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Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Tanderum

Homecoming /Heritage Sunday

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:30 AM SEPTEMBER 20, 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 ***Al Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*** UM Hymnal #154

OLD TESTAMENT READING ***Exodus 16:2-15 (OT p60)*** Rev. Bowers

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 ***Psalms 105:1-11*** UM Hymnal #828

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

EPISTLE READING ***Philippians 1:21-30 (NT p185)*** Rev. Bowers

MORNING PRAYERS: Rev. Bowers

Prayer Concerns/Praises from the Congregation

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

PRESENTATIONS OF THE MCCAIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY

The Ushers and Congregation

HYMN OF GRACE ***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

UM Hymnal #400

GOSPEL READING ***Matthew 20:1-16 (NT p 20)*** Rev. Bowers, Reader

MESSAGE

"Welcome Home!"

Rev. Mike Bowers

HYMN OF INVITATION ***What a Friend We Have in Jesus***

UM Hymnal #526

BENEDICTION

Rev. Bowers

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.

We extend a warm welcome to Rev. Mike and Ella Mae as they join us today. We are grateful for their presence and pleased to have them 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.

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.

The McCain Family Scholarships Recipients are:

Timara Brown

Will Buckley

Claire Pritchard

HOMECOMING/HERITAGE CELEBRATION

We invite everyone to join us for a picnic on the grounds following our worship service today as part of our Homecoming and Heritage Celebration. This gathering offers a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and reflection on the enduring traditions of our congregation.

We sincerely thank everyone who prepared food and assisted with setup. Your time, effort, and care helped make this occasion welcoming and meaningful for all.

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

Attendance Last Sunday (9/13/26) = 32

Sermons Viewed on Website (9/1/26 – 9/15/26) = 12



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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