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An Order for the Service of Worship

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 AM

AUGUST 24, 2025

PRELUDE

Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tim Drum

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

HYMN

Surely the Presence of the Lord

UM Hymnal #328

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 71:1-6

UM Hymnal #794

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

Spirit of the Living God

UMH Hymnal #393

SCRIPTURE READING **Acts 11:19-26 (NT p122)** Rev. Drum, Reader

SERMON ***"When He Saw, He Rejoiced"*** Rev. Tim Drum

PARTING HYMN ***Pass It On*** UM Hymnal **#572**

BENEDICTION Rev. Drum

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.

Homecoming 2025 marks the 150th anniversary of our beloved
"Church in the Wildwood." Join us on Sunday, September 21 for a
commemorative service, fellowship, and lunch on the lawn.

The worship service will begin at 10:30 am—please note the
later start time than usual. Following the service, all are welcome to
remain and enjoy a celebratory lunch together. Guests are
encouraged to attend both the service and the luncheon as we
honor this significant milestone in our church's history.

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