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An Order for the Service of Morship

9th Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 AM

AUGUST 10, 2025

PRELUDE

Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tim Drum

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

HYMN

I Surrender All

UM Hymnal #354

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 50:1-8, 22-23

UM Hymnal #783

A TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

MORNING PRAYERS:

Rev. Drum

Prayer Concerns/Praises from the Congregation Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY

The Ushers and Congregation

HYMN The Summons (see back of bulletin) TFWS #2130

SERMON "Blinded by the Light" Rev. Tim Drum
PARTING HYMN Here I Am, Lord UM Hymnal #593
BENEDICTION Rev. Drum
POSTLUDE Ms. Oliver

Acts 9:1-19 (NT p119)

Rev. Drum, Reader

SCRIPTURE READING

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.

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.

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The Summons

Verse 1

Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let My love be shown, will you let My name be known, Will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?

Verse 2

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let Me answer prayer in you and you in Me?

Verse 3

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, And admit to what I mean in you and you in Me?

Verse 4

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, Through My sight and touch and sound in you and you in Me?

Verse 5

Lord, Your summons echoes true when You but call my name. Let me turn and follow You and never be the same. In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

Graham Maule, John L. Bell CCLI Song #1040329