

# Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Vandrum

9<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY PENTECOST

9:30 AM

JULY 22, 2018

PRELUDE *His Banner Over Me Is Love* Charlton Strange

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Mike Bowers, Pastor

INVOCATION Rev. Bowers

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

HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness* UM Hymnal # 140

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 89:20-37* UM Hymnal # 807

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

*Medley: Sun of My Soul, Faith of Our Fathers,  
Onward Christian Soldiers*

Lillian Strange

HYMN *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* UM Hymnal # 540

SCRIPTURE LESSONS *2 Samuel 7:1-14a (p 268)  
Ephesians 2:11-22 (p 181)* Rev. Bowers, Reader

GOSPEL READING *Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56 (p 38)* Rev. Bowers, Reader

SERMON

**Never Leave Home Without It**

Rev. Bowers

PARTING HYMN

**Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

Cokesbury # 69

BENEDICTION

Rev. Bowers

POSTLUDE

Ms. Davis

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**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 altar **flowers** and yellow rose are in honor of *Elaine Belk*.



A New **Bible Study** will start 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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*!



Today's **Special Music** is provided by Charlton and Lillian Strange, piano students of Susan Davis. We are blessed to have them share their musical talents with us and welcome them along with their brother, Steven and parents, Anne and Steve.

**Thank you** to the volunteers who have been helping to open and close the church each Sunday.

*Did You Know* that Homecoming is only 8 weeks away?!

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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!**

Rev. Mike Bowers, Pastor

Jacksons Grove UMC

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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.

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IN THIS EARTH,  
IN THIS SOIL,  
IN THIS PURE FIELD  
LET'S NOT PLANT  
ANY SEED  
OTHER THAN SEEDS  
OF COMPASSION  
AND LOVE.

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