

**Crawford Methodist Church**

30 March 2025 Worship 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

**PREPARATION**

Gathering Hymn: "I Will Trust in the Lord" **UMH 464 v. 1 twice**  
**I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, till I die; I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, till I die.** (repeat)

Bringing in the Light of the World, Jesus Christ  
Words of Welcome & Announcements John Minnix

\*Call to Worship:  
L: When we struggle to live as you teach us, and we fail to answer your call...  
**P: God, your steadfast love surrounds us.**  
L: When the truth clogs up in our throat, and we fear what will happen if we speak and if we keep silent...  
**P: God, your steadfast love surrounds us.**  
L: When we open our hearts and let the truth of our sorrows, our sin, our joys, and our doubts flow freely...  
**P: God, your steadfast love surrounds us.**  
L: When our stubborn hearts encounter the grace that teaches and guides us into a life of trust and joyful obedience...  
**P: God, your steadfast love surrounds us today and every day. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*Hymn of Preparation "To God Be the Glory" **UMH 98 all**

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed **UMH 881**  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;**  
**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; The third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Glory Be to the Father **UMH 70**

\*Psalter Reading: Psalm 32 **UMH 766** Kaye Clark

Sunday School Verse: **You shall love the Lord our God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself. (Luke 10:27)**

Children's Sermon Christy Walker

Hymn of Adoration "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" **UMH 349 twice**

**Pastoral Prayer/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.**

**DEDICATION**

Offertory Prayer John Minnix  
Offertory Music Karen Crockett  
\*The Doxology **UMH 95**

**PROCLAMATION**

Scripture: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 **NT 78-79** Rev. Kent Berry  
Response to God's Word:  
L: The Word of God, for the people of God.  
**P: Thanks be to God.**  
Sermon Title: "Breathe" Rev. Kent Berry

**RESPONSE**

\*Hymn of Invitation "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" **UMH 348 v. 1, 4**  
\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World  
\*Benediction  
\*Stand if comfortable.

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**Prayer List**

Mike Cervi family  
Karen Crockett

Regina Fox  
Larry Lawrence  
Berry Baize

### **Regular Weekly/Monthly Activities**

Sunday School for all - 9:30 Sunday mornings

### **Upcoming Opportunities/Announcements**

**Easter Sunday** – On Easter Sunday we will once again have a Living Cross. Please bring fresh flowers to be placed on the cross.

**Easter Lilies** – A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex to sign-up for Easter Lilies. Please pay when you sign-up.

**April 2** – The Crawford Methodist Women will have a meeting on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

### **OFFERING TOTALS**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Financial Goal</u>	<u>Offering Report</u>
2/23	\$2,930.48	\$2,001.00
3/2	\$2,930.48	\$1,581.00
3/9	\$2,930.48	\$3,012.00
3/16	\$2,930.48	\$3,235.00
3/23	\$2,930.48	\$2,108.00

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