

Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Vandrum

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:30 AM

MAY 6, 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 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* UM Hymnal # 155

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 98* UM Hymnal # 818

MORNING PRAYERS: Rev. Bowers

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

TIME WITH THE YOUTH

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY The Ushers and Congregation

HYMN *Victory in Jesus* UM Hymnal # 370

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Acts 10:44-48 (p 122)* Rev. Bowers, Reader
1 John 5:1-6 (p 227)

GOSPEL READING *John 15:9-17 (p 103)* Rev. Bowers, Reader

SERMON *Being a Friend to a Friend's Friends* Rev. Bowers

PARTING HYMN *Rock of Ages* Cokesbury # 76

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.

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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The Directory
is ready!! Get your
copy at the entrance
of the church.

Dates to Remember in May

- 10th Ascension of the Lord
- 13th Mother's Day--*Offering for Epworth Children's Home*
- 20th Pentecost
- 27th Trinity Sunday

Make a *Joyful* noise unto the Lord
Psalm 98:4

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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As the *Father* has
loved me, so have I
loved you. Now
remain in my love.
John 15:9