

Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Vandrum

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:30 AM

APRIL 8, 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 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* UM Hymnal # 327

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 133* UM Hymnal # 850

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 *And Are We Yet Alive* UM Hymnal #553

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Acts 4:32-35 (p 114)* Rev. Bowers, Reader

1 John 1:1-2:2 (p 224)

GOSPEL READINGS *John 20: 19-31 (p 108)* Rev. Bowers, Reader

SERMON *Security Breach* Rev. Bowers

PARTING HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Cokesbury # 87

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.

Thank you to all who helped decorate the church with lilies on Easter Sunday. Everyone is encouraged to get their flowers today.

Coming Soon to a Box Near You! Check your mail and/or email! The newsletter just went out along with the first quarter giving statements. Please notify the church administrator if there are any errors with your giving statement.

***Got an idea? Need a suggestion? Want to get involved? Just want to talk?
Facing a challenge? The person below is eager to listen!***

Rev. Mike Bowers, Pastor

Jacksons Grove UMC

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Flower Calendar, Newsletter, Bulletin Announcements?

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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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