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An Order for the Service of Worship

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 AM

AUGUST 9, 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

How Great Thy Art

UM Hymnal #77

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 89:1-4

UM Hymnal #807

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

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

UM Hymnal #128

SCRIPTURE READING ***Isaiah 55:10-13 (OT p 644)*** Rev. Stokes, Reader

MESSAGE ***“God’s Word Gives Us Hope and Purpose”***

Rev. Nelson Stokes

HYMN OF INVITATION ***God Will Take Care of You*** UM Hymnal #130

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.

There is a reception this afternoon at 3pm for our new District Superintendent, Megan Gray. It will be at St. James UMC, 213 N. Landford Road, Spartanburg, SC 29301

Attendance Last Sunday (8/02/26) = 37

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