

Crescent Hill Presbyterian Church is living into our vision of being “an open, growing, faith-filled community, developing authentic relationships and cultivating a passion for justice and mission.”

We are a congregation with long ties with Louisville Seminary. One of our early pastors was also a professor at the Seminary. In addition, this congregation has long thought that part of its mission is to help prepare students for their role as a minister. Therefore, we look forward each year to having a seminary student work with and among us and try to offer the opportunity for that person to learn about the wide variety of ministry that being a pastor of a small to medium sized church entails. We’ve also learned over the years that it is best for us to not nail down a student to a rigid job description, but wait and see what gifts and interests the student brings that will enrich the life and ministry of this congregation.

The church is within a couple miles of LPTS, just off Frankfort Avenue in the Crescent Hill neighborhood. We have just over 200 members and an additional 15 or so clergy who are associated with our congregation. Worship is central to our life and draws about 150 people each Sunday. A variety of music, the sharing of joys and concerns, a tradition of strong preaching, and a lively gathering of all ages marks a Sunday service which, though traditional in form is often marked by something new or different.

Children and youth are highly valued at CHPC and we have fellowship groups for both, with a large group of adults involved with them in a team ministry. Mission is also valued here and is evident in the large number of mission co-workers associated with this congregation as well as the hands-on mission projects the church is involved with (a partnership with a presbytery in Guatemala, English classes for people new to our country, United Crescent Hill Ministries, the Community Hunger Walk, to name a few). Issues of justice are also often held up and people invited to get involved. We recently became an Earth Care Congregation and are also a covenant church with Bread for the World and the Covenant Network of Presbyterians.

CHPC Mission Statement

Dependent on God’s love and grace made known through Jesus Christ, Crescent Hill Presbyterian Church is a worshiping community called to live out that love and grace with one another and the world.