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An Order for the Service of Worship

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

9:30 AM

MARCH 20, 2022

PRELUDE Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Mike Bowers, Pastor

INVOCATION Rev. Bowers

GATHERING HYMN *The Church in the Wildwood (1,3)* Cokesbury #121

HYMN *How Great Thou Art* UM Hymnal #77

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 63* UM Hymnal #788

MORNING PRAYERS: Rev. Bowers

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY The Ushers and Congregation

HYMN *Wonderful Words of Life* UM Hymnal #600

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Isaiah 55:1-9 (p 644)* Rev. Bowers, Reader
1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (p 161)

GOSPEL READING

Luke 13:1-9 (p 71)

Rev. Bowers, Reader

SERMON

"It's Not Too Late"

Rev. Bowers

PARTING HYMN

Take The Name Of Jesus With You

Cokesbury #38

BENEDICTION

Rev. Bowers

POSTLUDE

Ms. Oliver

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.

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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Dates to Remember

March is Backpack Month!

April 10 th	Palm Sunday
April 14 th	Maundy Thursday
April 15 th	Good Friday
April 17 th	Easter

We will have a Good Friday Service, April 15th at 12 Noon.

"You are invited to be a part of our Community-Wide Good Friday Service to be held at Gramling United Methodist Church on April 15th at 7 p.m. Please make plans to join with the congregations of Aldersgate, Campobello, Cherokee Springs, Chesnee, Church of the Covenant, Fingerville, Friends In Christ, Gramling, Gravely Memorial, Inman, Landrum, Liberty, and New Beginnings United Methodist Churches for this joint Service of Tennebrae."

We will be doing donations again this year instead of the Easter Lilies. If you would like to make a donation to your favorite cause or ministry in honor or memory of someone, please fill out the form and return to Karen Bland as soon as possible or mail to the church. We must receive all donations by April 10th. We will have them listed in the bulletin Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022.