

# Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Landrum

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 4, 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 ***Jesus is All the World to Me*** UM Hymnal #469

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 147*** UM Hymnal #859

MORNING PRAYERS: Rev. Bowers

Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY Ushers

HYMN ***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*** UM Hymnal #139

SCRIPTURE LESSON ***Isaiah 40:21-31 (p 628)*** Rev. Bowers, Reader  
***1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (p 160)***

GOSPEL READING ***Mark 1:29-39 (p 33)*** Rev. Bowers, Reader

SERMON **Gathered Around the Door** Rev. Bowers

PARTING HYMN ***Take Time to Be Holy*** Cokesbury #57

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.

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!*

**Today is Souper Bowl Sunday!** February is the month for caring and 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".

### Worship Opportunities during Lent:

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.

***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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