Crawford Methodist Church
8 November 2026 Worship 10:30 a.m.
24th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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 Youth Group

Meditation Moment "Shall We Gather at the River"

*Call to Worship:
L: Family of God, rejoice! The kingdom of God is all around us!
P: We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand.
L: Sometimes we grow weary in the waiting, and we wonder if we are watching and working for nothing.
P: We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand.
L: Sometimes God surprises, and we are overwhelmed by joy and wonder at all God is doing among us.
P: We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand.
L: Family of God, whether you are weary or energized, worried or wonder-filled, rejoice! The kingdom of God is all around us!
P: We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Honoring Our Veterans

*Hymn of Preparation: "There's Within My Heart a Melody" **UMH 380 v. 1, 3, 5**

Guest Speaker Major Tammie Miracle

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 78:1-7 **UMH 799** Heidi Elmore

PRAYER
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Adoration: "For the Beauty of the Earth" **UMH 92 v. 1, 4, 6**

DEDICATION
Offertory Prayer Youth Group
Offertory Music "Whiter Than Snow"
*The Doxology **UMH 95**

PROCLAMATION
Scripture Matthew 25:1-13 Rev. Kent Berry
Response to God's Word:
L: The Word of God, for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.
Sermon: "A Redemption that Speaks to Us Now" Rev. Kent Berry

RESPONSE
*Hymn of Invitation: "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" **UMH 462 v. 1, 2, 4**
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World
*Benediction
Postlude "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"
*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

Nov. 11 – There is a finance meeting Wednesday at 6 pm immediately followed by the administrative board meeting.

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.

Offering Totals

Date	Financial Goal	Offering Report
10/25	$3,364.13	$1,630.00
11/1	$3,364.13	$2,880.00

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