

Crawford Methodist Church
16 August 2026Worship 10:30 a.m.
12th Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARATION

Gathering Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" **UMH 98**
To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that all may go in. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Bringing in the Light of the World, Jesus Christ
Words of Welcome & Announcements Zach Coia

*Call to Worship:
L: Family of God, we gather today to unite our voices and our lives in praise to God!

P: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

L: We gather to celebrate how God binds us together to live, work, play, and rest as the Body of Christ!

P: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

L: We gather to remember how God has worked through us to share Christ's love with one another and our neighbors through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

P: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

L: Family of God, today we come as diverse and unique members of the Body of Christ to learn and grow not in uniformity but in unity to love God, self, neighbor, and all creation.

P: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!
Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" **UMH 513 all**

PRAISE AND ADORATION

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

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**

Blessing of the Backpacks

Psalter Reading: Psalm 134 **UMH 851** Zoey Pomykal

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Adoration: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" **UMH 382 v. 1, 2, 4**

DEDICATION

Offertory Prayer Zach Coia

Offertory Music

*The Doxology **UMH 95**

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Psalm 133 Rev. Kent Berry

Response to God's Word:

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Where is Jesus, Here" Rev. Kent Berry

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Invitation: "Standing on the Promises" **UMH 374 v. 1, 3**

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

*Stand if comfortable

Prayer List

Cherish Fanning – cancer
Dorothy Donaldson
Debbie Kalal
Millie Ward's friend
Family of Alberto Lopez
Lucynda Garcia - cancer
Gene Clements
Kelsey Jones
Booger DeChaume

Brittany Bolin
Joyce Holmes

Regular Weekly/Monthly Activities

Sunday School for all – 9:30 Sunday mornings
Faith First Exercise – Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.
Men of Faith – 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 11:30 at The Crawford Cone
Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry – 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Announcements

Volunteers – We need volunteers to learn how to operate the livestream and the TV in the Sanctuary. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway.

Offering Totals

<u>Date</u>	<u>Financial Goal</u>	<u>Offering Report</u>
7/5	\$3,364.13	\$4,030.00
7/12	\$3,364.13	\$2,775.00
7/19	\$3,364.13	\$2,701.56
7/26	\$3,364.13	\$1,740.00
8/2	\$3,364.13	\$2,055.00
8/2	Joy Jar	\$230.73
8/9	\$3,364.13	\$1,320.00

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