

Crawford Methodist Church

2 November 2025 Worship 10:30 a.m.

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost/All Saints Sunday

PREPARATION

Gathering Hymn: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" **UMH 133 v. 1, 2**
What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace in mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

(Refrain) **Leaning, (leaning on Jesus) leaning, (leaning on Jesus) safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, (leaning on Jesus) leaning, (leaning on Jesus) leaning on the everlasting arms. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)**

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

Steve Walpole

*Call to Worship:

L: We gather with the company of the faithful.

P: Those who know the way to God's kin-dom, and those who are just beginning their pilgrimage.

L: We gather remembering the ones we call saints.

P: Those who made compassion their daily work, and those who are striving to know and be compassion.

L: We gather praising God for all who have shaped our faith.

P: Those who showed us the dance steps of heaven, and those who taught us to play the instruments of joy.

All: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us worship God with joy.

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

Raydean Damon
Ken Harris

Boo Lynch
Annita Harris

*Hymn of Preparation: "For All the Saints" **UMH 711 v. 1, 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 119:137-144 **UMH 843**

Mike Snider

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

Sunday School Verse: **"It is more blessed to give than to receive."**
(Acts 20:35)

Children's Sermon

Suzie Devorsky

DEDICATION

Offertory Prayer

Steve Walpole

Offertory Music

Karen Crockett

*The Doxology

UMH 95

PROCLAMATION

Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 **NT 205-206** Rev. Kent Berry

Response to God's Word:

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Celebration of All of Our Saints" Rev. Kent Berry

RESPONSE

Sacrament of Holy Communion

UMH 15-16

*Hymn of Invitation: "When the Saints Go Marching In"

see insert

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

*Stand if comfortable

Prayer List

Patrick Gardner

Family of Randy Clements

Elijah-broken arm (Zoey's friend)

Regular Weekly/Monthly Activities

Sunday School for all - 9:30 Sunday mornings

Coffee Plus – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

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

Announcements

Newsletters and Upper Rooms are available in the narthex.

Nov. 4 – There will be no exercise class on Tuesday due to the elections. Don't forget to vote.

Nov. 5 – The Crawford Methodist Women will meet Wednesday at 6:00.

Nov. 9 – Next Sunday is Veteran's Sunday. Friendsgiving at the Crawford Cone begins at noon.

Offering Totals

<u>Date</u>	<u>Financial Goal</u>	<u>Offering Report</u>
10/5	\$2,930.48	\$1,295.00
10/12	\$2,930.48	\$2,994.00
10/19		Lord's Acre
10/26	\$2,930.48	\$1,441.00

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