

# Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Tanderum

10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 AM

AUGUST 13, 2017

PRELUDE

Ms. Susan Davis, Pianist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mike Bowers, Pastor

INVOCATION

Rev. Bowers

GATHERING HYMN

***The Church in the Wildwood***

Cokesbury # 121

HYMN

***O How I Love Jesus***

UM Hymnal # 170

THE APOSTLES' CREED

—Traditional version

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of Heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

The holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

\* Universal

RESPONSIVE READING

from ***Psalms 105***

UM Hymnal # 828

Mr. Jacob Grigg, Reader

MORNING PRAYERS:

Rev. Bowers

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY

The Ushers and Congregation

HYMN

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

UM Hymnal # 140

SCRIPTURE LESSON

***Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 (p 32)***

Rev. Bowers, Reader

GOSPEL READING

***Matthew 14:22-33 (p 15)***

Rev. Bowers, Reader

SERMON

***The Focus of Faith***

Rev. Bowers

PARTING HYMN

***Blest Be the Tie that Binds***

Cokesbury # 87

BENEDICTION

Rev. Bowers

POSTLUDE

Ms. Davis

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**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.

**The flowers** on the altar today are given by an anonymous donor.

We will hold our **Annual Homecoming celebration** beginning at 9:30 a.m. on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Please make plans now to attend and invite your friends and neighbors to join you as we celebrate our heritage with uplifting worship, wonderful fellowship, and great food.

Have you considered honoring or remembering someone special by placing flowers in the sanctuary? There are several dates available. If you are interested you may sign up for the date of your choice on the calendar at the church entrance. For more information you may contact Susan Davis 864-510-3199, [jacksonsgroveumc@gmail.com](mailto:jacksonsgroveumc@gmail.com).

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***Got an idea? Need a suggestion? Want to get involved? Just want to talk?  
Facing a challenge? The person below is eager to listen!***

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DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN,  
BY ALL THE MEANS YOU CAN,  
IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN,  
IN ALL THE PLACES YOU CAN,  
AT ALL THE TIMES YOU CAN,  
TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN,  
AS LONG AS EVER YOU CAN.

~ JOHN WESLEY

