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An Order for the Service of Worship

ASCENSION SUNDAY

9:30 AM

MAY 17, 2026

PRELUDE

Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mike Bowers

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

HYMN ***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*** UM Hymnal #110

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*

PSALTER

Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35

UM Hymnal #792

A TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

MORNING PRAYERS:

Rev. Bowers

Prayer Concerns/Praises from the Congregation

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY

The Ushers and Congregation

HYMN

O Jesus, I Have Promised

UM Hymnal #396

SCRIPTURE LESSONS **Acts 1:6-14** (NT p110) Rev. Bowers, Reader
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 (NT p 221)

GOSPEL READING

John 17:1-11 (NT p 105)

SERMON

“Worth The Wait”

Rev. Mike Bowers

PARTING HYMN

A Charge To Keep

Cokesbury **#74**

BENEDICTION

Rev. Bowers

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.



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