

Crawford Methodist Church
29 March 2026 Worship 10:30 a.m.
Palm/Passion Sunday

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 John Minnix

*Call to Worship:

L: Lenten travelers, the journey to the cross begins with a procession into Jerusalem, a demonstration of Jesus' saving power.

P: We come to praise Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

L: The crowds line the path and shout "Hosanna! Save us!" as Jesus rides in, not on a mighty war horse, but on the backs of a donkey and a colt.

P: We come to call on Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

L: The city murmurs, wondering who this person is who demonstrates power through humility, strength without tyranny.

P: We come to witness Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

L: Lenten travelers, will you come on the journey to Jerusalem, following a Messiah who saves us to live after the pattern of the kin-dom of God, not the kingdoms of this world?

P: We come to follow Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

*Hymn of Preparation: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" **UMH 278 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 118:19-29 **UMH 839-840** Kaye Clark

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

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

Hymn of Adoration: "In the Garden" **UMH 314 all**

DEDICATION

Offertory Prayer John Minnix
Offertory Music Karen Crockett
*The Doxology **UMH 95**

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Matthew 21:1-11 **NT 23** Rev. Kent Berry

Response to God's Word:

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Take the A Train" Rev. Kent Berry

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Invitation: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" **UMH 297 v. 1, 3**

*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 for Francis Raley’s 90th Birthday Celebration from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. It is a come and go with light refreshments, no gifts.

April 1st – The Crawford Methodist Women will meet on Wednesday at 6 pm.

April 3rd – Our Good Friday service will be this Friday at 6:30 pm.

April 5th – We will have a “living cross” again this year for Easter morning. Please bring your own fresh flowers to put on the cross.

April 26th – We will have our 4th annual Spring Picnic after our worship service on Sunday, April 26. Everyone in the community is welcome, so please invite friends!

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
3/22	\$3,364.13	\$821.00

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Senior Bells Director: Marda Raley