Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church
Consecration Sunday, November 22, 2026
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. Jennifer Mihok
Introit ..... "Be Thou My Vision" ..... Chancel Choir
† Call to Worship ..... Catherine Carr

God has blessed us with grace upon grace.
We give thanks for God's goodness.

God calls us to share what we have received.
We are blessed to become a blessing.

God sends us into the world with hope and purpose.
We come to worship and offer ourselves to God's mission.

† Hymn ..... "Now Thank We All Our God" ..... UMH 102

1. Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us still in grace,
and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills,
in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Time for All God's Children ..... Rev. Jennifer Mihok

† Passing the Peace (with our nearest neighbors)

† Sung Response ..... "Let There be Peace on Earth" ..... UMH 431

1. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

2. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Scripture Reading ..... 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 ..... Catherine Carr

Sermon ..... Connected to God's World: Blessed to Become a Blessing ..... Rev. Jennifer Mihok

Anthem ..... "All Things Bright and Beautiful," by John Rutter ..... Chancel Choir

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all

Each little flower that opens
Each little bird that sings
He made their glowing colours
He made their tiny wings

The purple-headed mountain
The river running by
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky;

The cold wind in the winter
The pleasant summer sun
The ripe fruits in the garden –
He made them every one

He gave us eyes to see them
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty
Who has made all things well

Sharing our Prayers ..... Rev. Jennifer Mihok

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer ..... Rev. Jennifer Mihok

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.

Stewardship Testimony ..... Frank Leathers

Presentation of Pledges and Gifts

† **Doxology** ..... "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" ..... UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

† Prayer of Dedication

God of blessing and mission, receive these gifts and use them to share your love with the world. May they strengthen ministries of compassion, justice, discipleship, and hope. Use us also, that our lives may become instruments of your grace and blessing. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Announcements

† Hymn ..... "Take My Life and Let It Be" ..... UMH 399

1. Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

2. Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

3. Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

† Benediction & Blessing ..... Rev. Jennifer Mihok

Postlude ..... Helena Veranian

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

Call to worship and prayer of dedication from "Connected" a Breakthrough Worship Series by United Methodists of Eastern Pennsylvania & Greater New Jersey.

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.

Our Staff

Minister ..... Rev. Jennifer Mihok
Music Director ..... James Gutierrez
Organist/Pianist ..... Helena Veranian
Sexton/Custodian ..... Jose Deleon
Nursery Manager ..... Cindy Slack
Treasurer ..... Doug Marmon
IT Director ..... Robert McAlpine
Church Administrator ..... Stacey Hilliard

The church office is open Monday through Thursday, from 9 to 3, and at other times by appointment. Voice mail (781-729-5056) & email (office@crawfordumc.org) are checked daily. Rev. Jen Mihok can be reached at pastor@crawfordumc.org.

Coming Up at Crawford

November 28, 10:00am – 12:00pm ..... Hanging of the Greens

Join us on Saturday, November 28, at 10:00am as we prepare to welcome the Advent Season with the Hanging of the Greens. Help us prepare the sanctuary and beyond for this Advent and Christmas season.

November 29 ..... First Sunday in Advent

December 6, 3pm ..... Mishawum Choral Society Concert

See upcoming issues of the Messenger for more information about these and other happenings at Crawford! Not receiving the Messenger? Contact the church office or subscribe here: crawfordmethodist.org/subscribe

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2026 Poinsettia Order/Dedication Form



If you would like to dedicate a poinsettia to be placed in the chancel for Christmas, please fill out the form below and give it to Stacey, place it in the offering plate, or email it to Stacey in the church office (office@crawfordumc.org).

Plants are $14.00 each; please make checks payable to Crawford UMC. Orders must be received by **Sunday, November 29.** Questions? Contact Stacey by calling 781-729-5056, or by email (office@crawfordumc.org). You may pick up your plants after the Christmas Eve services or donate them to our visitation team who will bring them to friends of Crawford who were unable to attend either service.

Please write clearly so your dedication is accurate – thank you.
I/We would like to order/dedicate _____ plant(s).
(how many?)

Name or names of giver(s): _____

Given in memory of: _____

Given in celebration of: _____

Plants will be red poinsettias, in 6" pots, and are being ordered from Mahoney's Garden Center. If you have any questions, please contact Stacey.