

# Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Tanderum

**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST      9:30 AM      SEPTEMBER 3, 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      *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*      UM Hymnal #127

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 105*      UM Hymnal # 828  
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      *Where He Leads Me*      UM Hymnal # 338

SCRIPTURE LESSONS      *Exodus 3:1-15 (p 48)*      Rev. Bowers, Reader

*Romans 12:9-21 (p 151)*

GOSPEL READING      *Matthew 16:21-28 (p 17)*      Rev. Bowers, Reader

SERMON      *Bound and Determined*      Rev. Bowers

PARTING HYMN

***Blest Be the Tie***

Cokesbury # 87

BENEDICTION

Rev. Bowers

POSTLUDE

Ms. Oliver

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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 to the Glory of God by Michael Bowers in honor of his dad's birthday, September 11.

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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!*

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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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**"Create  
in me a  
clean heart,  
O God,  
and put a  
new and right  
spirit  
within me."**  
Psalms 51:10

