

The Worship of God
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 4, 2026

Crescent Hill
BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 4, 2026 THE WORSHIP OF GOD 10:45 AM

NINETEENTH 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 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 *O That I Had a Thousand Voices* Paul Manz

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to worship carrying joys we celebrate and burdens we cannot explain.

People: In every season of life, we turn our hearts toward God.

Leader: When the ground beneath us feels uncertain, God remains our refuge.

People: When answers are difficult to find, we will seek the presence of God.

Leader: Come with your faith, your questions, your grief, and your hope.

People: We bring our whole selves before God. Let us worship together.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 356 *All Creatures of Our God and King* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Thou rushing winds that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice.
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest us both warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All ye who are of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
Sing his praises, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

St. Francis of Assisi, c. 1225; tr. William H. Draper, 1926.

LESSON FROM THE PSALTER: PEW BIBLE, 541 Psalm 80:7-15 Cathi Roy

Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved. You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land. The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches; it sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the River. Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit? The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it. Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven and see; have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted.

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

*HYMN OF REFLECTION 522 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast bought us, thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, do thou befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear, O hear us when we pray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and power to free:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to thee;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor,
early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior,
with thy love our bosoms fill:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast loved us, love us still;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast loved us, love us still.

attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp

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

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE Job 1:18-2:11 (NIV) Dr. Lewis Brogdon

While he was still speaking, yet another messenger came and said, "Your sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother's house, when suddenly a mighty wind swept in from the desert and struck the four corners of the house. It collapsed on them and they are dead, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship and said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised." In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing. On another day the angels came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came with them to present himself before him. And the Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From roaming throughout the earth, going back and forth on it." Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil. And he still maintains his integrity, though you incited me against him to ruin him without any reason." "Skin for skin!" Satan replied. "A man will give all he has for his own life. But now stretch out your hand and strike his flesh and bones, and he will surely curse you to your face." The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, then, he is in your hands; but you must spare his life." So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and afflicted Job with painful sores from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head. Then Job took a piece of broken pottery and scraped himself with it as he sat among the ashes. His wife said to him, "Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!" He replied, "You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?" In all this, Job did not sin in what he said. When Job's three friends, Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite, heard about all the troubles that had come upon him, they set out from their homes and met together by agreement to go and sympathize with him and comfort him.

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

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY *Holding on When Life Falls Apart* Dr. Lewis Brogdon

SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE — Rickey Bayman

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 — *Father, We Praise You* — Roland Martin

*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 — *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* — Mark Hayes

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 622 — *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* — CONVERSE

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything
to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
burdened with a loaf of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge –
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there. *Joseph M. Scriven, c. 1855*

BENEDICTION — Dr. Lewis Brogdon

POSTLUDE — *Allegro maestoso from Sonata no. 5 Op. 65* — Felix Mendelssohn

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Today's Worship Leaders

Rickey Bayman has been a member of Crescent Hill Baptist Church for 10 years with his husband, Mark. They have been married for 9 years, together 17 years & live in Henry County. Rickey is 1 of 9 children & is from Beaver Dam, Kentucky. He has retired from being a certified nursing assistant for over 25 years. He currently fills his time by being a substitute teacher for Henry County Public Schools.

Cathi Roy grew up in Jeffersonville, Indiana, and has lived in the Louisville area all her life. Since retiring as controller after 30+ years from the Kentucky Baptist convention, Cathi has been working to deconstruct her faith and sort through all she was taught in SBC life. She enjoys walking in the Parklands, listening to and reading books, crocheting water filter covers for Water By Women, being a cat mom and traveling internationally and in the US. Her daughter and son-in-law live in Columbia, MO where they are both busy doctors and parents to Cathi's granddog, Louie. Upon entering CHBC on Easter 2025, she felt like she was home. She's active in the reading group and hopes to find other ways to become active.

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.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:30 Presentation from Louisville Classical Academy (Fellowship Hall)

10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)

12:00 Church Council Meeting (Library)

5:00 Divorce Recovery

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

5:00 Pickleball (Gym)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

12:00 Game Day (Library)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

5:00 Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)

6:00 Louisville Classical Academy Presentation (Fellowship Hall)

6:00 Frankfort Avenue Group (Heritage Hall)

7:00 Choir Practice (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

5:00 Pickleball (Gym)

5:45 Change of Heart (Heritage Hall)

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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

October 4, 2026

October 4 & 7

Louisville Classical Academy Presenation

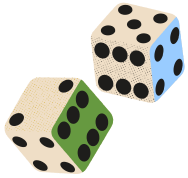


Church Council has approved to proceed with a Letter of Intent from Louisville Classical Academy to be our new tenant starting summer 2027. **Please join us for a presentation from the Head of School, Greg Markowitz, on Sunday, October 4 in the Fellowship Hall** during the Sunday School hour from 9:30 AM-10:30 AM. If you are unable to attend this session, please join us on **Wednesday, October 7 at 6 PM** to hear Greg's presentation.

To prepare for their presentation, please review their website: **louisvilleclassicalacademy.org**

October 6 12:00 PM

Game Day



Roll the dice and practice your poker face for game day! Meet in the Library **Tuesday, October 6 at 12 PM.** Be sure to bring your lunch and your favorite games!

October 7 5:00 PM

Soup Potluck This Wednesday



Join your church family for a Soup Potluck this **Wednesday, October 7 at 5 PM!** Five folks have volunteered to bring a pot of soup however, we could use one or two more. If you will bring soup, please let Janet Cole know (**janetcole51@gmail.com/502-472-2924**) **BY Monday afternoon.** All toppings and accompaniments will be provided. There will be no charge for food but **please inform the church office if you will be in attendance no later that 4PM on Monday, October 5.**

October 15 Deadline

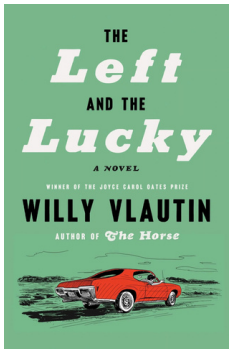
Help Create This Year's Advent Book



We invite everyone in the Crescent Hill family to help create this year's Advent book. Contributions may include personal stories or reflections about hope, peace, joy or love, and the meaning of Advent; Scripture-based prayers or meditations; poems or songs; and original artwork. **Please send your contribution to Blake or Victoria Ragsdell by October 15.** We hope the book will reflect the many voices, experiences & creative gifts within our congregation.

October 29 7:00 PM

Reading Group



On **Thursday, October 29 at 7 PM,** the Reading Group will be led by Kat Goodman in a discussion of *The Left and the Lucky*, a novel by Willy Vlautin. All are invited to join us at the end of the month!

WEDNESDAYS AT CRESCENT HILL

Please make or cancel your reservations to the Church Office (churchoffice@chbcky.org) by Monday, October 5 @ 4PM.



Wednesday, October 7

Menu (5 PM): Soup Potluck

Program (6 PM): Presentation from Louisville Classical Academy Head of School, Greg Markowitz.

Choir Practice (7 PM) in the Choir Room.

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.



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!**



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 John Arnett and his family upon the passing of his sister, Mary Louise Arnett Wright.

We pray for Phyllis Skonicki; Charlotte Beason; Marjorie Ash and her son; David and Adrienne Eisenmenger; Donnie Murphy; 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; Amelia Debusman's sister, Becky Thomas; 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 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.