

28 September 2025 Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Gathering Hymn: “Standing on the Promises” UMH 374 v. 1, 4
Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages
let his praises ring; glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.
 (Refrain) **Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my**
Savior; standing, standing, I’m standing on the promises of God.
Standing on the promise I cannot fall, listening every moment to
the Spirit’s call, resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on
the promises of God.
 (Refrain)

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

L: We gather today to worship God, who listens when we call.

P: We gather to rest in the shadow of God's wings.

L: We gather to pray to God, who answers us when we call.

P: We gather to lift our voices in the shadow of God's wings.

L: We gather to praise God, who rescues us when we call.

P: We gather to rejoice in the shadow of God's wings.

L: Beloved, come! Let us worship God, who covers and delivers us in Love.

P: We gather to worship in the shadow of God's wings.

*Hymn of Preparation: "Thy Word Is a Lamp" **UMH 601 all**

***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.

*Glory Be to the Father UMH 70

*Psalter Reading: Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 **UMH 810-811** Sally Love

Sunday School Verse: “Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying.” (Romans 12:12)

Children's Sermon Janette Baldwin

Hymn of Adoration: "Amazing Grace" **UMH 378 v. 1, 2, 6**

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

Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:6-19 **NT 210-211** Rev. Kent Berry

Response to God's Word:

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Beyond Circumstances" Rev. Kent Berry

*Hymn of Invitation: "Hymn of Promise" **UMH 707 all**

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

*Stand if comfortable

Tiffany Stadler
Family of Charlie Kirk
Chuck Raley
Ruby Powers
Joan Smith
Beverly Jones
Marilyn Judy

Regular Weekly/Monthly Activities

Sunday School for all - 9:30 Sunday mornings

Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry - 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Announcements

Newsletters – October Newsletters are available in the narthex and on our website.

Today – Confirmation class is today at 3:00 p.m. followed by youth.

Oct. 1 – The Crawford Methodist Women's next meeting is Wednesday. They will be putting together baskets for Lord's Acre.

Joy – Every Monday for 4 weeks, beginning this Monday, Waynette will be leading a study on Joy at 5:30 at the church. Please text her if you would like to attend so she can have enough supplies.

Offering Totals

<u>Date</u>	<u>Financial Goal</u>	<u>Offering Report</u>
8/31	\$2,930.48	\$2,070.00
9/7	\$2,930.48	\$1,635.00
9/14	\$2,930.48	\$2,935.50
9/21	\$2,930.48	\$2,635.00

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