

# Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Vandrum

EASTER SUNDAY

9:30 AM

APRIL 1, 2018

PRELUDE **All Creatures of Our God and King** Ms. Susan Davis, Pianist  
Mr. Jacob Grigg, Trombone

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Mike Bowers, Pastor

INVOCATION Rev. Mike Bowers

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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Handout

HYMN **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today** UM Hymnal # 302  
*Accompanied by The Jacksons Grove Ringers  
and Jacob Grigg, Trombone*

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 118:1-2, 14-24** UM Hymnal # 839

MORNING PRAYERS: Rev. Bowers

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

TIME WITH THE YOUTH

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY The Ushers and Congregation

HYMN **Up From the Grave He Arose!** UM Hymnal # 322

SCRIPTURE LESSON	<b>Acts 10:34-43 (p 121)</b>	Rev. Bowers, Reader
GOSPEL READING	<b>John 20:1-18 (p 108)</b>	Rev. Bowers, Reader
SERMON	<b>Defined By Life</b>	Rev. Bowers
PARTING HYMN	<b>He Lives</b>	Cokesbury # 241
BENEDICTION		Rev. Bowers
POSTLUDE		Ms. Davis

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*Welcome*

**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 single rosebud on the altar is placed by Alison and Jeff Smith and their families in honor of the baptism of their newborn son, *Teague Sumner Smith*.

Thanks to all who provided the lovely lilies for our enjoyment today. You are encouraged to take your flowers with you after the service today.



*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!

A warm **thank you** to Jacob Grigg for sharing his musical talent on the trombone and to the members of the Jacksons Grove Ringers and Singers (membership is open to anyone and there are no dues!)

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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!**

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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.

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*Flower Calendar, Newsletter, Bulletin Announcements?*

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## Easter Sunrise Surprise

He is not here; he has risen! Luke 24:6a (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 24:1-12 (NIV).



Y L X Y P K W G P R X I F L W  
D B A R H V N E S P I C E S K  
P W V S L I P U E F Z S Z U T  
A R W A N U S V T K Q A E F N  
G D O R C K T Z O W T J O N A  
Y R O L T Q O K M B O D Y L Z  
G M O W L D N E B S S T B Q J  
Y D B U G E E V N R T H K E Z  
W L Z O N Q D U L T W H J M T  
F O I Q W D J U F O E R X S C  
R R M V R E M E M B E R S I  
J D I E I U D P R E C I E P K  
G F E G N N N B D D F C G D O  
O D D A H S G C Q A A I X I V  
L A T F D T M P J F Y Z T F L

living	tomb	rolled	risen	closed
women	first	stones	away	boxed
faces	stone	entered	ground	remember
morning	week	body	fright	day