

# Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Vandrum

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY PENTECOST

9:30 AM

JUNE 24, 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 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* UM Hymnal # 110

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 9: 11-20* UM Hymnal # 744

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 *Be Still, My Soul* UM Hymnal # 534

SCRIPTURE LESSONS **1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49 (p 248)**  
**2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (p 171)** Rev. Bowers, Reader

GOSPEL READING *Mark 4:35-41 (p 36)* Rev. Bowers, Reader

SERMON *The Storm After the Calm* Rev. Bowers

*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 are given by Mark Yonce in honor of his Father, James E. Yonce and Step Mother, Pat Yonce.

**Thank you** to the folks who have helped open and close the church during June! **Volunteers are still needed** for opening and closing the church on Sunday mornings during the month of July. Please contact Susan Davis if you can help.

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### *Dates to Remember*

June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline to Submit Newsletter Information
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Independence Day

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***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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*Flower Calendar, Newsletter, Bulletin Announcements?*  
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### **HYMN HISTORY: FINLANDIA**

The tune for *Be Still, My Soul*, comes from an orchestral work, *Finlandia*, Op. 26, by Jean Sibelius written in 1899/1900. Sibelius was a very patriotic composer who wrote *Finlandia* to protest Russia's control over Finland's freedom of the press. It is probably the best-known work of Sibelius and begins with turmoil and agitation (representing the struggles of the Finnish people). Towards the end, the music becomes calm and is known as the *Finlandia Hymn*. This is also the tune to our beloved hymn, *Be Still, My Soul*. Visit our website for a full article and links to articles about *Finlandia*.

# 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.

## Jesus Calms the Storm

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. Mark 4:39

The puzzle is based on Mark 4:35-41 (NIV).



D H P F O T D W G C F L G C U  
J D U U E L E N T M X M J O Z  
M Y E I L K I R Q E D B S H U  
U U Q I O P S K R U A F X H O  
T E T W E Q T C H I I C L U R  
S S V E Y K E K R N F E H I L  
W C L E P F R B C O H I T E J  
A S U G N B N D H A W P E Y R  
M S X S B I I R Z H L D W D Q  
P Q O A H A N P U M N M W A R  
E U U B R I T G Q I T M K P Y  
D A F F E U O D W A L L C S U  
R L A U M Y U N O S F A I T H  
R L F A G R R B K T J B F S M  
X D R O W N I X U W A V E S T

STERN	CROWD	FAITH	CALM	TEACHER
OBEY	SWAMPED	WIND	AFRAID	DROWN
WOKE	SLEEPING	BOAT	EVENING	STILL
SQUALL	WAVES	CUSHION	TERRIFIED	QUIET