

Crawford Methodist Church
30 August 2026Worship 10:30 a.m.
14th 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 John Minnix

*Call to Worship:

L: O give thanks to the Holy One, the I Am Who I Am, who calls us together and makes their name known.

P: We glory in God's holy name! Let the hearts that seek the Holy One rejoice and testify!

L: O give thanks to the Holy One, God of our ancestors, who lives and reigns with all generations.

P: Sing praises to our God. Remember their wonderful works, saving acts, and redemptive deeds.

L: O give thanks to the Holy One, Mighty and Just God, who lends strength in the struggle and leads in righteousness.

P: Seek the presence of the Holy One. Praise God!

*Hymn of Preparation: "Wonderful Words of Life" **UMH 600 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

Psalter Reading: Psalm 105:1-11 **UMH 828** Clayton Pomykal

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Adoration: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" **UMH 474 all**

DEDICATION

Offertory Prayer John Minnix

Offertory Music

*The Doxology **UMH 95**

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Matthew 16:21-28 Rev. Kent Berry

Response to God's Word:

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Rejoice, Be Patient in Affliction, Preserve in Prayer"
Rev. Kent Berry

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Invitation: "Victory in Jesus" **UMH 370 all**

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

*Stand if comfortable

Prayer List

Bud Abel
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 1st and 3rd 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.

5th Quarter – Please sign-up to donate and/or volunteer for 5th Quarter on September 4 at the Crawford Cone.

Offering Totals

<u>Date</u>	<u>Financial Goal</u>	<u>Offering Report</u>
8/2	\$3,364.13	\$2,055.00
8/2	Joy Jar	\$230.73
8/9	\$3,364.13	\$1,320.00
8/16	\$3,364.13	\$1,520.00
8/23	\$3,364.13	\$4,313.00

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Senior Bells Director: Marda Raley