

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

Prelude Blessed Assurance & Revive Us Again

PREPARATION

Gathering Hymn: "Shall We Gather at the River" **UMH 723**
**Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet trod, with its
crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God? Yes, we'll gather
at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river; gather with the saints
at the river that flows by the throne of God.**

Bringing in the Light of the World, Jesus Christ
Words of Welcome & Announcements John Minnix

*Call to Worship:

L: Beloved, God's never-ending love spills out all around us, drawing us
together in beloved community with God, neighbor, and all creation.

P: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

L: God's always-present grace surrounds us, enlivening us to love
ourselves and our neighbors just as Christ loves us.

P: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

L: God's persistent peace sweeps through us, guarding our hearts and
empowering us to live as agents of God's mercy and justice wherever
we go.

P: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

L: May our rejoicing overflow into our families, neighborhoods, and the
whole earth that through our living, working, resting, and playing, God
may be glorified.

P: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

*Hymn of Preparation: "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"
UMH 371 v. 1, 2, 5

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 106:1-6, 19-23 **UMH 829-830** Glenda Smith

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Adoration: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" **UMH 361 v. 1, 2, 3**

DEDICATION

Offertory Prayer John Minnix
Offertory Music El Shaddai
*The Doxology **UMH 95**

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Philippians 4:1-9 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 in the Lord" Rev. Kent Berry

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Invitation: "Do, Lord, Remember Me" **UMH 527 v. 1, 2, 5**

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

Postlude Revive Us Again

*Stand if comfortable

Prayer List

Katherine Williams (Lori's sister)

George Black

Jeff Berry – cancer

Vicki Berry

Family of Carrie Barnes

Jamie Burnett

Jillian Sutherland

Russel Family

RJ Taylor – cancer

Please see the newsletter for long-term prayer requests

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

Oct. 14 – The Finance meeting is Wednesday at 6pm followed immediately by the Administrative Board meeting. All are welcome and encouraged to come.

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>
10/4	\$3,364.13	\$2,621.00

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