)
- 5:00 Divorce Recovery

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

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

## THURSDAY, JUNE 18

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

## FRIDAY, JUNE 19

### Juneteenth

**Church Office Closed**

**Food Pantry Collection Day**

**Next Sunday, June 21**



# 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 [chbcky.org/give](http://chbcky.org/give).



### DONATE STOCKS.

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



**“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5:4**

As our church family, you have wrapped your arms around us these past few weeks with compassionate words in beautiful cards, understanding phone calls and visits, and heartwarming hugs. We have felt your love. Eternal thank-yous, Valorie, Cameron, and Millicent Horn

June  
**21**  
9:00 AM

## Father’s Day Bake Sale - Next Week!

**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](mailto:melanie.bunger@twc.com), 435-6189) if you can contribute an item or have questions.



**Cultivate Abundance was founded to address the needs of low-income migrant farmworkers in Immokalee, Florida.** Despite growing a significant amount of America's winter tomatoes and other produce, these workers experience food insecurity at a disproportionate rate.

**Cultivate Abundance increases access to healthy food by growing, collecting, and sharing fresh produce.** They have distributed over 111 tons of fruits and vegetables, directly benefiting an average of 1,000 community members every week. The majority of beneficiaries are of Haitian, Guatemalan, and Mexican heritage.

## 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](mailto: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.



June  
**25**  
7:00 PM

## Reading Group

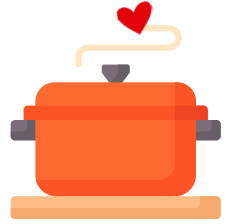
Fasten your seatbelts and hold on tight! Join a team of astronauts as a routine repair becomes a matter of life and death. Watch friendships being formed, women make their way into the space program, and mission control and the space crew try to contain a dangerous situation as we read *Atmosphere* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Mark your calendars for **Thursday, June 25. 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](mailto:bobbijt@icloud.com)



June  
**28**  
12:00 PM

## Church-Wide Potluck

Join us for a congregational potluck lunch and conversation after worship in Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, June 28**. We will have conversation and work on creating mission, vision, and values statements for CHBC. We promise it will be fun! More information will be coming as we prepare for that process. Please mark your calendars and plan to be there.



## 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](mailto: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.



## UCHM School Supplies Drive

UCHM is asking for a \$30 donation to sponsor a child as they prepare to return to school. If supporters are unable to donate the full \$30 to sponsor a child, they are still invited to make a smaller donation to go towards the program. If you wish to sponsor a child you may mail a check or cash to UCHM or, go to: [www.uchmlouky.org/give](http://www.uchmlouky.org/give) and select "Youth Program." All donations are accepted either online or in person. **The deadline to donate is July 17.** Donations can also be given to Karen Scott and she will deliver them to UCHM. Thank you!



July  
**17**  
Deadline

## 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 extend Christian Sympathy to H.B. Brady and his family upon the death of his brother-in-law**

We pray for Kris Brady; Tina Marvin; Margaret McCollum; Jackie Sharoudi Williams; Joyce Stines; Bobbie Ann Cox; June Bailey; Jerry and Sharon Smith; Marjorie Ash; Donnie Murphy; Jose Chipe; CJ Phipps; Betty Schnur; Judy Hodge; and, Lolly Tucker. Also, John Carter's father, Charlie; Milton Gardner's great-grandson, Kingston Gardner; 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; and Sharon Smith's cousin, Eugene Friend. 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.

