

Crawford Methodist Church
14 June 2026 Worship 10:30 a.m.
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARATION

Gathering Hymn: "I'll Fly Away" v. 1
Some glad morning when this life is o'er
I'll fly away; To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away, (I'll fly away).
Chorus **I'll fly away, Oh glory, I'll fly away; (in the morning); When I**
die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away. (I'll fly away)!

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

*Call to Worship:

L: God meets us in surprising yet ordinary places—under a tree, in the smile of a stranger, in a refreshing breeze that comes at just the right time.

P: God, open our hearts to notice your presence all around us.

L: God speaks to us in surprising yet ordinary ways—in a well-placed word from a friend, in a prayer that comes at just the right time, in a song that resonates through our entire being.

P: God, open our minds to recognize your voice all around us.

L: God fulfills God's promises in surprising yet ordinary ways—in an unexpected act of kindness, in providing just what we need at just the right time, in sending someone to listen when we feel alone.

P: God, open our hands to receive your blessings all around us.

L: Beloved, in the surprising and ordinary ways that God shows up among us, may we meet God and our neighbors with open hearts, minds, and hands, ready to encounter God's miraculous work.

P: God, open our lives to receive your blessings, that we may share together in the joy, wonder, and laughter of God's miraculous works all around us.

*Hymn of Preparation: "Blessed Assurance" UMH 369 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 116:1-2, 12-19 UMH 837-838

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Adoration: "Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451 all

DEDICATION

Offertory Prayer Jim Ditto

Offertory Music

*The Doxology UMH 95

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7) Rev. Kent Berry

Response to God's Word:

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "She Laughed: Surprise, Surprise" Rev. Kent Berry

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Invitation: "Open My Eyes" UMH 454 all

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

*Stand if comfortable

Prayer List

Brittany Bolin
Family of 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 – 2nd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Faith First Exercise – Tuesdays at 2:00 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.

VBS – VBS begins today at 5:30.

Offering Totals

<u>Date</u>	<u>Financial Goal</u>	<u>Offering Report</u>
5/24	\$3,364.13	\$2,147.00
6/7	\$3,364.13	\$2,780.00

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