

Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany Sunday, February 9, 2025
Childcare is available in the nursery for children under the age of 5.
† *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Prelude..... Helena Veranian

Welcome Rev. Anne Robertson

Introit..... The Summons, v4..... Chancel Choir

† Call to WorshipPsalm 138:1-8Bernadette

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

You will fulfill your purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

† HymnHelp Us Accept Each Other..... #560

1. Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe:
we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.
2. Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life
we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,
to love them as we find them or as they may become.
3. Let your acceptance change us so that we may be moved
in living situations to do the truth in love;
to practice your acceptance until we know by heart
the table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.
4. Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and for bread,
we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on;
renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

† Morning PrayerA Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition.....read in unison

**I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things
to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.**

† Gospel Lesson Matthew 7:12-29Bernadette

† Hymn God of Love and God of Power #578

1. God of love and God of power, grant us in this burning hour
grace to ask these gifts of thee, daring hearts and spirits free.
God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.
2. We are not the first to be banished by our fears from thee;
give us courage, let us hear heaven's trumpets ringing clear.
God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.
3. All our lives belong to thee, thou our final loyalty;
slaves are we whene'er we share that devotion anywhere.
God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.
4. God of love and God of power, make us worthy of this hour;
offering lives if it's thy will, keeping free our spirits still.
God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

Sermon:By Their Fruits Rev. Anne Robertson

Anthem:My Shepherd Will Supply My Need..... Chancel Choir

Passing the Peace

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father (Maker), who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom (kin-dom) come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom (kin-dom), and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† **Sung Benediction**..... This Little Light of Mine..... 585

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| 1. This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine,
this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. (Let it shine) | 2. Everywhere I go...
3. All through the night... |
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Announcements

BenedictionRev. Anne Robertson

Postlude Helena Veranian

Please remain seated during the postlude, then join us in Gifford Hall for fellowship during Coffee Hour.

Options for Giving:

Friends and members are asked to prayerfully consider giving in support of Crawford’s ministries and operations. We invite you to bring your offerings with you to church. Or you can mail a check to 34 Dix St., Winchester, MA 01890. Mail is checked daily. We welcome online giving through our website at crawfordmethodist.org/give. You can also text CrawfordUMC to 44-321.

Coffee Hour:

For planning purposes, here is the Coffee Hour schedule for the next few weeks:

- Feb. 16A-B
- Feb. 23 C-G
- March 2..... H-LA

Our Staff

- Minister..... Rev. Anne Robertson
- Music Director James Gutierrez
- Guest Music Director..... Hana Cai
- Organist/Pianist..... Helena Veranian
- Sexton Jose Deleon
- Nursery Manager Cindy Slack
- Treasurer Sherry Miller
- Technical Production Manager..... Madeleine Derveloy
- Church Administrator Stacey Hilliard

Pastor Robertson is available Tuesday through Sunday by appointment, or at any time in the event of an emergency. The church office is open Monday through Thursday, from 9 to 3, and at other times by appointment. Voice mail and email are checked daily.

Introit: The Summons v.4

Will you love the “you” you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Anthem: My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

My Shepherd will supply my need;
Jehovah is His Name.
In pastures fresh He makes me feed
Beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back,
When I forsake His ways.
And leads me, for His mercy's sake,
In paths of truth and grace.
When I walk thru the shades of death,
Thy presence is my stay.
One word of Thy supporting breath
Drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes,
Doth still my table spread.
My cup with blessings overflows;
Thine oil anoints my head.
The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days.
O may Thy house be mine abode,
And all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest
While others go and come.
No more a stranger or a guest,
But like a child at home.