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An Order for the Service of Worship

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY **9:30 AM** **NOVEMBER 1, 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 ***Faith of Our Fathers*** UM Hymnal **#710**

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 17:1-7;15*** UM Hymnal **#749**

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 ***Shall We Gather at the River*** UM Hymnal **#723**

SCRIPTURE READING ***Mark 7:24-30 (NT p40)*** Rev. Stokes, Reader

MESSAGE ***"Bugging God"*** Rev. Nelson Stokes

HYMN OF INVITATION ***There's Within My Heart a Melody***
UM Hymnal **#380**

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.

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

All Saints Sunday

Today is all Saints' Sunday. On All Saints' Sunday we remember and honor those Saints who have left us and are with our Lord Jesus, The Christ.

We Remember:

Teresita (Tess) Benditahan Beach, Audrey Pepper Oliver, Alice Tennant, Robert Shutt, William Keith Stokes, Rev. Daniel Morrison, Jeanette Morrison, Fay Johnson, Dean McClure, Jim Cobb, Deane Cobb, Leonard Culburith.

Attendance Last Sunday (10/25/26) = 37
Sermons Viewed on Website (10/1/26 – 10/26/26) = 9

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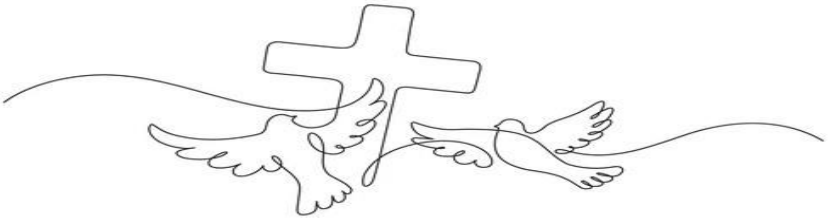

Welcome to Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Landrum! Our ministry here dates from the 1830s, when the family of Captain Thomas Jackson, a Revolutionary War veteran, established the congregation and built a meetinghouse on the site where our current sanctuary now stands. Our sanctuary and grounds 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.