

Crawford Methodist Church
20 September 2026 Worship 10:30 a.m.
17th Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARATION

Gathering Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" **UMH 89**
Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

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

*Call to Worship:

L: In times of busyness and stress when we feel surrounded by challenges on all sides...

P: We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

L: In times of joy and rest when we feel the goodness of God's provision and abundance deep in our bones...

P: We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

L: In times of conflict and distress when we feel just how hard it is to live in unity together...

P: We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

L: Disciples of Christ, come, let us worship God who empowers us to press on...

P: As we learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

*Hymn of Preparation: "My Hope Is Built" **UMH 368 v. 1, 2, 4**

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** Zach Coia

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Adoration: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" **UMH 430 v. 1, 3, 4**

DEDICATION

Offertory Prayer Zach Coia

Offertory Music

*The Doxology **UMH 95**

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Matthew 20:1-16 Rev. Kent Berry

Response to God's Word:

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Vineyard Keeping" Rev. Kent Berry

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Invitation: "When We All Get to Heaven" **UMH 701 v. 1, 3, 4**

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

*Stand if comfortable

Prayer List

Logan Armstrong
Russel Family
Family of Gene Clements
RJ Taylor – cancer
Dub Holmes – surgery
Ronald Warren
Family of Bud Abel
Cherish Fanning – cancer
Dorothy Donaldson
Debbie Kalal

Millie Ward's friend
Family of Alberto Lopez
Lucynda Garcia - cancer
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.

Offering Totals

<u>Date</u>	<u>Financial Goal</u>	<u>Offering Report</u>
8/30	\$3,364.13	\$1,375.00
9/6	\$3,364.13	\$3,620.00
9/13	\$3,364.13	\$1,710.00

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