

# Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Landrum

9<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN PENTECOST

AUGUST 18, 2019

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PRELUDE Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Mike Bowers, Pastor

INVOCATION Rev. Bowers

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

HYMN ***How Firm a Foundation*** UM Hymnal # 529

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 *from Psalm 8* UM Hymnal # 801

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 ***Abide with Me; Fast Falls the Eventide*** UM Hymnal # 700

SCRIPTURE LESSONS ***Isaiah 5:1-7 (p 596)*** Rev. Bowers, Reader  
***Hebrews 11:29-12:2 (p 212)***

GOSPEL READING ***Luke 12:49-56 (p 71)*** Rev. Bowers, Reader

SERMON ***Let it Burn*** Rev. Bowers

PARTING HYMN ***God of Grace and God of Glory*** Cokesbury # 49

**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 and you are welcome to complete the visitor information in the church brochure (located at the front door).

The **flowers** on the altar today are given to The Glory of God and in loving memory of Alice Ann Kost, sister of Susan J. Davis.

**Jacksons Grove's Charge Conference 2019** is scheduled for **Monday, September 16th at 6:30 p.m.** The following committees will be meeting to prepare reports *before* conference: Staff/Pastor-Parrish Relations, Finance, Lay Leadership and Church Council. Details have been sent in an email to Church Leaders. Stay tuned for more information!

**Homecoming is September 15<sup>th</sup>** and we will be marking about 185 years in ministry as a church and celebrating the 144<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of our sanctuary. Since our Homecoming festivities were cancelled last year due to the stormy weather, let's plan on an extra special celebration this year!

**Jacksons Grove's Prayer Team** welcomes anyone who would like to pray for the concerns mentioned each Sunday as well as added concerns during the week. If you would like to be a part of the prayer team, please email the church administrator or Jo Quatannens, [quatannens8@aol.com](mailto:quatannens8@aol.com).

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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!*

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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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If you have not yet seen the *Blessing Box*, it is located at the Landrum Veterinary Hospital parking lot. To donate food, simply bring to church on Sunday. If you would like to volunteer to be a part of this or other missions, see Susi Coghill.

*When I Consider Your Heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?*

Psalm 8: 3-4