#### **Crawford Methodist Church**

24 August 2025 Worship 10:30 a.m. Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

#### PREPARATION

"It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" Gathering Hymn: UMH 352 v. 1, 3 It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

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

Janette Baldwin

\*Call to Worship:

L: Children of God, we gather today to encounter God.

P: We do not come expecting to be terrified or dismayed but to be welcomed and embraced.

L: We gather today to witness the gospel at work among us.

P: We come to join the assembly of the kingdom of God, to learn to live out God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

L: We gather today to declare our faith in God's unshakeable kingdom.

P: We come with grateful hearts, trusting in the secure foundation of God's steadfast love at work among us. Thanks be to God!

\*Hymn of Preparation: "Wonderful Words of Life" C 96 all

## PRAISE AND ADORATION

\*Affirmation of Faith **UMH 881** The Apostles' Creed

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 71:1-6 **UMH 794** 

Steve Walpole

Sunday School Verse: "Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven." (Matthew 5:12)

Children's Sermon Clayton Pomykal

Hymn of Adoration: "In the Garden" C 62 all

### PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

#### DEDICATION

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

# **PROCLAMATION**

Scripture: Hebrews 12:18-29 **NT 227**  Rev. Kent Berry

Response to God's Word:

L: The Word of God, for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

"Testing Our Foundations of Faith" Rev. Kent Berry Sermon Title:

## **RESPONSE**

\*Hymn of Invitation: "Onward, Christian Soldiers" C 85 v. 1, 4

\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

\*Benediction

\*Stand if comfortable

## **Prayer List**

Laney Elmore moving for college Peggy Michaels (Waynette's aunt)

Rev. Kent Berry

Family of Kimberly Jones

## **Regular Weekly/Monthly Activities**

Sunday School for all - 9:30 Sunday mornings

#### **Announcements**

Prayer list - Please update the prayer requests located on the sign-up table.

Aug. 26 – Articles for the September newsletter are due Tuesday at noon.

Aug. 28 – Shepherd's Heart will have another food distribution this Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

**Sept. 7** – We will celebrate Grandparent's Day on Sunday, September 7. Kayla is collecting pictures for display if you would like to gather some for her.

#### Offering Totals Financial Goal Offering Report Date \$2,930.48 \$1.841.00 8/3 8/10 \$2,930.48 \$2,490.30 8/17 \$2,930.48 \$525.00

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