

# Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Vandrum

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

9:30 AM

FEBRUARY 11, 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

***Holy, Holy, Holy***

UM Hymnal # 64

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 50***

UM Hymnal # 783

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

***How Great Thou Art***

UM Hymnal # 77

SCRIPTURE LESSON

***2 Kings 2:1-12 (p 317)***

Rev. Bowers, Reader

GOSPEL READING

***Mark 2: 2-9 (p 41)***

Rev. Bowers, Reader

SERMON

***Almost Heaven***

Rev. Bowers

PARTING HYMN

***My Savior's Love  
(I Stand Amazed in the Presence)***

Cokesbury # 163

BENEDICTION

Rev. Bowers

POSTLUDE

Ms. Davis

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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.

Today we are collecting for Steps to Hope. Recipes and ingredients for soup and hygiene products. Monetary donations are always welcome! Please designate your gift "Souper Bowl Sunday".

The **flowers** on the altar today are given in memory of Elijah Kuykendall, Jr., by Janet Riggs.

**"Munch and Mingle"** will begin in March. The sign-up sheet is at the entrance of the church and we need more volunteers for future months. Please consider volunteering to help keep this fun time of fellowship going.



**This Week!** There will be a new **Bible Study, The Gospel of Mark**, during the season of Lent. The book of **Mark** is the primary gospel used this lectionary year so there will be an occasional overlap with the Sunday readings. The study will start on Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m., at the church before the 12:00 noon *Ash Wednesday Service*. The following Bible Study meetings will be on Wednesdays at the home of Pete and Zelda Howell (102 Skyuka Circle, Landrum). The only book you need to bring is your *Bible*!

**Worship Opportunities during Lent and Easter:**

February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday Service, 12:00 noon
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday Service, 12:00 noon
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

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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!***

Rev. Mike Bowers, Pastor

Jacksons Grove UMC

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*Lent begins this Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> and ends Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.*

## **What is Lent and Why Does it Last Forty Days?**

Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. Lent comes from the

Anglo Saxon word *lencten*, which means "spring." The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry. (Source: [www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org))

Read the entire article here: <http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/what-is-lent-and-why-does-it-last-forty-days>

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*Flower Calendar, Newsletter, Bulletin Announcements?*

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**W**elcome to Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Landrum!

Our ministry here dates from the 1830s, when the family of Captain Thomas Jackson, a Revolutionary War veteran, established the congregation and built a meetinghouse on the site where our current sanctuary now stands. Our sanctuary and grounds evoke a long history of worship and service. Virtually everything in the sanctuary was built by hand, by local artisans who carefully selected materials that have stood the test of time. Those who worship at Jacksons Grove are privileged to have such a unique place of worship, and are committed to keeping this historic church building as authentic as possible. The fieldstone markers in the adjacent cemetery suggest that it was in use long before the earliest documented burial in 1859. It is our hope that this meetinghouse will remain a simple place of quiet dignity and beauty where people may worship God in spirit and truth for generations to come. Please pick up a brochure and visit our website for a more complete history of our delightful church building. We are delighted that your path has led you here and would like nothing more than for you to share in the journey as part of our community.

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