

Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Landrum

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:30 AM SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

PRELUDE Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Mike Bowers, Pastor

INVOCATION Rev. Bowers

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS **Insert**

GATHERING HYMN *The Church in the Wildwood* Cokesbury # 121

HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* UM Hymnal # 64

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 148* UM Hymnal # 861

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 *He Is Lord, He Is Lord!* UM Hymnal # 177

SCRIPTURE LESSONS *Exodus 12: 1-14 (p 56)* Rev. Bowers, Reader

Romans 13:8-14 (p 152)

GOSPEL READING *Matthew 18:15-20 (p 19)* Rev. Bowers, Reader

SERMON **What Do You Think Jesus Meant?** Rev. Bowers

PARTING HYMN *It Is Well with My Soul* Cokesbury # 247

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 dedicated to the glory of God by Dr. Hugh Mathis in loving memory of his mother, Mrs. Frances F. Mathis.

Our annual **Homecoming Sunday** is Next Sunday – 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 and our “munch and mingle” time. Our District Superintendent, The Reverend Dr. Paul Harmon, will be our guest preacher that morning and will conduct the Conference. Please hold this date and plan to be a part of this important event. *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!

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OWE NO ONE ANYTHING EXCEPT TO LOVE
ONE ANOTHER...

Romans 13:8