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An Order for the Service of Morship and Holy Communion

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 AM

AUGUST 31, 2025

PRELUDE

Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tim Drum, Pastor

INVOCATION

Rev Drum

Gathering Hymn *The Church in the Wildwood (1,3)* Cokesbury **#121**

Hymn

OFFERING

We Gather Together

UM Hymnal #131

A TIME FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Drum

OFFERING PRAYER

Rev. Drum

THE OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY

The Ushers (Instrumental)

THE OTTERTORY AND DONOEDGY

UM Hymnal #57

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 12:1-19 (NT p122)

Rev. Drum

HOMILY

HYMN

"Holy Jailbreak"

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Rev. Drum

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(see insert)

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And so,

with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

And so,

in remembrance of these your might acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER
BREAKING THE BREAD
GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP
SENDING FORTH

HYMN And Can It Be That I Should Gain UM Hymnal #363

BLESSING

POSTLUDE Ms. Oliver



We warmly welcome all who are visiting with us today. It is a joy to share this time of worship with you. We invite you to return soon and as often as you are able. Please let us know if there is any way we can support or assist you during your time with us.

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.

The flowers this morning are given by Wendy Donavon, to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Dan, and deceased family and friends.

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.

ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Enhance our worship atmosphere by providing flowers for the altar. To participate, simply select a Sunday from the flower chart located at the church entrance and add your name to the list. After signing up, please reach out to Karen Bland if you wish for her to place the flower order and to provide any details for inclusion in the bulletin. Millstreet Florist is the current designated florist for the church, offering arrangements for \$65.50, or you may choose to bring your own. For assistance, contact Karen Bland at 864-510-3199 or jacksonsgroveumc@gmail.com.

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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