



**Cranford United Methodist Church**

## ***Mothering Sunday***

***May 10, 2026***

**Sunday Mornings at Cranford**

Sunday School            10:00am

Celebration of Worship    11:00am

**Invite someone to share in the fellowship of Christ.**

**Pastor: Reverend Heewon Cho**

**Interim Pastor: Reverend Denise M. Childers**

# Cranford United Methodist Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mothering Sunday

May 10, 2026

11:00am

WELCOME

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

**People: And kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Leader: Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

**All: And you will renew the face of the earth.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH #710

Faith of Our Mothers

\*OPENING PRAYER

**In you, O God, every family on earth received its name. Illuminate the homes of this earth with the light of your love, granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely, endurance to those who care for sick family members, and wisdom to those in fearful times of change. We thank you for gifts of love we have received from mother, father, spouse, child or companion. As we have been loved by you and by others, so may we love. Grant us your peace, through Jesus the Christ. AMEN.**

ACT OF PRAISE

*Psalm 66*

UMH #790-791

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH # #888

*I Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20*

\*GLORIA PATRI

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

SILENT PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

ANTHEM

Choir

The Gift of Love

SCRIPTURE LESSON      John 14: 15-21

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SERMON

Rev. Denise M. Childers

*The Faith that Lives in You*

\*\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

UMH #402

*Lord, I Want to be a Christian*

\*\*EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

*\*Congregation please stand as you are able.*

**Ministers of Worship:** Denise M. Childers-*Interim Pastor*;  
Linda Heller-Lay *Leader*; Laurie Koronowski-*Director of Music*;  
Pious Honny-*Pianist/Organist*

***WELCOME VISITORS!*** *We are delighted to have you here, whether you are visiting from out of town, are new to our area, or seeking a place for spiritual refreshment and enlightenment. We hope you enjoy your time with us and that you will come again often. Please fill out a visitor card located in the pew, as well as the black attendance book that will be coming around.*

- Please join us today after service for Muffins with Mom! All are welcome!
- Bible Study is offered on Thursdays at 11am! We are studying the Psalms. You are welcome to join online or in person. The video link is sent out Thursday morning.
- Bell Choir is Thursday at 6pm!
- Choir is Thursday at 7pm!
- Graduate Sunday is June 7th! If you are a graduate or have a graduate you received an email regarding your senior picture and bio, please make sure to get that to me by **MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>**, not June 22<sup>nd</sup> I would really appreciate it!

# *Please Pray For*

- *Jeanne Clapp (Glaucoma)*
- *Papi is declining, Celi is his full-time care giver. Please keep both in prayer.*
- *Please continue to keep Delores in your prayers, she is at her daughter 's home recovering very well. She would LOVE to get cards and notes!*

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## ***Our Homebound***

**&**

## ***Faraway Friends***

***Please reach out, call, send a card or even visit!***

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