

# Crawford Methodist Church

8 February 2026 Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

## 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 Jim Ditto

\*Call to Worship:

L: People of God, why are you here?

**P: We gather to worship with our hearts and our lives.**

L: People of God, who do you worship?

**P: We worship God, who loves us and teaches us to love.**

L: People of God, how do you worship?

**P: We worship God by breaking the bonds of injustice and freeing the oppressed.**

L: People of God, come, let us worship God, whose glory surrounds us!

**P: May our worship demonstrate God's glory in our neighborhood, community, and the whole earth.**

\*Hymn of Preparation: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH 57 v. 1, 2, 3, 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

Psalter Reading: Psalm 112:1-10 UMH 833 Zoey Pomykal

## PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

Sunday School Verse: "We love because God loved us first." (1 John 4:19)

Children's Sermon

Hymn of Adoration: "Here I Am, Lord" UMH 593 all

## DEDICATION

Offertory Prayer Jim Ditto  
Offertory Music Karen Crockett  
\*The Doxology UMH 95

## PROCLAMATION

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16 NT 4 Rev. Kent Berry

Response to God's Word:

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: "Get Up and Carry Your Cross" Rev. Kent Berry

## RESPONSE

\*Hymn of Invitation: "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" UMH 163 v. 1, 4

\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

\*Benediction

\*Stand if comfortable

## Prayer List

Ricky (Glenda's cousin)

KK Villa

Van Maussier

Travis Fass

Loretta Willis

Kaleb (Cookie's grandson)

Darlene Grigsby (John's aunt)

Little Holy Tent Celebration

Zach, Katie, and Walker Coia

## Regular Weekly/Monthly Activities

Sunday School for all – 9:30 Sunday mornings

Coffee Plus – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Faith First Exercise – Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Men of Faith – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 10 a.m.

## Announcements

**Souper Bowl Sunday Soup Drive** – The Crawford food pantry is in need of soups and chili. Let's stock up the food pantry for Super Bowl Sunday!!!!

**Valentine's Brunch** – We will have our annual Valentine's Brunch on next Sunday at 9:30 am. Please sign-up to bring something.

**Ash Wednesday** service will be February 18 at 6:30 p.m.

<b>Offering Totals</b>		
Date	Financial Goal	Offering Report
1/4	\$2,930.48	\$2,154.00
1/11	\$2,930.48	\$1,833.00
1/18	\$2,930.48	\$1,136.00
1/25	\$2,930.48	church cancelled
2/1	\$2,930.48	\$2,980.00

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Pianist: Vicki Berry

Senior Bells Director: Marda Raley