

# Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Landrum

**16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST      9:30 AM    SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**

PRELUDE      Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS      Rev. Jane Jenkins

INVOCATION      Rev. Jenkins

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      *from Psalm 105*      UM Hymnal # 828  
Mr. Mason Grigg, Reader

MORNING PRAYERS:      Rev. Jenkins

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY      The Ushers and Congregation

HYMN      *A Charge to Keep I Have*      UM Hymnal # 413

SCRIPTURE LESSONS      *Jeremiah 18: 1-6 (p 677)*      Rev. Jenkins, Reader

SERMON      **Beginning Again**      Rev. Jenkins

PARTING HYMN

***Have Thine Own Way, Lord***

Cokesbury # 72

BENEDICTION

Rev. Jenkins

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 Jo & Steve Quatannens.

Jacksons Grove will start our **October Backpack Project** on Thursday, the 5<sup>th</sup>. As we organize for it, please be in prayer. Details to follow.

Our **Charge Conference** is scheduled for next 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. Please hold this date and plan to be a part of this important event. *Unless we move forward, there's no past to celebrate!*

**Munch and Mingle next Sunday**, October 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a short time for light refreshments and gathering following the morning service and before Charge Conference.

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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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*Where charity and love prevail,  
there Christ is ever found;  
brought here together by Christ's love,  
by love are we thus bound.*

--from the 9<sup>th</sup> century Latin, trans. Omer Westendorf, 1961  
*The United Methodist Hymnal*, No. 549