

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Crescent Hill
BAPTIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 1, 2026 THE WORSHIP OF GOD 10:45 AM

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 Margaret Graves

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 *Improvisation on Crimond* June Nixon

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On this All Saints' Day, we remember with gratitude those who have gone before us in faith, whose lives bore witness to God's love, mercy, and grace.

People: We give thanks for their faithful witness and for the example they have left us.

Leader: Jesus said, "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy." In a world quick to condemn and slow to forgive, Christ calls us to another way.

People: Teach us to extend the grace we have received and to show mercy as we have been shown mercy.

Leader: As we remember the saints of yesterday, may we embrace our calling to be faithful witnesses today.

All: Let us worship the God whose mercy endures through every generation and whose grace calls us to lives of forgiveness and love. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 751 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

Verses 1, 2, 6

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds and ocean's farthest
coast, through gates of pearl stream in the countless
host, singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia! *William W. How, 1864, alt*

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness dread, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*GOSPEL LESSON: PEW BIBLE, 4 Matthew 5:1-12 Eileen Bartlett

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

LITANY & REMEMBRANCE OF SAINTS — Dr. Lewis Brogdon

Ronald Horn	**Friends and Former Members:**	José Chipe
H.B. Brady	Carolyn Seiffertt	Steve Waters
	Gordon Seiffertt	Donnie Murphy

One: Creator God, we thank you for the people who showed us the way to best give our lives in service to you. First, for your Son, Jesus Christ, and also for the men and women who have been touched and empowered by your love for all people - we call them Saints. For those who first followed the gospel message, women and men who trusted in you and held onto the Good News even in the face of persecution.

All: We remember them and give thanks.

One: For the men and women of the Middle Ages, for the mystics who sought deeper connection and the poets who sought to express their visions. For the reformers, whose protests against the church allowed people to follow their consciences and to forge their direct connections with God.

All: We remember them and give thanks.

One: For the missionaries sent out by congregations to spread your gospel across not just this continent but the entire world. For leaders in justice, for contemporary theologians who continue to grapple with questions of being and liberation.

All: We honor them and give thanks.

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

*HYMN OF REFLECTION 687 — *Shall We Gather at the River?* — HANSON PLACE

Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain:
Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
And provide a robe and crown. ***Refrain.***

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace. ***Refrain.***

Robert Lowry, 1864

*GOSPEL LESSON: PEW BIBLE, 6 — Matthew 6:9-15 — Dr. Lewis Brogdon

"Pray, then, in this way: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one. "For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

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

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY — *Forgive Us as We Forgive Others* — Dr. Lewis Brogdon

SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE — Michael Smith

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.

STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS: THE GENEROUS LIFE — Jack Stallins

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 — *Prayer of St. Gregory* — Alan Hovhaness
Laura Lea Duckworth, piano; Lindy Casebier, trumpet

*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 COMMUNION — Dr. Lewis Brogdon

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION MUSIC — *Let Us Break Bread Together* — arr. Jay Althouse
Lindy Casebier, trumpet

POST COMMUNION PRAYER — Dr. Lewis Brogdon

Dr. Brogdon: Holy God, Giver of all good gifts,

All: We thank you for feeding us with these symbols of your presence 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 — *We, O God, Unite Our Voices* — HYFRYDOL
The Crescent Hill Hymn

We, O God, unite our voices,
raised in thankful praise to Thee.
Thou, unchanging, safe hath brought us
through the ever-changing sea.
Days of calm and days of conflict,
nights of darkness prove Thy grace.
Hands beneath us, arms around us,
and above, Thy shining face.

Praise for saints whose love has stirred us,
friends who taught our hearts to sing,
From their laughter, love, and anguish,
hope will never cease to ring.
Mercy met us in their faces,
glory, in their faithfulness.
As they lit the way before us,
so may we the future bless.

Seeing then the task before us
bind our hearts and hands as one.
May our labor be in union,
our resolve and Thine be one.
With one spirit let us labor
toward the bright horizon far.
In the midst of tempest peril
be Thy cross our guiding star.

Not our choice the wind's direction,
unforeseen the calm or gale.
Thy great ocean swells before us,
and our ship seems small and frail.
Fierce and gleaming is Thy myst'ry
drawing us to shores unknown;
Plunge us on with hope and courage
'til Thy Harbor is our home!

Grady Nutt and Paul Duke, 1981;
Stanza 2, Paul Duke, 2008

BENEDICTION — Dr. Lewis Brogdon

POSTLUDE — *Now Thank We All Our God* — Charles Callahan

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Today's Worship Leaders

Eileen Bartlett has been a member of CHBC for thirty years. During that time she has served as both a preschool and children's Sunday School teacher, and has also been on the Church Council, Finance Team, and Personnel Team. She is currently the Church Treasurer and also serves on the Tech Team. She and her husband, Allen, have one adult daughter and two grandchildren. They live in Bellemeade with their four (!) cats.

Margaret Graves and her husband, David have been longtime members of CHBC. She enjoys reading, connecting with new and old friends (especially around tables for meals and conversation), and also enjoys her time as a teacher in the Preschool Area on Sundays.

Michael Smith has been a member of CHBC since 2018. He grew up in Elizabeth, IN. Michael received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Bellarmine University with a major in religion and a minor in music and a Master of Divinity degree from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. CHBC ordained him to the Gospel ministry on October 31, 2021. Michael completed a residency in Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) with Norton Hospital and now serves as a chaplain at Kentucky State Reformatory is LaGrange, KY. Michael loves singing, cooking, and reading in his spare time.

Jack Stallins and his wife, Olivia, moved to Louisville two years ago and soon started attending Crescent Hill. Jack is a preacher's kid and teacher's kid from Rome, GA. He works as a college counselor for the college access nonprofit Lincoln Foundation, serving high school and college students from Louisville. He received an MFA in Poetry from the University of Massachusetts Amherst and has published a few of his poems.

2027 Pledge Cards are available in your bulletins. If you prefer to fill out your Pledge Card digitally, please scan the QR Code.

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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.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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 Church Council Meeting (Library)
5:00 Divorce Recovery

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

5:00 Pickleball (Gym)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

12:00 Game Day (Library)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

5:00 Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 Susan Howell presentation (Fellowship Hall)
Frankfort Avenue Group (Heritage Hall)
7:00 Choir Practice (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:00 Talent Showcase! (Fellowship 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.***

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 chhcky.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.

Crescent Hill This Week

November 1, 2026

November
6
7:00 PM

Family Showcase-November 6



Let's have a fun evening together, sharing music and stories by members of our family here at Crescent Hill. **This is a call for volunteers and talents of all kinds!** Anything will be considered for the showcase, and if your talent is to make a nice dessert, we're happy to receive that as well! The "admission fee" will be a staple food item for the UCHM food pantry. Reach out to Alice Adams, Darrell Adams or Victoria Ragsdell if you wish to participate.

Christmas Boxes to Support Eastern Kentucky Return by Next Sunday, Nov. 8



The holidays are fast approaching! It is time to begin preparing for Scarlette Jasper's annual Christmas box drive to support those in need in Eastern Kentucky.



1) Boxes are available for adoption both in the Narthex and Birchwood Lobby. Feel free to take more than one! Our church goal this year is to fill 100 boxes!

2) Please return the boxes to the Library in Birchwood Lobby on or before **November 8.**

3) Volunteers are needed to deliver boxes back to Corbin, KY. If you are interested in delivering boxes back during the week of November 9, please contact Melanie Claypool (502- 905-7150).

December
13
10:45 AM

Handbell Ensemble for Lessons and Carols



Crescent Hill Baptist Church is having a Lessons and Carols service on Sunday, December 13th at 10:45am. Nolan Anthony would like to get a small handbell ensemble going, for two pieces specifically for that service. The first rehearsal for Lessons and Carols will be on November 15th after the church service. If you have questions or would like to participate in this, please contact Organist/Music Minister, Nolan Anthony at **nolan@chbcky.org**.

November
22
after worship



Church-Wide Potluck

Join your church family **after worship on Sunday, November 22** for a church-wide potluck celebrating Thanksgiving and all we have to be thankful for. Turkey will be provided and you can help by providing a dish to share! Desserts, sides, casseroles, rolls, another main dish... test your Thanksgiving recipes before the big day! **Please fill out this form: https://tinyurl.com/Chbc-potluck and let us know what you'll bring!** Contact a member of the Hospitality Team, or email Hilary Jones at hhoomes@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Scan Here to Let Us Know What You are Bringing

WEDNESDAYS AT CRESCENT HILL

Please make or cancel your reservations to the Church Office (churchoffice@chbcky.org) by Monday, November 2 @ 4PM. Suggested Donation: $10



Wednesday, November 4

Menu (5 PM): Citrus Grilled Chicken Breast, Broccoli Casserole, Roasted Potatoes, Rolls and a Dessert.

Program (6 PM): Susan Howell presents, Building Confidence: From Inner Critic to Trusted Ally.

Choir Practice (7 PM) in the Choir Room.

November 12

2026 Festival of Faiths

Join us at the 30th annual Festival of Faiths as we celebrate ***Sacred Courage*** and explore the many ways we can lead with radical love, stand for justice and embody bravery rooted in purpose. Through dialogue, workshops, art and music, the festival will foster a courageous compassion that honors our interdependence, calls us toward the common good and emboldens us to act. CHBC Interim Pastor, **Dr. Brogdon will be the Moderator during the panel discussion on November 12!**



November 22 after potluck

Decorating for Advent and Christmas

On Sunday, November 22, after the church-wide Thanksgiving Potluck, volunteers are invited to the Sanctuary to prepare it for the Advent season! A couple of specific needs include: climbing a ladder to hang wreaths on either side of the baptistry; decorating the communion table, the narthex, the doors, and Birchwood Lobby. Hopefully, we won't need more than a couple hours! **Contact Alice Adams (502) 507-5710) if can participate! Or, just show up!** Come make a day of it with dinner and decorating "on the grounds".



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 the family and friends of Donnie Murphy, who passed away last week.

We pray for Rickey Bayman; Beth Milstead; Phyllis Skonicki; Charlotte Beason; Marjorie Ash and her son; Bonnie Lyons; Joyce Deboe; Danny Raymer; Kris Brady; Margaret McCollum; Jackie Shahroudi Williams; Joyce Stines; Bobbie Ann Cox; June Bailey; Jerry and Sharon Smith; CJ Phipps; Betty Schnur; Judy Hodge; and Lolly Tucker. Also, Annie Hammon's brother-in-law, Jim Holladay; Kat Goodman's mother and friends, Barbara Womack, Martin Ross and Danny Campbell; Rickey Bayman's sister, Shelia Gravil; Ken Duckworth and his family; Sydney Gardner's friend, Lauren Hibberd; Margaret McCollum's nephew; Amy Brogdon's sister, Patty Issacs; Nate Creech's cousins, Sarah & Demond; Susan Lockwood's grandson, Quinn Wright; Milton Gardner's great-grandson, Kingston Gardner; and Amelia Debusman's sister, Becky Thomas. 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.