

Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Landrum

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 18, 2018

PRELUDE Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jane Jenkins, Pastor

INVOCATION IN UNISON

Jesus, you spent forty days in the desert, fasting and resisting temptation, as you prepared to do the work of God. Be with us as we try to follow your example every day of our lives, especially during this season of Lent. We ask this in your spirit. Amen.

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

HYMN *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* UM Hymnal # 57

THE APOSTLES' CREED UM Hymnal # 881

GLORIA PATRI UM Hymnal #70

MORNING PRAYERS FOLLOWED BY THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Jenkins

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH Zelda Howell

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY Ushers

HYMN *Seek Ye First (Guitar)* UM Hymnal # 405

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Jeremiah 31: 31-34 (p 691)* Jo Quatannens , Reader
Hebrews 5:5-10 (p 207)

GOSPEL READING *John 12: 20-33 (p 100)* Jo Quatannens , Reader

SERMON *How's Your Vision?* Rev. Jenkins

PARTING HYMN *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* Guitar

1. I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus—no turning back,
no turning back.
2. The world behind me, the cross before me ...
3. Though none go with me, still I will follow ...

BENEDICTION Rev. Jenkins

POSTLUDE Ms. Oliver

Welcome

A cordial welcome is extended to all who visit with us today! It is a delight to be able to worship with you! Please be sure to get a brochure about Jacksons Grove UMC at the front entrance of the church. Come back soon and often. If we can help you in any way, please let us know.

Next Sunday is the last day to order **Easter Lilies**. Please give your order form with payment to Susan Davis. Visit our website for interesting information about the Easter Lily.



Join us for the last 2 weeks of the Lenten **Bible Study, The Gospel of Mark**. The meetings are on Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m., at the home of Pete and Zelda Howell (102 Skyuka Circle, Landrum). The only book you need to bring is your *Bible*!

Ringers and Singers! Rehearsal will be Friday, March 23rd, 1 p.m. at the church.

Down Home Music Afternoons If you sing and/or play an instrument and would like to share your musical offering sometime, contact Susan Davis. We are in the process of organizing some music afternoons for late spring and summer!

Days to Remember

Wednesdays at 10 am, Lenten *Bible Study*

March 23rd Ringers and Singers Rehearsal, 1 p.m.

March 25th Palm Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Last day to order Easter Lilies

March 30th Good Friday Service, 12:00 noon

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

Praise God for the caring congregation of Jacksons Grove U.M. Church. The **Steps of Hope Souper Bowl Fund Raiser** was much appreciated. The O.P. Earle School Back Pack March Program is under way and feeding 46 children week-end meals. These mission projects could not have happened without the coordination of the giving people of this church. Thank you so much for all of your help. *Susi Coghill*



Please submit your newsletter information to Susan Davis by the end of March.

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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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.

