

Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Landrum

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:30 AM

AUGUST 12, 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 *God of Grace and God of Glory* UM Hymnal # 577

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 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 *My Jesus, I Love Thee* UM Hymnal # 172

SCRIPTURE LESSON **2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 (p 279)** Rev. Bowers, Reader

GOSPEL READING *John 6:35, 41-51 (p 92)* Rev. Bowers, Reader

SERMON *What Does That Sign Say? (Part Three)* Rev. Bowers

PARTING HYMN *Take the Name of Jesus With You* Cokesbury # 38

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.

Church Resources are located at the front entrance. You will find brochures, directories, the flower calendar and Upper Room devotionals.

Join Us for a ***Bible Study*** on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Pete and Zelda Howell, 102 Skyuka Circle, Landrum, SC 29356. Maps are on the table at the entrance of the church. The topic: ***Grace.***

Thank you to the volunteers who have been helping to open and close the church each Sunday. *If you are willing to help*, please see the church administrator, Susan Davis.



CHURCH
HOMECOMING

Countdown to **Homecoming** which is only 5 weeks away, September 16th, so be sure to mark your calendars! It is always a great time to *invite friends and family and even strangers* to join us in a festive reminder of our heritage and our mission. In addition to the regular 9:30 service, there will be a silent auction, a picnic lunch and a wonderful time for fellowship. *In going forward, it's good to celebrate the Past*

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.

*I am
the Bread
of Life*

John 6:35

