

Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Vandrum

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

9:30 AM

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

PRELUDE Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Mike Bowers, Pastor

INVOCATION Rev. Bowers

GATHERING HYMN *The Church in the Wildwood* Cokesbury # 121

HYMN *This Is the Day* UM Hymnal # 657

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 22: 23-31* UM Hymnal # 752

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 *My Hope Is Built* UM Hymnal # 368

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 (p 12)* Rev. Bowers, Reader

Romans 4: 13-25 (p 145)

GOSPEL READING *Mark 8: 31-38 (p 41)* Rev. Bowers, Reader

SERMON

Are You Up to It?

Rev. Bowers

PARTING HYMN

Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?

Cokesbury # 56

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 given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Jo and Steve Quatannens' wedding anniversary which was February 24th.

"Munch and Mingle" will begin next Sunday! 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.



There is a weekly **Bible Study**, *The Gospel of Mark*, during the season of Lent and everyone is welcome. The book of **Mark** is the primary gospel used this lectionary year so there will be an occasional overlap with the Sunday readings. The meetings are at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays at the home of Pete and Zelda Howell (102 Skyuka Circle, Landrum) and the only book you need to bring is your *Bible*! Visit our website for the weekly scripture list. www.jacksonsgrove.org

Days to Remember



Wednesdays at 10 am, Lenten *Bible Study*

March 2nd World Day of Prayer

March 4th Munch and Mingle following worship

March 11th Daylight Savings Time, "Spring Forward"

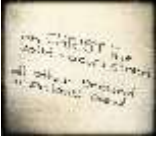
March 25th Palm Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

March 30th Good Friday Service, 12:00 noon

April 1st Easter Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

***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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Did you know? The hymn, ***My Hope is Built***, was written by a Baptist minister, Edward Mote, who was originally a cabinet maker. He wrote over 100 hymns and even coined the phrase “Gospel Music”. Read

more about the hymn, Mote and more on our website!

There are copies of the **Newsletter** available at the entrance of the church. Please share with friends, family, and shut-ins.

Flower Calendar, Newsletter, Bulletin Announcements?

Contact *Susan Davis, Church Administrator: 864-510-3199

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Welcome 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.
