

Crawford Methodist Church
27 September 2026 Worship 10:30 a.m.
18th 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 Janette Baldwin

*Call to Worship:

L: The apostle Paul calls us to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." What is the mind of Jesus?

P: The mind of Jesus is to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

L: Paul reminds us that "it is God who is at work in you." How is God at work in us?

P: God enables us through grace to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

L: Paul exhorts us to "work on your own salvation with fear and trembling." How do we work on our own salvation?

P: We cooperate with grace to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

L: Beloved, we gather to worship God who, through Jesus, shows us how to love and enables us to love as Christ loves us.

P: We gather to learn how to live in full accord through our love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

*Hymn of Preparation: "Love Lifted Me" **see insert**

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 78:1-4, 12-16 **UMH 799** Christy Walker

Joy Jar

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Adoration: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" **UMH 454 all**

DEDICATION

Offertory Prayer Janette Baldwin

Offertory Music

*The Doxology **UMH 95**

Special Music "In Jesus Name (God of Possible)" Bethany Jordan

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Philippians 2:1-13 Rev. Kent Berry

Response to God's Word:

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Invitation to Think as Christ" Rev. Kent Berry

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Invitation: "Trust and Obey" **UMH 467 v. 1, 2, 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, Amy
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
Central Texas Food Bank – 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. Please indicate when you are available for training.

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
9/20	\$3,364.13	\$2,056.00

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