

**Crawford Methodist Church**  
1 March 2026 Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Second Sunday in Lent

**PREPARATION**

Gathering Hymn: "This Is the Day" **UMH 657 twice**  
**This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.** (Repeat)

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

\*Call to Worship:  
L: Children of God, in Lent we remember that our salvation is an unearned gift, that new life is a matter of faith, not of works.  
**P: We gather to lay down the burden of trying to earn our salvation.**  
L: Like Nicodemus, who met Jesus in the dark of night, we struggle to accept that new life is not just possible but given as a free gift of grace.  
**P: We gather to bring our struggles into the light and embrace God's grace with open arms.**  
L: Like Paul writing to the Romans, we remember God's promise of new life has always rested on grace.  
**P: We gather to receive the promise of salvation by grace through faith.**  
L: Like the many who have followed, questioned, and grown in the faith, we submit ourselves to be formed by grace as we work out our salvation day by day.  
**All: We gather as people guided by the promise of new life, a promise fulfilled by Christ, whose path we follow.**

\*Hymn of Preparation: "To God Be the Glory" **UMH 98 all**

**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 121 **UMH 844** Lori Galt

**PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER**

Sunday School Verse: **Christ gives me the strength to face anything. (Philippians 4:13)**

**DEDICATION**

Offertory Prayer Steve Walpole  
Offertory Music Karen Crockett  
\*The Doxology **UMH 95**

**PROCLAMATION**

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-4 **OT 10** & John 3:1-17 **NT 93-94**  
Rev. Kent Berry

Response to God's Word:  
L: The Word of God, for the people of God.  
**P: Thanks be to God.**  
Sermon: "Pilgrim Traveling" Rev. Kent Berry

**RESPONSE**

Sacrament of Holy Communion **UMH 15-16**  
\*Hymn of Invitation: "Freely, Freely" **UMH 389 v all**  
\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World  
\*Benediction  
\*Stand if comfortable

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**Prayer List**

Jabrill Smith (UPS)  
Dorothy Donaldson  
Kaci Luedke  
Coach Plumber  
Tammy Westerfield  
Mike Patterson  
Karter Edenfield

Zoey's friend, Josh  
Family of Walker Lee Coia  
Travis Fass  
Loretta Willis  
Darlene Grigsby (John's aunt)

### **Announcements**

**Easter Lilies** – There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway to purchase Easter Lilies. The orders are due March 8. Please pay when placing the order.

**Mar. 4** – The Crawford Methodist Women will meet Wednesday at 6pm at the church

**Mar. 8** – Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour the night before. We will also have Coffee Plus next Sunday at 9:30 am.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Financial Goal</u>	<u>Offering Report</u>
2/1	\$2,930.48	\$2,980.00
2/8	\$2,930.48	\$2,000.00
2/15	\$3,364.13	\$1,415.00
2/22	\$3,364.13	\$3,500.00

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Senior Bells Director: Marda Raley