

# Service of Worship

March 10, 2024

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

### WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Musical Worship Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn of Praise *Blessed Assurance* #334

\*Time of Greeting/Striking of the Hour

\*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men and women.

**People: He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.**

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Children Story

### WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

\*Special Music *The Song of Ruth* *Gleena Hess*

### WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

### WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Morning Prayer

Special Music *Choir*

*Children depart for Children's Worship Time*

Scripture *Ruth 1-4*

Sermon *The Book of Ruth* *Pastor Michael*

### WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION

\*Hymn of Invitation *I Love to Tell the Story* #572

Benediction

Choral Response

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

\*Time of Fellowship and Friendly Greeting

\* All who are able please stand

**Welcome!** We welcome all those who worship with us today. If you are a guest, we want to give you a special welcome. **Please fill out a Guest card, located at each end of the pews, and give it to the Minister or place it in the offering plate.** If you are looking for a church home, we would count it an honor to have you make it here. A staffed **Nursery** is available for small children through the doors at the front right side of the sanctuary. We have a **Children's Worship Time** during the "Sermon" time. Children ages 3 yrs. old through fifth grade leave during the Offertory. Children may be picked up from the McFarland Hall following Worship.

**Sunday: 10:00 Sunday School**

**10:55 Worship Service**

**Monday: 7:00 Cub Scouts**

**Wednesday: 7:00 Boy Scouts**

**7:00 Youth**

**Thursday: 6:30 Men's Group**

**Next Sunday: 4:00 Women of the Well**

**The March items for CUOC** are tomato sauces, canned tomatoes, and any type of pizza sauce. Thank you for all your donations to CUOC. There is a **critical need for plastic bags.** Please bring and put in the box on the right side in the Narthex.

There will be an **Easter Celebration** for all children on Saturday, March 30 from 11:00-1:00. There will be games, stories, face painting and much more. The Board of Christian Ed. would appreciate if you would bring wrapped **candy, little Debbie cakes, and little canned drinks or Capri Suns.**

**Operation Christmas Child** items for March are **washcloths, soap, and nail clippers.** Please pick up a few items and put them in the box in the Narthex.

**A donation** was made to the church in honor of **Earl Murphy** by Dr. JoAnn Bowman.

**We would like to invite you** to a meeting of the Women of the Well which is a group of women who attend Shallow Well Church. The purpose of this group is to enjoy Christian Fellowship with women of our church and work to support its ministries. Women of the Well meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month at 4pm at the church unless noted otherwise. We would love to have you come and join us.

**Bible Studies** will resume next week.

March 19: 10:00 **Learn and Lunch**

March 20: 7:00 **Bible Study**

**Memorials** have been made to the General fund in memory of **Ralph Kelly** by Judy Kelly, Sandra Cotton, Hollie Watson Morris, Sammy Poe, A.K. and Mary Griffin and the Faithful Followers SSC, to the Memorial fund in memory of **Pete Sturm** by the Choir, and A.K. and Mary Griffin.

**Deacon on Call:** Mary Griffin

**Next Sunday:** Candis Adcock

**Greeters:** Jackson Godfrey, Pam Gunter, Beth, and Keaton Haas

**Next Sunday:** JoAnn Herring, Audra McKenzie, Alex McKenzie, and Wendy McNeill.