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# An Order for the Service of Worship

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 AM

JUNE 26, 2022

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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 (1,3)* Cokesbury #121

HYMN

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

UM Hymnal #117

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 77:1-2, 11-20*

UM Hymnal #798

MORNING PRAYERS:

Rev. Bowers

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY

The Ushers and Congregation

HYMN

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

UM Hymnal #382

SCRIPTURE LESSONS *2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 (p 317)* Rev. Bowers, Reader  
*Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (p 179)*

GOSPEL READING	<b>Luke 9:51-62 (p 66)</b>	Rev. Bowers, Reader
SERMON	<b><i>“What Happens Tomorrow”</i></b>	Rev. Bowers
PARTING HYMN	<b><i>Lord, I Want To Be A Christian</i></b>	Cokesbury #258
BENEDICTION		Rev. Bowers
POSTLUDE		Ms. Oliver

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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 Flowers on the altar today** are given by Michael Bowers to the glory of God and in celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Mike Bowers on July 1, and in celebration of his Dad’s retirement.

Dear Friends,

Well, the time has come. In just a few days, I will be retired and The Reverend Tim Drum will become your new Pastor. I approach this milestone with a mix of emotions and more than a little apprehension. I am so thankful for the privilege of serving alongside you in ministry at Jacksons Grove Church. For more than 19 years, we have ministered to each other and together we have effectively ministered to our community. Abruptly ending this partnership will not be an easy transition for me.

Your Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Committee (S/PPRC), chaired by Charlie Thomason, has received guidance from the SC United Methodist Conference leadership on how to effect a smooth transition both for the newly appointed pastor and the church. This committee is to be commended for their work in this regard. You will be hearing more from them in the days ahead.

Pastors who are leaving an appointment (whether for another appointment or into retirement) are expected to “leave well”. That means, among other things, that I will not be actively engaged in the ministry at Jacksons Grove. As a retiree, I intend to maintain my Charge Conference membership at Jacksons Grove but will participate only in support of your new pastor and only at his invitation. In addition, as an outgoing pastor, I will not be returning to perform ministerial responsibilities such as weddings, baptisms, visitations, funerals or the like, without the expressed invitation of your new pastor.

Reverend Drum is a very capable, well-trained, highly educated young minister who has his own unique gifts for ministry. Jacksons Grove Church is a vibrant fellowship that continues a long history of positive impact in the communities she serves. I am excited about how this impact will be enhanced as Tim brings his energy and talents to Jacksons Grove. I hope you share my excitement and that you will enthusiastically welcome him into your ministry. I heartily endorse his leadership and fully respect his authority as your pastor. Good things are about to happen at Jacksons Grove!

Again, I want to thank you for the honor of having served among you these many years. Please know that, while I will no longer be your pastor, I shall long cherish our friendships. Ella Mae and I look forward to having more time together as I join her in the “ranks of the retired”. We are both looking forward to sitting together during worship finally after more than 19 years and I’m looking forward to being home on time for supper! As Tim and his family begin their journey with you at Jacksons Grove, I pray God’s blessings upon your ministry and that together, you will forge a partnership that will both strengthen your fellowship and enhance your witness as the Body of Christ in the communities you serve.

Grace and Peace,  
Mike  
22 June 2022