

March 22, 2026  
Fifth Sunday in Lent

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Place your trust in the Lord.

**People: God shall heal our suffering and pain.**

Leader: Place your faith in God's abiding presence.

**People: God is our strength when we are weak.**

Leader: Place your lives always in God's care.

**People: God is our hope and our salvation. AMEN**

**\*HYMN**

Behold Our God  
He Will Be

**OFFERING**

**Offertory**

My Redeemer

Choir

**\*Doxology**

**HYMN**

Be Still My Soul

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**MORNING PRAYER**

**w/ the Lord's Prayer**

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 6:25-34

**HYMN**

Seek Ye First

*Sermon Series: Character Counts: The Essentials of Christian Character*

**MESSAGE**

Peace  
Philippians 4:4-9

**\*HYMN**

It is Well With My Soul

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**BENEDICTION**

**Today's Worship Team:**

Minister: Pastor Paul Kisner  
Music Director: Kristin Dow  
Pianist: Mary Roberts  
Vocalist: Christina DeProspero

Acolytes: Kylie Hay & Riley Schaefer  
Audio/Video: John F. Hay  
Online Worship: Dawn Kisner

**This Week at Crawfordville UMC**

**03/25**

Food Pantry at 11:00 am

Wednesday Night Dinner at 6 pm

Choir Rehearsal at 7 pm

**03/28**

Men's Fellowship at 8:00 am

**Additional Announcements**

**March 25: Pizza and Packing Party**

This Wednesday night we are having Pizza followed Easter Egg Packing for the Easter Egg Hunt on March 29. We are also in need of small candy to pack in plastic easter eggs. Candy donations can be left in the narthex or church office.

**March 29: Children's Easter Egg Hunt and 5th Sunday Potluck.**

Join us for our Palm Sunday celebration followed by our annual Easter Egg Hunt and 5th Sunday Potluck. Also don't forget your Fifth Sunday Offering for the Residing Hope Children's Home. Volunteers are needed for potluck set-up.

**Operation Christmas Child Update:** We are collecting hygiene products during the month of March for Christmas shoeboxes. A list of items that can be purchased in available to take with you on your next shopping trip.

Looking Ahead:

**March 26: Trustees Meeting at 6:30 pm**

**April 2: Maundy Thursday Open Sanctuary**

Holy Communion will be available from 12 pm – 1 pm & from 5 pm to 6 pm.

**April 3: Good Friday Service with Holy Communion at 6:30 pm**

Helpful Information

**The Nursery** is available for infants and toddlers during Sunday School and worship and is staffed by screened attendants. The nursery is across from the Sanctuary in the Fellowship Hall. An usher would be happy to show you the way.

**Children's Church** led by screened volunteers is available for pre-K to 5th grade children. Please go to the door labeled "B" when dismissed.

## Prayer Requests\*

Marge Kinder  
JR Gayle  
Lach Labanna  
Leo Gaylord

Rebecca Gramling  
Lolita Bautista (Regina Stone's mother)  
Leon Francis  
Presley Seay

\*Prayer requests will remain on the list for 4 weeks after which time you will need to resubmit the name.

## MISSIONAL VITAL SIGNS

**03/15-03/21**

Worship Attendance: 74

Offering: \$ 3,718

Sunday School: 19

**Generosity**

2026 Offerings: \$ 36,492.59

2026 Expenses: \$ 40,419.42

2026 Difference: \$ (-3,926.83)

**Crawfordville United Methodist Church**  
Sunday School: 10:00 am Sunday Worship: 11:00 am

**Pastor:** Rev. Paul Kisner - [pastorpaul@crawfordvilleumc.org](mailto:pastorpaul@crawfordvilleumc.org)  
941-716-4019

**Secretary:** Christy Hay - [christy@crawfordvilleumc.org](mailto:christy@crawfordvilleumc.org)

**Music Director:** Kristin Dow - [music@crawfordvilleumc.org](mailto:music@crawfordvilleumc.org)

**Pianist:** Mary Roberts

### Church Office

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday; 9:30 am—2:30 pm

**Phone:** 850-926-7209

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*Grow in Christ*

*Serve Christ*

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