

Crawford Methodist Church
1 November 2026Worship 10:30 a.m.
All Saints Sunday/23rd Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARATION

Gathering Hymn:

“Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One; Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One; Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son. And now let the weak say, “I am strong;” Let the poor say, “I am rich,” because of what the Lord has done for us. And us, Give thanks!

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

Steve Walpole

Meditation Moment

*Call to Worship:

L: We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.

P: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

L: As we gather to remember the saints who formed us in the faith, we give thanks for their living witnesses to God’s love, showing us that:

P: We belong to God, and through God, we live as family in Christ, bound together by Love.

L: We give thanks for the influence of the saints in our lives who demonstrated God’s love and saving grace, so that we could know in our bones that:

P: We belong to God, and through God, we are saved to love one another.

L: Come, let us worship God who blesses us with witnesses to divine love that we may be witnesses of Love with everyone we meet.

P: We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as witnesses of Love in communion with the saints of every age. Amen.

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

Katy Pomykal

Walker Lee Coia

Mary Ellen Cribbs

*Hymn of Preparation:

“Forward Thru the Ages”

UMH 555 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 107:1-7, 33-37 **UMH 830-831** Mike Snider

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Hymn of Adoration:

“Faith of Our Fathers”

UMH 710 all

DEDICATION

Offertory Prayer

Steve Walpole

Offertory Music

“Softly and Tenderly”

*The Doxology

UMH 95

PROCLAMATION

Scripture

Revelation 7:9-17

Rev. Kent Berry

Response to God’s Word:

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon:

“Our Only Hope”

Rev. Kent Berry

RESPONSE

Confession of Sins

please see the screen

Sacrament of Holy Communion

UMH 15-16

*Hymn of Invitation: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” **UMH 384 v 1, 2, 4**

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

*Stand if comfortable

Prayer List

Dewayne Mooneyham

Anna Atkins – cancer

Kelly Majors (Kaye's niece)
Rikki Minnix
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

Upper Rooms and Newsletters are available in the narthex.

Crawford Food Pantry – The food pantry is gathering items for the Thanksgiving meals. They need stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, canned pumpkin, and canned yams. They have plenty of green beans. Monetary donations would also be accepted. They are currently helping 9 families.

<u>Offering Totals</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Financial Goal</u>	<u>Offering Report</u>
10/4	\$3,364.13	\$2,621.00
10/11	\$3,364.13	\$2,275.00
10/18	\$3,364.13	Lord's Acre
10/25	\$3,364.13	\$1,630.00

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