

Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Vandrum

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:30 AM

APRIL 22, 2018

PRELUDE Ms. Susan Davis, Pianist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Mike Bowers, Pastor

INVOCATION Rev. Mike Bowers

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

HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* UM Hymnal # 545

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 23* UM Hymnal # 754

MORNING PRAYERS: Rev. Bowers

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

TIME WITH THE YOUTH

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY The Ushers and Congregation

HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness* UM Hymnal # 140

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Acts 4:5-12 (p 113)* Rev. Bowers, Reader

1 John 3:16-24 (p 226)

GOSPEL READING *John 10:11-18 (p 97)* Rev. Bowers, Reader

SERMON *Mission Not Yet Accomplished* Rev. Bowers

PARTING HYMN *God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again* Cokesbury # 277



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 **flowers** on the altar are in honor of Jo and Walt Myer's 50th wedding anniversary coming up in July.

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!

The first quarter **Giving Statements** have been sent out; please notify the church administrator, Susan Davis, 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!

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Hymn Spotlight

This week's spotlight hymn was written by a Methodist and the last name is not Wesley! There is a connection with the founder of Asbury College and Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky and yet the composer of this hymn had no formal education.

Which of today's hymns could this be?

The answer and much more can be found on our website (or just ask Susan!)

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.

Flower Calendar, Newsletter, Bulletin Announcements?

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