

# Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Vandrum

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

9:30 AM

JANUARY 14, 2018

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PRELUDE

Ms. Susan Davis, Pianist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mike Bowers, Pastor

INVOCATION

Rev. Bowers

GATHERING HYMN

*The Church in the Wildwood*

Cokesbury # 121

HYMN

*Here I Am, Lord*

UM Hymnal # 593

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 139*

UM Hymnal # 854

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

*A Charge to Keep I Have*

UM Hymnal # 413

SCRIPTURE LESSON **1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (11-20) (p 236)** Rev. Bowers, Reader

**1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (p 158)**

GOSPEL READING

*John 1: 43-51 (p 87)*

Rev. Bowers, Reader

SERMON

*Where's Your Blindspot?*

Rev. Bowers

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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 sign-up sheet to host the monthly **“Munch and Mingle”** is at the entrance of the church. Please consider volunteering to help keep this fun time of fellowship going.

**To Provide Flowers for the Sanctuary for Worship Services:**



The “Flower Sign-Up Chart” for 2018 is on the wall at the Church entrance. Simply choose one or more of the available Sundays by placing your name on the chart, then let \*Susan Davis know of any special instructions about your flowers. You may wish to bring flowers from your own garden or order an arrangement of flowers from a florist of your choice. Or, if you prefer, flowers may also be ordered and delivered to the church on Saturday afternoon by Mill Street Florist of Inman, SC. The cost for the flowers, tax and delivery is \$47.10. Make your check to Jacksons Grove Church marked “Flower Fund” and give the check to Susan with your instructions indicating how the dedication notice should appear in the bulletin. You may take the flowers with you following the service.

When *The United Methodist Hymnal* was published in 1989, one of the most popular hymns was immediately **“Here I Am, Lord”** (1981) by Daniel Schutte. To learn more about this hymn, please visit our website: “Articles and Links”, “History of Hymns”.

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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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