

Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Landrum

6TH SUNDAY PENTECOST

9:30 AM

JULY 1, 2018

PRELUDE Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Mike Bowers, Pastor

INVOCATION Rev. Bowers

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

HYMN *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* UM Hymnal # 117

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 130* UM Hymnal # 848

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 *He Touched Me* UM Hymnal # 367

SCRIPTURE LESSONS *2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 (p 263)* Rev. Bowers, Reader

2 Corinthians 8:7-15 (p 172)

GOSPEL READING *Mark 5:21-43 (p 37)* Rev. Bowers, Reader

SERMON *The One Jesus Longs to Meet* Rev. Bowers

PARTING HYMN

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Cokesbury # 72

BENEDICTION

Rev. Bowers

POSTLUDE

Ms. Oliver

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. Please pick up a church brochure and if we can help you in any way, please let us know.

Check your mail for the 3rd quarter giving statements and the latest issue of the newsletter, **Connections**. You may also pick up a copy of **Connections** at the entrance of the church. Please take one to a shut-in or a friend.

The **flowers** on the altar are dedicated to the Glory of God and in celebration of the July 1st anniversaries of Digit and Beth Laughridge and Rev. Mike and Ella Mae Bowers; given by Digit and Beth Laughridge.

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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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.

A Prayer for Independence Day



Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of

forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

(Book of Common Prayer, p. 258, public domain)