Crawford Methodist Church
22 November 2026 Worship 10:30 a.m.
26th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude "Here I Am to Worship"

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 Janette Baldwin

Meditation Moment "Here I Am to Worship"

*Call to Worship:
L: Family of God, on this Reign of Christ Sunday, we celebrate and remember Christ, who reigns over all creation with love and grace, forming us as a family bound together by God.
P: We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and calls us to do the same.
L: We gather to recount all the ways we encounter Christ in our midst—in our neighbor who checks in when we're sick, in our unhoused friends who gather for a meal, in our friends who have been wounded in body and spirit.
P: We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and reminds us to do the same.
L: We join our voices with Christians throughout the world and throughout time to give thanks and to seek guidance as we grow in love of God, neighbor, self, and creation.
P: We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and inspires us to do the same.
L: Come, you blessed by God, with open hearts, open arms, and open doors to welcome and embrace all of our neighbors, because when we love our neighbors, we love Christ among us.
P: We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and empowers us to do the same. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" **UMH 694 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 100 **UMH 821** Steve Walpole

PRAYER
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Adoration: "We Gather Together" **UMH 131 all**

DEDICATION
Offertory Prayer Janette Baldwin
Offertory Music "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
*The Doxology **UMH 95**

Special Music: Vicki Berry, Bethany Jordan, Donna and Rob Latham

PROCLAMATION
Scripture Matthew 25:31-46 Rev. Kent Berry
Response to God's Word:
L: The Word of God, for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.
Sermon: "Divine Sheep Business" Rev. Kent Berry

RESPONSE
*Hymn of Invitation: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" **UMH 327 all**
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World
*Benediction
Postlude "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*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

Angel Tree – The gift bags for the Salvation Army Angel Tree program are due December 6th.

11/29 – Next Sunday is Hanging of the Greens.

Offering Totals

Date	Financial Goal	Offering Report
10/25	$3,364.13	$1,630.00
11/1	$3,364.13	$2,880.00
11/8	$3,364.13	$3,131.00
11/15	$3,364.13	$4,345.00

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