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An Order for the Service of Worship

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 AM

AUGUST 23, 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 ***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

UM Hymnal #140

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*

GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

UM Hymnal #71

PSALTER

Psalm 124

UM Hymnal #846

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

Jesus Loves Me

UM Hymnal #191

SCRIPTURE READING ***Genesis 45:1-15 (OT p 40)*** Rev. Stokes, Reader

MESSAGE ***"That's the Power of Love"*** Rev. Nelson Stokes

HYMN OF INVITATION ***Sweet, Sweet Spirit*** UM Hymnal #334

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.

Church Council Meeting this morning immediately following the worship service.

Jacksons Grove Charge Conference will be Monday, October 5th at 5:30pm. All Committees need to begin working on reports. We will have a church council meeting no later than September 27, 2026.

Copies of ***The Upper Room*** are available on the table at the back of the church.

Attendance Last Sunday (8/16/26) = 27

Sermons Viewed on Website (8/2/26 – 8/17/26) = 10

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