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# An Order for the Service of Worship

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

9:30 AM

AUGUST 3, 2025

PRELUDE

Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

HYMN

***Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***

UM Hymnal #89

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

***Psalm 107:1-9, 43 (NT p70)***

UM Hymnal #830

A TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

MORNING PRAYERS:

Prayer Concerns/Praises from the Congregation

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY

The Ushers and Congregation

HYMN

***What a Friend We Have in Jesus***

UM Hymnal #526

SCRIPTURE READING     **Luke 12:13-21 (NT p70)**     Mr. Rollins, Reader

SERMON                             **“Eat, Drink, Be Merry”**             Mr. Kane Rollins

PARTING HYMN                     **Blessed Assurance**             UM Hymnal #369

BENEDICTION     Mr. Rollins

POSTLUDE     Ms. Oliver

**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*

- 8/3 = Reed McNutt                     8/12 = Kristen Drum
- 8/4 = Beth Laughridge                8/16 = Susan Davis
- 8/11 = Connie Manchester            8/20 = Carol Milne

July 2024 Stewardship Report (unadited)

	Annual Budget	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Received	Monthly Budget	Received in July
Offerings Identified	\$116,000.00	\$ 67,666.67	\$ 58,852.00	\$ 9,666.67	\$ 7,162.00
Offering Plate Cash	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 1,283.33	\$ 2,416.63	\$ 183.33	\$ 546.00
Special/Designated	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 2,933.50	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 71.00
Transfer In	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,800.00	\$ -	
Miscellaneous	\$ 300.00	\$ 175.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	
TOTALS:	\$130,500.00	\$ 76,125.00	\$ 80,002.13	\$10,875.00	\$ 7,779.00
Amt Over (Under):		\$(54,375.00)	\$ 3,877.13		\$(3,096.00)

**W**elcome 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.

*Do all the good you can,  
by all the means you can,  
in all the ways you can,  
in all the places you can,  
at all the times you can,  
to all the people you can,  
as long as ever you can.*

--John Wesley



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