

Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Landrum

TRINITY SUNDAY

9:30 AM

MAY 27, 2018

PRELUDE

Ms. Susan Davis, Pianist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mike Bowers, Pastor

INVOCATION

Rev. Bowers

GATHERING HYMN

The Church in the Wildwood

Cokesbury # 121

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy

UM Hymnal # 64

MEMORIAL DAY LITANY

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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 29

UM Hymnal # 761

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

Spirit of the Living God

UM Hymnal # 393

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Isaiah 6:1-8 (p 597)

Rev. Bowers, Reader

Romans 8:12-17 (p 147)

GOSPEL READING

John 3: 1- 17 (p 88)

Rev. Bowers, Reader

SERMON

Help Wanted; No Experience Necessary

Rev. Bowers

PARTING HYMN

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

Cokesbury # 64

BENEDICTION

Rev. Bowers

POSTLUDE

Ms. Davis

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 **flowers** on the altar today provided by Mark Yonce in loving memory of his mother, Jeannette H. Yonce.

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 them!

Volunteers are needed for opening and closing the church on Sunday mornings. Please contact Susan Davis if you are interested.

Dates to Remember

May 28 th	Memorial Day
June 3 rd -6 th	SC UMC Annual Conference, Greenville
June 10 th	United Methodist Men's Day
June 17 th	Father's Day
June 24 th	Deadline to Submit Newsletter Information
July 4 th	Independence Day

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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Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/JacksonsGroveUMC/>

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.

Trinity Sunday.

Today is **Trinity Sunday** in the Christian Year. It is a day for celebrating the mystery of the Triune nature of our God. All of the Scriptures are chosen to relate to and support such celebration today.

It is also the First Sunday after Pentecost, one of the two “bookend” Sundays of this season (or three, if you consider the option of **Extended Advent**). These “bookend Sundays” are ways to begin and end the season powerfully and to segue into what comes next. In the case of Trinity Sunday, use this day of high celebration also as a way to kick off your first series for the **Season after Pentecost**, whatever that series may be for you (following OT readings about David, Epistle readings about conflict, or Life of Jesus readings about the way of discipleship and ministry, or something else). Making what you do today truly launch what you’ll be doing over the next weeks might help today’s “high day” be less likely to be followed by a “low Sunday” next week, even in the midst of **graduations**, annual conferences, and other big events that may be happening at this time of year.

Exerpt from <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/lectionary-calendar/trinity-sunday-first-sunday-after-pentecost#readings>