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# An Order for the Service of Worship

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**9:30 AM**

**DECEMBER 7, 2025**

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PRELUDE

Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tim Drum

GATHERING HYMN     ***There' a Song in the Air (vs 1,2)***     UMH #249

HYMN     ***Spirit Song***     UM Hymnal #347

LIGHTING OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ADVENT CANDLE     TFWS #2090

Light the Advent candle, two: Think of humble shepherds, who filled with wonder at the sight of the Child of Christmas night.

CHORUS

Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night;  
Candle, candle, burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.

MORNING PRAYERS:

Rev. Tim Drum

Prayer Concerns/Praises from the Congregation

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY

The Ushers and Congregation

HYMN     ***Open My Eyes, That I May See***     UM Hymnal #454

SCRIPTURE READING     ***Matthew 3:1-12 (NT p2)***     Rev. Drum, Reader

SERMON     ***"Road Work"***     Rev. Drum

PARTING HYMN     ***Down By the River-Side***     Cokesbury #259

BENEDICTION     Rev. Drum

POSTLUDE     Ms. Oliver

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Jacksons Grove extends a warm welcome to all newcomers.

A cordial welcome is extended to all who visit with us today! It is a delight to be able to worship with you! Come back soon and often. If we can help you in any way, please let us know.

Come join us for Bible Study each Sunday morning at 8:30am. It is a time for fellowship, reflection, and spiritual growth, and all are welcome. Refreshments provided.

December Birthdays

- 12/2 = Hana Brashier
- 12/11 = Marion McMillan
- 12/13 = Frankie Locklair
- 12/14 = Michael Bowers
- 12/17 = Mitchell Grigg
- 12 /19 = Matthew Laughridge
- 12/20 = Jo Quatannens
- 12/22 = Mason Grigg

November 2025 Stewardship Report (unaudited)					
	Annual Budget	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Received	Monthly Budget	Received in November
Offerings Identified	\$116,000.00	\$ 106,333.33	\$ 104,217.00	\$ 9,666.67	\$ 14,853.00
Offering Plate Cash	\$ .2,200.00	\$ 2,016.67	\$ 4,479.09	\$ 183.33	\$ 631.00
Special/Designated	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 9,742.50	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,565.00
Transfer In	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,300.00	\$ -	
Miscellaneous	\$ 300.00	\$ 275.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	
TOTALS:	\$130,500.00	\$ 119,625.00	\$ 138,738.59	\$10,875.00	\$18,049.00
Amt Over (Under):		\$(10,875.00)	\$ 19,113.59		\$ 7,174.00



*The time leading up to Christmas is called Advent, a Latin word meaning "coming." We mark the four Sundays in Advent as a way to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus.*

**W**elcome to Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Landrum! Our ministry here dates from the 1830s, when the family of Captain Thomas Jackson, a Revolutionary War veteran, established the congregation and built a meetinghouse on the site where our current sanctuary now stands. Our sanctuary and grounds evoke a long history of worship and service. Virtually everything in the sanctuary was built by hand, by local artisans who carefully selected materials that have stood the test of time. Those who worship at Jacksons Grove are privileged to have such a unique place of worship and are committed to keeping this historic church building as authentic as possible. The fieldstone markers in the adjacent cemetery suggest that it was in use long before the earliest documented burial in 1859. It is our hope that this meetinghouse will remain a simple place of quiet dignity and beauty where people may worship God in spirit and truth for generations to come. Please pick up a brochure and visit our website for a more complete history of our delightful church building. We are delighted that your path has led you here and would like nothing more than for you to share in the journey as part of our community.

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