

Crawford Methodist Church
6 April 2025 Worship 10:30 a.m.
Fifth Sunday in Lent

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 **Connie Schmalriede**

*Call to Worship:
L: We come to worship, remembering God's goodness that has carried us and sustained us to this present moment.
P: We remember the days when God covered us in love and filled us with joy.
L: We come to worship, weary from stress, heavy with grief, and wondering when relief will come.
P: We long for the days God covered us in love and filled us with joy.
L: We come to worship to remember and remind one another that God's love has never left us, and God's joy cannot be extinguished.
P: God, restore us that we know your love and your joy once again.
L: We come to worship to remember and become the Body of Christ, a community called to restore the world around us.
P: God, empower us to be your restoration people who fill the world with love, laughter, and abundant life. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" **UMH 298 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 126 **UMH 847** **Lori Galt**

Sunday School Verse: **Go therefore and make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19).**

Children's Sermon **Connie Schmalriede**

DEDICATION

Offertory Prayer **Connie Schmalriede**
Offertory Music **Karen Crockett**
*The Doxology **UMH 95**

PROCLAMATION

Scripture: John 12:1-8 **NT 106** **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: "Done in Love" **Rev. Kent Berry**

RESPONSE

Sacrament of Holy Communion **UMH 12-15**
*Hymn of Invitation "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" **UMH 297 v. 1, 3**
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World
*Benediction
***Stand if comfortable.**

Prayer List

Kevin Finstad (JM's son)
Ken Harris
Joanne Smith
J.R. Sessions
Mike Cervi family
Regina Fox
Larry Lawrence
Berry Baize

Regular Weekly/Monthly Activities

Sunday School for all - 9:30 Sunday mornings

Upcoming Opportunities/Announcements

April 10 – Our Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry begins this Thursday at 10:00 a.m. and will continue every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month unless otherwise noted.

April 13 – Next Sunday, the Kid's Club will go to Waco Civic Theater to watch 101 Dalmatians.

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

OFFERING TOTALS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Financial Goal</u>	<u>Offering Report</u>
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
3/31	\$2,930.48	\$3,264.00

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Senior Bells Director: Marda Raley