

**Crawford Methodist Church**

8 March 2026 Worship 10:30 a.m.

Third 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: Come, let us worship God!  
**P: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**  
L: Come, let us worship our Shepherd!  
**P: We are the sheep of God's pasture, and we follow where God leads us.**  
L: Come, let us open our hearts!  
**P: We receive God's love poured into our hearts through the Spirit.**  
L: Come, let us worship God, the rock of our salvation!  
**P: Let us worship God, whose mercy guides and sustains us on the path of new life!**

\*Hymn of Preparation "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" **UMH 89 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 95 **UMH 814-815** Heidi Elmore

**PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER**

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

Hymn of Adoration: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" **UMH 361 V. 1, 2, 4**

**DEDICATION**

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

**PROCLAMATION**

Scripture: Romans 5:1-11 **NT 155** Rev. Kent Berry  
Response to God's Word:  
L: The Word of God, for the people of God.  
**P: Thanks be to God.**  
Sermon: "Not Alone" Rev. Kent Berry

**RESPONSE**

\*Hymn of Invitation: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" **UMH 298 v. 1, 4**  
\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World  
\*Benediction \*Stand if comfortable

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**Prayer List**

- Linda Spencer
- 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)

### **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**

**Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>** – There will be a Finance Meeting starting at 6 pm on Wednesday followed by the Administrative Board Meeting.

**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.

<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
3/1	\$3,364.13	\$1,635.00

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