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An Order for the Service of Morship

Homecoming / Heritage Sunday The 150th Anniversary of the Dedication of our Sanctuary and Celebrating about 194 Years as a Congregation

15th Sunday After Pentecost 10:30 am September 21, 2025

PRELUDE

Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tim Drum

GATHERING HYMN The Church in the Wildwood (1-4) Cokesbury #121

HYMN

He Keeps Me Singing

Cokesbury #110

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God. begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in the one holy catholic* and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

*Universal

Ms. Oliver

PSALTER Psalm 122(sing response #1) UM Hymnal #845

TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

HYMN Sweet Hour of Prayer Cokesbury #12

MORNING PRAYERS: Rev. Drum

Prayer Concerns/Praises from the Congregation

Silent Prayer

POSTLUDE

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

"His Eye is on the Sparrow" **Pastor Tim** OFFERING Hymn Blest Be the Tie That Binds Cokesbury #87 HYMN Cokesbury #64 Blessed Assurance Hymn The Uncloudy Day Cokesbury #207 SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 15:1-21 (NT p126) Rev. Drum, Reader "Shake it Off" HOMILY Rev. Drum PARTING HYMN Down By the Riverside Cokesbury #259 BENEDICTION Rev. Drum

Jacksons Grove extends a warm welcome to all newcomers.

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 Sally & Charlie Thomason, to the gloy of God and in celebration of 150 years in our very special Church in the Wildwoods.

HOMECOMING/HERITAGE CELEBRATION

We invite everyone to join us for a picnic on the grounds following our worship service today as part of our Homecoming and Heritage Celebration. This gathering offers a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and reflection on the enduring traditions of our congregation.

The McCain Family Scholarships Recipients are:

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Rev. Tim Drum, Pastor, Jacksons Grove UMC

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