

# Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Landrum

7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY PENTECOST

9:30 AM

JULY 8, 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 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* UM Hymnal # 139

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 48* UM Hymnal # 782

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 *Christ for the World We Sing* UM Hymnal # 568

SCRIPTURE LESSONS **2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 (p 267)** Rev. Bowers, Reader  
**2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (p 174)**

GOSPEL READING *Mark 6:1-13 (p 38)* Rev. Bowers, Reader

SERMON *What Is God Thinking?* Rev. Bowers

PARTING HYMN

**We've a Story to Tell**

Cokesbury # 158

BENEDICTION

Rev. Bowers

POSTLUDE

Ms. Davis

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*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 in honor of Lorianne Hinsey's July 5<sup>th</sup> birthday by her father, Hugh Mathis.

**Flowers on the Altar:** Have you been looking for a way to honor or remember a loved one? Altar flowers are a great way of not only blessing them, but giving a special gift to everyone who attends church on that Sunday. 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.

**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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***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

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*Flower Calendar, Newsletter, Bulletin Announcements?*

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Do all the good you can,  
by all the means you can,  
in all the ways you can,  
in all the places you can,  
at all the times you can,  
to all the people you can,  
as long as ever you can.

John Wesley



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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**If any place will not welcome you  
or listen to you, leave that place  
and shake the dust off  
your feet as a testimony  
against them.**



**Mark 6:11**