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# An Order for the Service of Worship

6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 AM

JULY 5, 2026

PRELUDE

Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Nelson Stokes

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

HYMN

***God of the Ages***

UM Hymnal #698

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 2:1-6***

UM Hymnal #739

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

***America the Beautiful***

UM Hymnal #696

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| SCRIPTURE READING | <b><i>Psalm 2 (OT p463)</i></b>        | Rev. Stokes, Reader   |
| SERMON            | <b><i>"The Freedom of God"</i></b>     | Rev. Nelson Stokes    |
| PARTING HYMN      | <b><i>Standing on the Promises</i></b> | UM Hymnal <b>#374</b> |
| BENEDICTION       |                                        | Rev. Stokes           |
| POSTLUDE          |                                        | Ms. Oliver            |

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**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.

## *July Birthdays*

7/13 = Chuck Howard  
7/22 = Sally Thomason  
7/30 = Becky Oliver

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