

Crawford Methodist Church
26 April 2026 Worship 10:30 a.m.
Fourth 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 Janette Baldwin

*Call to Worship:
L: Easter people, we gather to worship and to listen, to learn the sound,
the feel, the cadence of the Shepherd's voice.
P: We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.
L: We gather to worship and to discern, to learn how to recognize our
Shepherd's voice amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.
P: We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.
L: We gather to worship and to find shelter, to learn to trust our
Shepherd's voice to guide us to safety and provide for us in all things.
P: We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.
L: Come, let us worship as we listen for the voice of Jesus who guides
us, protects us, provides for us, and draws us together in community.
P: We come to worship as the family of Christ, a flock seeking and
following our Shepherd's voice. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation: "I Love to Tell the Story" **UMH 156 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 100 **UMH 821** Ronda Raley

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)

Children's Sermon Suzie Devorsky

Hymn of Adoration: "Trust and Obey" **UMH 467 v. 1, 2, 4**

DEDICATION

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

PROCLAMATION

Scripture John 10:1-10 **NT 103** Rev. Kent Berry
Response to God's Word:
L: The Word of God, for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.
Sermon: "The Voice of the Great Shepherd" Rev. Kent Berry

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Invitation: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" **see insert**
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World
*Benediction
*Stand if comfortable

Prayer List

Nancy Way
Kenneth Uptmore
Larry Hoelscher
Clinton DeChaume
Family of Anna Mae Rogers
Pattie Thomas
Glenda's sister, Gladys
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 our 4th annual Spring Picnic after our worship service today. Please stay for some hamburgers and hotdogs.

May 3 – We will have our last Confirmation Class next Sunday immediately following our worship service.

May 10 – Our Confirmation Sunday will be the same day as Mother's Day.

May 12 – We will host the Class of 2026 Senior Luncheon on May 12 at noon.

Offering Totals

<u>Date</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
4/19	\$3,364.13	\$2,120.25

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Pianist: Vicki Berry

Senior Bells Director: Marda Raley