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An Order for the Service of Worship

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:30 AM OCTOBER 18, 2026

PRELUDE Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Nelson Stokes

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

HYMN OF PRAISE ***My Faith Looks Up to Thee*** UM Hymnal **#452**

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.

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GLORIA PATRI ***Glory Be to the Father*** UM Hymnal **#71**

PSALTER ***Psalm 16:5-11*** UM Hymnal **#748**

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

MORNING PRAYERS: Rev. Stokes

Prayer Concerns/Praises from the Congregation
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY The Ushers and Congregation

HYMN OF GRACE ***Trust and Obey*** UM Hymnal **#467**

SCRIPTURE READING ***Jeremiah 29:1-11 (OT p687)*** Rev. Stokes, Reader

MESSAGE ***"Thrive Where You Are"*** Rev. Nelson Stokes

HYMN OF INVITATION ***God of Grace and God of Glory***
UM Hymnal **#577**

BENEDICTION Rev. Stokes

POSTLUDE Ms. Oliver

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.

Come join us for Bible Study each Sunday morning at 8:30am. It is a time for fellowship, reflection, and spiritual growth, and all are welcome. Refreshments provided.

The flowers this morning are given by Bev Rinehart, in loving memory of her husband, Rich Rinehart.

Copies of ***The Upper Room*** are available on the table at the back of the church.

Attendance Last Sunday (10/11/26) = 27
Sermons Viewed on Website (10/1/26 – 10/12/26) = 4

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