

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 7, 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

Anne-Britton Arnett

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

A Peaceful Pastoral

Stanley Vann

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Spirit of God gathers us from many places and many walks of life.

People: We come seeking wisdom, hope, and strength.

Leader: In a world filled with confusion and division, Christ calls us into one body.

People: We come to worship the One who breaks down walls and makes us new.

Leader: The Spirit gives life, renews the church, and guides us in the way of Christ.

People: With gratitude and joy, let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE 558

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure,
unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving spirit
into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit,
let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be,
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley, 1747

LESSON FROM THE PSALTER: PEW BIBLE, 519

Psalm 50:7-15

Ed Canada

“Hear, O my people, and I will speak, O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God. Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before me. I will not accept a bull from your house, or goats from your folds. For every wild animal of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. I know all the birds of the air, and all that moves in the field is mine. “If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and all that is in it is mine. Do I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of goats? Offer to God a sacrifice

of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High. Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”

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

CHORAL OFFERING

Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song

Hal H. Hopson

Sing to the Lord a joyful song.
Lift up your hearts. Sing alleluia.
Shout His praises, people ev'rywhere. Alleluia!
Praise Him for life, for rest and food.
Praise Him for eyes and ears to sense His world.

Praise Him for love and all that's true.
For all these things we Praise Him.
Sing to the Lord a joyful song.
Lift up your hearts. Sing alleluia!

DEDICATION OF ALEXANDER PAUL MIRANDA

INTRODUCTION OF THE FAMILY – RACHEL & RYAN MIRANDA

Rev. Jason Crosby

COVENANT OF DEDICATION

Minister: By God's love we are given children through the miracle of birth.

Congregation: We give God thanks.

Minister: May we greet each new child with joy, and surround them all with faith so they may know and follow Christ.

Congregation: Never let us neglect children, but help us to delight in them, showing them the welcome God has shown us all.

Minister: Rachel and Ryan, as Alexander's parents, will you accept Alexander as a gift from God? Will you commit yourselves to raise your Alexander in an atmosphere of love and follow Christ as a model? Will you seek God's wisdom, patience, and spirit for your journey as parents? Will you dedicate yourselves and Alexander to the care and direction of God?

Parents: We will.

Minister: Family of faith, as the people brought little children to Jesus for him to bless, Rachel and Ryan have brought Alexander for us to bless.

Congregation: Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Then he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on each of them, and blessed them. As Jesus blessed the little children who came to him, we bless Alexander Paul Miranda. May he be nurtured in the faith and led to walk in the way of Jesus.

WORDS OF BLESSING

THE PRESENTATION OF BIBLE, CERTIFICATE & BLANKET

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES: PEW BIBLE, 194

Ephesians 5:8-20

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light-- for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness; but instead, expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly, but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." Be careful, then, how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

Are You Full of the Right or Wrong Spirit?

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Todd Weber

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

Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello

*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

COMMUNION

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CHORAL OFFERING

This is the Hour of Banquet and of Song

Richard Shephard

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

Leader: Holy God, Giver of all good gifts,

All: We thank you for feeding us with these gifts of yourself in the form of bread and wine. May they nourish us to do the work that you have given us to do; To love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*INVITATION TO RESPOND

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 669

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDA

God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
crown your ancient Church's story,
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn your Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us -
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Heal your children's warring madness,
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

Harry E. Fosdick, 1930, alt.

BENEDICTION

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

POSTLUDE

Procession

Graham Knott

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Today's Worship Leaders

Anne-Britton Arnett is a third-generation member of CHBC. She is married with two grown children. Logan lives in Annapolis, MD, and is a Cybersecurity Defense Analyst for Humana. Morgan is a Physical Therapist in St. Louis. AB loves to read, walk, travel and garden. She currently works for Heaven Hill Brands, leading data and analytics. She and her husband live within walking distance of church!

Ed Canada has been a member at CHBC for over 25 years, and a member of the Barnabas class for much of that time. He and his wife Cynthia have 5 adult children and 3 grandchildren. After spending 46 years in various IT-related activities for a number of employers, he is hoping to figure out what to do when he grows up before too much more time passes.

Jason Crosby has served as the Chaplain at Centre College, his and Kate's alma mater, since 2022. Prior to this role, Jason was the Co-Pastor, here, at Crescent Hill Baptist Church for 14 years. He also serves on the Crusade for Children and Kentucky Refugee Ministries Boards of Directors. Jason is married to Kate and is the father of two young children, Brooks and Millie Lou.

Todd Weber was born and raised here in Louisville. He graduated from Atherton High School, UofL, and the Baptist Seminary of Kentucky. He joined Crescent Hill Baptist Church in 2020. Todd is a chaplain in the Kentucky Army National Guard and at Hosparus Health. Todd loves to be outside on a run, hike, or on the water. Also GO CARDS!

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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 7

- 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 Miranda Reception
(Fellowship Hall)
Church Council Meeting (Library)
- 12:15 Little Free Pantry Dedication
(Front Lawn)
- 5:00 Divorce Recovery

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

- 9:15 Art Spirit (Youth Room)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

- 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
7
12:15 PM

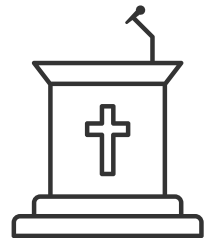
Little Free Pantry Dedication Today after Worship! You are invited!

Please join us as we reopen and dedicate our new and improved Little Free Pantry on our front lawn! The LFP offers food and essentials to our neighbors in need. Donated items are split between the Little Free Pantry and United Crescent Hill Ministries. No donation is too small. Together we can help our neighbors thrive.



Pulpit Help

There will be a wedding in the Sanctuary next Saturday, June 13. Those who are willing and able to help move the big pulpit are invited to briefly stay after worship to do so. We will also need help moving the pulpit back in place for next Sunday's worship. Thank you in advance!



June
9
9:15 AM

Art Spirit

Bring your artwork or art supplies to the Youth Room **Tuesday, June 9 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!



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.



June
21
9:00 AM

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.



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 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



June

25

7:00 PM

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 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, 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.

