

Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Landrum

8TH SUNDAY PENTECOST

9:30 AM

JULY 15, 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 *Come, Thou Almighty King* UM Hymnal # 61

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 *Psalms 24* UM Hymnal # 755

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 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UM Hymnal # 89

SCRIPTURE LESSONS **2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 (p 267)** Rev. Bowers, Reader
Ephesians 1:3-14 (p 180)

GOSPEL READING **Mark 6:14-29 (p 38)** Rev. Bowers, Reader

SERMON *Irrational Exuberance* Rev. Bowers

PARTING HYMN *Blessed Assurance* Cokesbury # 64

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.

A New ***Bible Study*** is coming in August! We'll be studying something that can't be bought, sold, earned, manufactured, traded, loaned, or borrowed, yet we can't live without it. Beginning August 1st, the 5-week study will be on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Pete and Zelda Howell. The only book you will need is a *Bible*!



Flowers: There has been a slight increase in the cost of altar flowers (if you have the church administrator order for you) from \$47.10 to \$47.45 You may use the sign-up chart at the church entrance to schedule your tribute to someone special or to celebrate a significant event as you enhance our efforts to glorify God. After signing up, be sure to notify the church administrator, Susan Davis, with the details of the flower arrangement and information for the bulletin. It's that easy!

Thank you to the volunteers who have been helping to open and close the church. Your assistance is much appreciated!



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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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.

Grateful Hands
Loving hands friendly hands
willing HELPING HANDS
Giving Hands JOYFUL
PRAYING HANDS
Righteous Hands **STRONG**
KIND CARING **24:4** Psalms
 clean hands
& a pure heart