

**Crawford Methodist Church**  
5 April 2026 Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Easter Sunday

**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 Steve Walpole

\*Call to Worship:  
L: Easter people, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing!  
**P: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**  
L: Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear!  
**P: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**  
L: God has transformed a dead end into a new start!  
**P: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**  
L: Easter people, raise your voices! Christ is risen!  
**P: Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

\*Hymn of Preparation: "Up from the Grave He Arose" **UMH 322 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 118:14-24 **UMH 839-840** Mike Snider

Passing of the Joy Jar

**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: "Because He Lives" **UMH 364 v. 1, 3**

**DEDICATION**

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

Special Music "The Holy City" Bethany Jordan

**PROCLAMATION**

Scripture Matthew 28:1-10 **NT 33-34** Rev. Kent Berry

Response to God's Word:

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: "New Life in Jesus" Rev. Kent Berry

**RESPONSE**

Sacrament of Holy Communion **UMH 15-16**

\*Hymn of Invitation: "He Lives" **UMH 310 v. 1, 3**

\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

\*Benediction

\*Stand if comfortable

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**Prayer List**

Pattie Thomas  
Glenda's sister, Gladys  
Family of Barry Baize  
Family of Bo Nelson  
Joe Meadors  
David Brown Family  
Dorothy Donaldson  
Kaci Luedke  
Coach Plumber  
Tammy Westerfield

### 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

**April 8<sup>th</sup>** – There is a Finance meeting on Wednesday at 6pm followed by the Admin Board meeting.

**April 12<sup>th</sup>** – Next Sunday is Coffee Plus. Please sign-up to bring something.

**April 26<sup>th</sup>** – We will have our 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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