

Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Landrum

24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:30 AM NOVEMBER 19, 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 ***We Gather Together*** UM Hymnal # 131

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 ***Psalm 76*** UM Hymnal # 797
Mr. Mason Grigg, Reader

MORNING PRAYERS: Rev. Bowers

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY The Ushers and Congregation

HYMN ***Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*** UM Hymnal # 694

SCRIPTURE READING **1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 (p 193)** Rev. Bowers, Reader

GOSPEL READING ***Matthew 25: 14-30 (p 27)*** Rev. Bowers, Reader

SERMON **A Trusting God** Rev. Bowers

PARTING HYMN ***Blest Be the Tie That Binds*** Cokesbury # 87

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 **Thanksgiving Arrangement** has been placed on the altar today for the Glory of God by Elaine Ryan in thanksgiving for God's bounty and the many blessings of life.

Praying the Psalms Bible Study, led by Rev. Mike Bowers, will not meet on this coming Wednesday (11/22) due to Thanksgiving conflicts. The final session of this study will be held at Operation Hope in Landrum on Wednesday, Nov. 29th at 10:00 a.m. Join us!

Thanksgiving **Coffee Cakes** are here so please see Elaine Belk to pick up your order. Christmas orders will start *today*, November 19th, and run through December 3rd.

Let's Sing! If you would like to be a part of an informal, casual and fun singing group please contact Susan Davis or Peter Howell.

Attention *keyholders*! The **Alarm System will be activated soon!** All keyholders will need to see Rich Peto to obtain an alarm code.

Both the **Church Directory** and **Newsletter** (2nd issue) will be ready January 2018. Please see Marvin Beach if you need to have your picture taken or would like to update your picture for the directory. If you have information for the Newsletter, contact the Church Administrator, Susan Davis (864-510-3199 or jacksonsgroveumc@gmail.com).

There will be a Community **Thanksgiving Service** at 4 p.m. today at The Congregational Church (United Church of Christ), 210 Melrose Avenue, Tryon, NC 28782. A reception will be held before the service at 3:30 p.m. Join your neighbors in Thanksgiving worship!

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!

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