

**Crawford Methodist Church**  
27 April 2025 Worship 10:30 a.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**PREPARATION**

Gathering Hymn: "O How I Love Jesus" **UMH 170 v. 1, 2**  
**There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth. (Chorus) O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!**  
**It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free; it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea. (Chorus)**

Bringing in the Light of the World, Jesus Christ  
Words of Welcome & Announcements Janette Baldwin

\*Call to Worship:

L: In the rising of the morning sun, the Holy speaks:

**P: You are my children. Shine!**

L: In the greening of the Earth and blooming of creation, the Holy speaks:

**P: You are my children. Grow!**

L: In the mountains reaching toward the sky, the Holy speaks:

**P: You are my children. Stand with strength!**

L: In the darkness of the winter days, the Holy speaks:

**P: You are my children. Trust!**

L: In the presence of the skies that float above us and the assurance of the Earth beneath us and with the calm of the Spirit within us, the Holy speaks:

**P: You are my children. Live!**

\*Hymn of Preparation: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" **UMH 64 v. 1, 2, 4**

**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 150 **UMH 862** Chigui

Sunday School Verse: **"You must obey my laws and be careful to follow my decrees. I am the Lord." (Leviticus 18:4)**

Children's Sermon Connie Schmalriede

Hymn of Adoration: "I Love to Tell the Story" **UMH 156 v. 1, 2, 4**

**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 Janette Baldwin  
Offertory Music Karen Crockett  
\*The Doxology **UMH 95**

**PROCLAMATION**

Testimonial Galatians 5:22-23 **NT 191** Steve Walpole

**RESPONSE**

\*Hymn of Invitation: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" **UMH 452 v. 1, 4**

\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

\*Benediction

\*Stand if comfortable

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**Prayer List**

Zoey's friend, Eden  
Brenda Roland Walker  
Hunter McFarland  
Clem Kortis  
Summer safety

Zoey's friend, Josh (broken leg)  
Russel Hall  
Kevin Finstad (JM's son)  
Ken Harris  
Joanne Smith

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

Sunday School for all - 9:30 Sunday mornings

### **Upcoming Opportunities/Announcements**

**Newsletters and Upper Rooms** – The Upper Rooms and May Newsletter are available in the narthex.

**Shirt Orders** – We are taking new shirt orders. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

**Senior Brunch** – We are asking for monetary donations for the Class of 2025 brunch on May 13. There is an envelope and sign-up sheet in the narthex.

### **OFFERING TOTALS**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Financial Goal</u>	<u>Offering Report</u>
3/31	\$2,930.48	\$3,264.00
4/6	\$2,930.48	\$2,920.00
4/13	\$2,930.48	\$1,186.00
4/20	\$2,930.48	\$2,865.00

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