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An Order for the Service of Worship

24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **9:30 AM** **NOVEMBER 8, 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 ***He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought***
UM Hymnal **#128**

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*

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

PSALTER ***Psalm 107:1-9*** UM Hymnal **#830**

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 ***Lead On, O King Eternal*** UM Hymnal **#580**

SCRIPTURE READING ***Joshua 3:7-17 (OT p186)*** Rev. Stokes, Reader

MESSAGE ***"When You Can't Go Around and You Can't Over, Step Out in Faith and Go Through"*** Rev. Nelson Stokes

HYMN OF INVITATION ***On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*** UM Hymnal **#724**

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.

Thank you for the flag that you gave me for pastor appreciation month in October. It was a very nice surprise and much appreciated. Grace and peace, Nelson

Attendance Last Sunday (11/01/26) = 53
Sermons Viewed on Website (10/1/26 – 10/31/26) = 10

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October 2026 Stewardship Report (Unaudited)

	Annual Budget	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Received	Monthly Budget	Received in October
Offerings Identified	$110,200.00	$ 91,833.33	$109,335.80	$9,183.33	$ 9,751.00
Offering Plate Cash	$ 3,000.00	$ 2,500.00	$ 4,065.21	$ 250.00	$ 407.00
Special/Designated	$ 7,000.00	$ 5,833.33	$ 7,391.00	$ 583.33	$ 1,940.00
Transfer In	$ -	$ -	$ 4,522.00	$ -	
Miscellaneous	$ 300.00	$ 250.00	$ -	$ 25.00	
TOTALS:	**$120,500.00**	**$100,416.67**	**$125,314.01**	**$10,041.67**	**$12,098.00**
Amt Over (Under):		**$(20,083.33)**	**$ 24,897.34**		**$ 2,056.33**

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.