

Crawford Methodist Church
19 April 2026 Worship 10:30 a.m.
Third 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 Clayton Pomykal

*Call to Worship:
L: Easter people, we gather today as people who spent the week
inundated with news reports, social media posts, and reels that
inundated us with information, worry, and stress.
P: Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we carry the weight of
being overwhelmed and anxious, wondering who we can believe.
L: We gather as people who long for peace, for God to break through
and bring us clarity and hope once again.
P: Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we don't always
recognize when the Risen One comes alongside us, showing us the
way where there seems to be no way.
L: We gather as people hoping to catch a glimmer of Resurrection, ready
for our hearts to burn with the truth of the resurrected Christ.
P: Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we open our hearts to
the possibility that God's Resurrection life is closer than we think.
L: Easter people, God knows the burdens we carry, and God is faithful to
meet us where we are with good news.
P: May the good news of the Resurrection astound us today as we
come to worship God! Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" **UMH 133 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 34:1-10 **UMH 769-770** Glenda Smith

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: "Amazing Grace" **UMH 378 v. 1, 2, 4**

DEDICATION

Offertory Prayer Clayton Pomykal
Offertory Music Karen Crockett
*The Doxology **UMH 95**

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Luke 24:13-35 **NT 90** Rev. Kent Berry
Response to God's Word:
L: The Word of God, for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.
Sermon: "Emmaus" Rev. Kent Berry

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Invitation: "Lord, I want to Be a Christian" **UMH 402 v. 1, 4**
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World
*Benediction
*Stand if comfortable

Prayer List

Nancy Way
Kenneth Uptmore
Carry Hoelscher
Clinton DeChaume
Family of Anna Mae Rogers
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

Prayer List – Please update the prayer requests in the hallway.

April 21st – Articles for the May Newsletter are due Tuesday at noon.

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>Offering Totals</u> <u>Financial Goal</u>	<u>Offering Report</u>
4/5	\$3,364.13	\$3,337.00
4/12	\$3,364.13	\$1,170.00

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