

**Crawford Methodist Church**

31 May 2026 Worship 10:30 a.m.

Trinity Sunday

**PREPARATION**

Gathering Hymn: "Standing on the Promises" **UMH 374 v. 1, 4**

Music led by Bethany Jordan with Mary Ellen Cribbs on piano

**Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let his praises ring; glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.**

(Refrain) **Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior; standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.**

Bringing in the Light of the World, Jesus Christ

Words of Welcome & Announcements

John Minnix

\*Call to Worship:

L: On this Trinity Sunday, we come to praise the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

**P: We praise God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!**

L: We come to wade into the depths of the divine mystery of God, the One-in-Three and Three-in-One.

**P: We seek an ever-deepening faith in God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!**

L: We come to witness the interconnectedness of the Triune God, to marvel at the divine dance of partnership and cooperation.

**P: We receive the invitation to join the divine dance of God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!**

L: Come, let us worship the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

**P: Come, let us worship the Triune God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!**

\*Hymn of Preparation: "For the Beauty of the Earth" **UMH 92 v. 1, 2, 6**

**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:

Psalms 8 **UMH 743-744**

Christy Walker

**PRAYER**

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

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

Hymn of Adoration:

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

**UMH 334 1 time**

**DEDICATION**

Offertory Prayer

John Minnix

Offertory Music

\*The Doxology

**UMH 95**

**PROCLAMATION**

Scripture

Matthew 28:16-20

Rev. Kent Berry

Response to God's Word:

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon:

"Building Spiritual Character"

Rev. Kent Berry

**RESPONSE**

\*Hymn of Invitation:

"We Are the Church "

**UMH 558 v. 1, 2**

\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

\*Benediction

\*Stand if comfortable

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**Prayer List**

Mary Ellen Cribbs

Joyce Holmes

Dorothy Donaldson

Glenda's niece, Kaci

## **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 2:00 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.**

**June 2** – Beginning this Tuesday Faith First Exercise is changing it's time. It will still be on Tuesdays but at 2pm in the afternoon.

**Thank you!** – We want to thank everyone for all of the donated plastic silverware in our kitchen. However, at the moment we are completely stocked up. We will let everyone know when we need more.

## **Offering Totals**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Financial Goal</u> | <u>Offering Report</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 4/26        | \$3,364.13            | \$2,912.00             |
| 5/3         | \$3,364.13            | \$4,223.00             |
| 5/10        | \$3,364.13            | \$3,077.00             |
| 5/17        | \$3,364.13            | \$2,083.00             |
| 5/24        | \$3,364.13            | \$2,147.00             |

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