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An Order for the Service of Worship and Holy Communion

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 AM SEPTEMBER 13, 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 ***Crown Him with Many Crowns*** UM Hymnal #327

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 114:1-8

UM Hymnal #835

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

Standing on the Promises

UM Hymnal #374

SCRIPTURE READING **Romans 4:13-25 (NT p 145)** Rev. Stokes, Reader

MESSAGE **"Standing on the Promises"** Rev. Nelson Stokes

HYMN OF INVITATION **He Lives** UM Hymnal #310

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.

**Homecoming 2026 next Sunday, September 20th following
morning worship.** (see Insert)

**Jacksons Grove Charge Conference will be Monday, October
5th at 5:30pm. All Committees need to have their reports ready
for the church council meeting on September 27, 2026.**

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

Attendance Last Sunday (9/6/26) = 39
Sermons Viewed on Website (8/30/26 – 9/7/26) = 8

September Birthdays

9/7 = Ann Alan

9/9 = Charlie Thomason

9/9 = Suzanne Monaghan

9/11 = Mike Bowers

9/13 = Karen Campbell-Watson

9/21 = Karen Daugherty

9/21 = Caitlyn Grigg

9/23 = Veronica Wilson

9/23 = Warren Watson

9/26 = Sandy Taylor

August 2026 Stewardship Report (unaudited)

	Annual Budget	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Received	Monthly Budget	Received in August
Offerings Identified	\$110,200.00	\$ 73,466.67	\$ 85,061.80	\$9,183.33	\$12,728.00
Offering Plate Cash	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,050.21	\$ 250.00	\$ 405.00
Special/Designated	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 4,666.67	\$ 5,001.00	\$ 583.33	\$ 500.00
Transfer In	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,522.00	\$ -	\$ 4,500.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	
TOTALS:	\$120,500.00	\$ 80,333.33	\$ 97,635.01	\$10,041.67	\$18,133.00

Amt Over (Under):

\$(40,166.67)

\$ 17,301.68

\$ 8,091.33

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.

Rev. Nelson Stokes, Pastor

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