

Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Landrum

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 AM

AUGUST 20, 2017

PRELUDE

Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mike Bowers, Pastor

INVOCATION

Rev. Bowers

GATHERING HYMN

The Church in the Wildwood

Cokesbury # 121

HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

UM Hymnal # 117

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

Psalms 133

UM Hymnal # 850

Mr. Mason 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

Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

UM Hymnal # 382

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 45:1-15 (p 40)

Rev. Bowers, Reader

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 15:21-28 (p 16)

Rev. Bowers, Reader

SERMON

It's In the Job Description

Rev. Bowers

PARTING HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

Cokesbury # 81

BENEDICTION

Rev. Bowers

POSTLUDE

Ms. Oliver

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 to the Glory of God and in memory of Ruth Grim Belk by Elaine Belk.

Our annual **Homecoming Sunday** is just around the corner – September 17th. It is always a great time to invite friends and family and even strangers to join us in a festive reminder of our heritage and our mission. *In going forward, It's good to celebrate the Past.*

Our **Charge Conference** is scheduled for Sunday, October 1st following our worship service. Our District Superintendent, The Reverend Dr. Paul Harmon, will be our guest preacher that morning and will conduct the Conference. *Unless we move forward, there's no past to celebrate!*

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

Rev. Mike Bowers, Pastor,

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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

