

Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Landrum

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:30 AM OCTOBER 8, 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 19* UM Hymnal # 750
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 *My Hope is Built* UM Hymnal # 368

SCRIPTURE READING *Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 (p63)* Rev. Bowers, Reader

GOSPEL READING *Matthew 21:33-46 (p 22)* Rev. Bowers, Reader

SERMON *God's Vineyard* Rev. Bowers

PARTING HYMN *He Leadeth Me* Cokesbury # 35

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 and provided by Tess, Marvin and Marvin Lee Beach in loving memory of Tess' mother, Ms. Aguedo San Pedro.

Did you know you can access the scripture *and* sermon topic before Sunday? Visit our **website**: <http://jacksonsgrove.org/> and "like" us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/JacksonsGroveUMC/>.

***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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FOR THE LOVE OF GOD IS THIS,

that we obey

His commandments.

AND HIS COMMANDMENTS
ARE NOT BURDENSOME

1 JOHN 5:3

(NRSV)

