

Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Vandrum

DAY OF PENTECOST

9:30 AM

MAY 20, 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 *Spirit Song* UM Hymnal # 347

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 104: 24-34, 35b* UM Hymnal # 826

MORNING PRAYERS: Rev. Bowers

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

TIME WITH THE YOUTH

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY The Ushers and Congregation

HYMN *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* UM Hymnal # 334

SCRIPTURE LESSONS *Acts 2:1-21 (p 111)* Rev. Bowers, Reader
Romans 8:22-27 (p148)

GOSPEL READING *John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 (p 104)* Rev. Bowers, Reader

SERMON

How Do We Decide?

Rev. Bowers

PARTING HYMN

Spirit of Faith, Come Down

Cokesbury # 83

BENEDICTION

Rev. Bowers

POSTLUDE

Ms. Davis

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.

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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The **flowers** on the altar today are dedicated to the Glory of God and provided by Joyce Davis in loving memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Harvell.

Be sure to pick up a copy of the **Church Directory** at the entrance of the church. If you are thinking about inviting someone to church, please take a brochure to give to them!

You are invited to a **piano recital**: *Students* of Susan M. Davis will be performing May 24th at 6 p.m. at the Lawson Academy of the Arts at Converse College.

Free of charge and handicapped accessible.



Dates to Remember

May 27th Trinity Sunday

June 3rd-6th SC UMC Annual Conference, Greenville

June 10th United Methodist Men's Day

June 17th Father's Day

June 24th Deadline to Submit Newsletter Information

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.

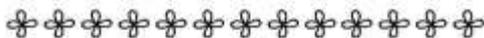
Flower Calendar, Newsletter, Bulletin Announcements?

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| 1: I John 5:14-16 | 16: Matthew 7:7-11 |
| 2: Hebrews 4:14-16 | 17: Proverbs 15:8 |
| 3: Jeremiah 29:12-13 | 18: Eph 6:18 |
| 4: Matthew 18:20 | 19: Eph 3:14-20 |
| 5: Mark 11:24-25 | 20: Romans 8:26-27 |
| 6: Matthew 6:5-8 | 21: I John 1:9 |
| 7: Matthew 6:9-13 | 22: Eph 1:15-20 |
| 8: Psalm 18:6 | 23: Proverbs 15:29 |
| 9: Acts 16:25-26 | 24: James 5:13-20 |
| 10: I Timothy 2:1-2, 8 | 25: I Thess 5:16-18 |
| 11: Luke 18:1-8 | 26: Psalm 145:18 |
| 12: Matthew 26:41 | 27: Matthew 5:44-45 |
| 13: James 1:5-6 | 28: John 15:16 |
| 14: Philippians 4:6-7 | 29: Luke 6:12 |
| 15: John 14:13-14 | 30: III John 1:2 |

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