

# Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Tandrum

21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 AM

OCTOBER 29, 2017

PRELUDE

Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jane Jenkins, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Pastor:* They asked Jesus, "What is the greatest commandment?"

***Congregation:* He said that each one should love the Lord their God with all their hearts and with all their souls and with all their minds.**

INVOCATION

Rev. Jenkins

Lord of light and hope, be with us this day as we have gathered to hear your word. Help us open our hearts to the commandments to love, even when loving is difficult. Give us the courage to be people who will commit their whole lives in your service. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

***The Church in the Wildwood***

Cokesbury # 121

HYMN

***How Can We Name a Love***

UM Hymnal # 111

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*

GLORIA PATRI

UM Hymnal # 70

RESPONSIVE READING

***Psalm 90***

UM Hymnal # 809

Mr. Mason Grigg, Reader

MORNING PRAYERS:

Rev. Jenkins

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY

The Ushers and Congregation

HYMN

*Jesus Love Me*

UM Hymnal # 191

GOSPEL READING

**Matthew 22: 34-46 (p 24)**

Rev. Jenkins, Reader

SERMON

***Loving God, Loving Neighbor***

Rev. Jenkins

PARTING HYMN

***More Love to Thee, O Christ***

Cokesbury # 17

BENEDICTION

Rev. Jenkins

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. Go forth into this aching, hurting world with God's love, offering healing, hope, and peace to all. Go in peace and may God's peace surround you always. **Amen.**

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 in celebration of Claudette and Robert Robinson's 39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary which was October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Mark Your Calendars:

October 31<sup>st</sup> 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the **Reformation**

November 1<sup>st</sup> **All Saints Day**

**Bible Study**, *Praying the Psalms*, 10 am at  
Operation Hope in Landrum

November 5<sup>th</sup> **Fall Back!** Remember to change your clocks.

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<https://www.facebook.com/JacksonsGroveUMC/>.

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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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*Mother Teresa, 20th century*

"I am not sure exactly what heaven will be like, but I know that when we die and it comes time for God to judge us, he will not ask, 'How many good things have you done in your life?' rather he will ask, 'How much love did you put into what you did?'"