

Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Landrum

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 4, 2018

PRELUDE Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist
WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jane Jenkins, Pastor
CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor and Congregation

Lent calls us to journey, this and every day,
following Jesus wherever he leads us.

**Lent calls us to journey:
to the place where God covenants with us,
to receive the new names we are given.**

Lent calls us to worship together,
to tell future generations the good news.

**Lent calls us to practice justice,
to bring God's hope to all people.**

Lent calls us to faithful living,
to trust the One who gives us life.

**Lent calls each of us to take up our cross,
to trust the One who bears it with us.**

Lent calls us to journey with God.

**Let us worship God, who walks with us,
this and every day.**

INVOCATION IN UNISON

**Invocation: Almighty and loving God, we continue our journey
through Lent realizing our need for renewal of our faith, and
continuing to share the love of Christ in the world. Amen**

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

HYMN *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* UM Hymnal #163

THE APOSTLES' CREED UM Hymnal #881

GLORIA PATRI UM Hymnal #70

RESPONSIVE READING *Psalms 19* UM Hymnal #750

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

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH Zelda Howell

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY Ushers

HYMN *The Old Rugged Cross* UM Hymnal #504

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Exodus 20: 1-17(p 63)* Jo Myers, Reader
1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (p 156)

GOSPEL READING *John 2: 13-22 (p 87)* Jo Myers, Reader

SERMON *You're Getting on My Last Nerve* Rev. Jenkins

PARTING HYMN

Christ Beside Me

1., 3. Christ be - side me, Christ be - fore me,
2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,

Christ be - hind me — King of my heart; _____
Christ all a - round me — shield in the strife; _____

Christ with - in me, Christ be - low me,
Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my sit - ting,

Christ a - bove me — nev - er to part. _____
Christ in my ris - ing — light of my life. _____

WORDS: *St. Patrick's Breastplate*; adapt. by James Quinn
MUSIC: Trad. Gaelic melody

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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.

The **flowers** on the altar today are given to thank God for His Spring beauty and in memory of Carl Coghill by Susi Coghill.



Join us for a **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 meetings will be 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!*

Days to Remember



Wednesdays at 10 am, Lenten *Bible Study*

Today Munch and Mingle following worship
March 11th Daylight Savings Time, "Spring Forward"
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.

Copies of the **Newsletter** are still available at the front of the church. Please take one to a shut-in or share with a friend!

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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