

Crawford Methodist Church
22 March 2026 Worship 10:30 a.m.
Fifth 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 Janette Baldwin

Men's Choir

*Call to Worship:
L: Some of us come to worship today, weary and worn, heavy with all the circumstances that are too much to bear alone.

P: We gather to travel God's redemption road together.
L: Some of us come to worship today, dry and thirsty, longing for relief and peace from the troubles that surround us.

P: We gather to travel God's redemption road together.
L: Some of us come to worship today with stories to tell of little resurrections, moments of new life that sprang up when we least expected them.

P: We gather to travel God's redemption road together.
L: Beloved, whatever we bring with us to worship today, God welcomes us and calls us to work together as we travel God's redemption road together.

P: We gather to be truth-tellers and life-bringers as we travel God's redemption road together. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation: "Spirit of Faith, Come Down" **UMH 332 v. 1, 2, 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 130 **UMH 848** Clayton Pomykal

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

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

Children's Sermon Kelli Byers

Hymn of Adoration: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" **UMH 399 all**

DEDICATION

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

PROCLAMATION

Scripture John 11:38-45 **NT 105** Rev. Kent Berry

Response to God's Word:
L: The Word of God, for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.
Sermon: "Sent to be Untied" Rev. Kent Berry

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Invitation: "Shine, Jesus, Shine" **see insert**
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World
*Benediction
*Stand if comfortable

Prayer List

David Brown Family
Jabrill Smith (UPS)
Dorothy Donaldson
Kaci Luedke
Coach Plumber
Tammy Westerfield

Regular Weekly/Monthly Activities

Sunday School for all – 9:30 Sunday mornings
Coffee Plus – 2nd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Faith First Exercise – Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.
Men of Faith – 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.
Shepherd’s Heart Food Pantry – 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Announcements

Today – Please join us after worship for our 4th Sunday Potluck.

Today – is also The Little Holy Tent Celebration from 2 to 4 PM.

Mar. 24th – Newsletter articles are due Tuesday at noon.

Mar. 29th – Please join us for Francis Raley’s 90th Birthday Celebration on Sunday, March 29 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Crawford Methodist Church. It is a come and go with light refreshments, no gifts. If you are unable to attend, you may send cards to 2915 Anderson Lane, Crawford, Texas, 76638.

Offering Totals

<u>Date</u>	<u>Financial Goal</u>	<u>Offering Report</u>
3/1	\$3,364.13	\$1,635.00
3/8	\$3,364.13	\$3,498.10
3/15	\$3,364.13	\$1,651.30

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