

Crawford Methodist Church
12 April 2026 Worship 10:30 a.m.
Second Sunday of Easter

PREPARATION

Gathering Hymn: "He Is Lord" **UMH 177 twice**
He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is
Lord. (Repeat)

Bringing in the Light of the World, Jesus Christ
Words of Welcome & Announcements Jim Ditto

*Call to Worship:

L: Easter people, Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: Christ *is* risen indeed! Yet we, like Thomas, may find questions
bubbling up: How do we know? What's the proof? Is Resurrection real?

P: Within our questioning, Christ appears.

L: We may find ourselves like the other disciples, witnesses of Christ's
resurrection who struggle to understand the doubt of others.

P: Within our certainty, Christ appears.

L: Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are
welcome here, for we are all participants in the story of God's salvific
work in the world, a story still unfolding all around us.

P: We gather to worship, believing that in certainty and doubt, the
resurrected Christ dwells among us! Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation: "How Firm a Foundation" **UMH 529 v. 1, 2, 5**

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 16:5-11 **UMH 748** Josh Byers

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Sunday School Verse: **"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in**
me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these
will he do, because I am going to the Father. (John 14:12)

Hymn of Adoration: "Surely the Presence of the Lord" **UMH 328 twice**

DEDICATION

Offertory Prayer

Jim Ditto

Offertory Music

Karen Crockett

*The Doxology

UMH 95

PROCLAMATION

Scripture John 20:19-31 **NT 115** Rev. Kent Berry

Response to God's Word:

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Where Is He Going With This?" Rev. Kent Berry

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Invitation: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" **UMH 384 v. 1, 4**

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

*Stand if comfortable

Prayer List

Pattie Thomas
Glenda's sister, Gladys
Family of Barry Baize
Family of Bo Nelson
Joe Meadors

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 – We will have confirmation class today at 3:00, followed by Youth.

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!

<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
3/29	\$3,364.13	\$1,690.00
4/5	\$3,364.13	\$3,337.00

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