***Service of Worship***

**The Lord’s Day February 9, 2025**

**WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE**

 Musical Worship Prelude/Lighting of Candles

 Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn of Preparation *To God Be the Glory* #4

\*Time of Greeting/Striking of the Hour

\*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor:  When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

**People:  The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.**

\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

 Children’s Story Time

**WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION**

\*Song of Adoration  *Well Worship*

**WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP**

**WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**

 Morning Prayer

 Special Music Choir

 *Children depart for Children’s Worship Time*

 Scripture Acts 2:22-41

 Sermon *Speak the Gospel* Rev. Steve Richardson

**WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION**

*\**Hymn of Invitation *There Is a Fountain* #142

 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 after the choir special. Children may be picked up from the McFarland Hall following Worship.

**The Flowers** are in honor of **Corey Gunter** and in memory of **Wesley Gunter** and in honor of our **grandchildren** by Randy and Pam Gunter.

S**unday:** **10:00 Sunday School**

 10:55 **Worship Service**

12:00 **Souper Bowl lunch**

1:30 **Choir practice**

3:00 **Youth**

**Monday:** 7:00 **Cub Scouts**

**Wednesday:** 7:00 **Boy Scouts**

**Operation Christmas Child items for February** are toothbrushes, notebooks, and nail clippers. Please pick up a few items and put them in the box in the Narthex.

**The CUOC needs canned soups and canned meat** except tuna. If you can pick up a couple of cans and put them in the box in the Narthex it would be appreciated.

**Broadway Elementary School**  needs your support by working volunteer hours at the Lee PTO Thrift Store. They need a minimum of 150 hours to receive a percentage of the store’s profits. The money comes back to the school to help support the needs of the students and staff. Please sign in at the store between February 3-March 29 for a minimum of 1 hour. It is located at 303 S Steele Street in Sanford.

There will be a **Deacons meeting** on Tuesday, February 18 at 6:30. All Deacons are asked to be present.

There will be a **clean up day** at the church on February 22 starting at 8:00.

They will be working in the storage building. All help would be appreciated!.

**Deacon on Call:** Mary Griffin

**Next Sunday:** Judy Watson

**Greeters:** Wendy McNeill, Phyllis Watson, Sammy Poe, and Faith Tannenbaum

**Next Sunday:** .Joyce Billings, Vivian Cox, Lynn Brey, and Sandra Cotten.