

Crawford Methodist Church

11 May 2025 Worship 10:30 a.m.

4th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

PREPARATION

Gathering Hymn: "Surely the Presence of the Lord" **UMH 328 twice**
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. repeat

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

Jim Ditto

*Call to Worship:

L: The God of day and darkness moves among us...

P: We are the people of Living Water.

L: The God of hope and promise lives among us...

P: We are the people of Living Water.

L: The God of the lost and lonely calls us by name...

P: We are the people bathed in the Living Water of Creation, God's kin, traveling toward home and a love that will not let us go.

*Hymn of Preparation: "Come, We That Love the Lord"
UMH 732 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 23 **UMH 754** Janette and Austin Baldwin

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

Honoring Mothers

Hymn of Adoration: "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"
UMH 128 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

Jim Ditto

Offertory Music

Karen Crockett

*The Doxology

UMH 95

PROCLAMATION

Scripture: Revelation 7:9-17 **NT 249-250** 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: "Living Water" Rev. Kent Berry

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Invitation: "Marching to Zion" **UMH 733 v. 1, 4**

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

*Stand if comfortable

Prayer List

Zoey's friend, Eden

Brenda Roland Walker

Hunter McFarland

Clem Kortis

Summer safety

Zoey's friend, Josh (broken leg)

Regular Weekly/Monthly Activities

Sunday School for all - 9:30 Sunday mornings

Upcoming Opportunities/Announcements

May 13 – There will be a Finance meeting on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Administrative Board meeting. All are welcome to attend.

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.

June 6 – Join us on Friday, June 6 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for our Bingo Night. Bring a gently used item from home as a prize.

OFFERING TOTALS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Financial Goal</u>	<u>Offering Report</u>
4/6	\$2,930.48	\$2,920.00
4/13	\$2,930.48	\$1,186.00
4/20	\$2,930.48	\$2,865.00
4/27	\$2,930.48	\$3,395.00
5/4	\$2,930.48	\$2,940.00

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