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An Order for the Service of Worship

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:30 AM SEPTEMBER 27, 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 ***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*** UM Hymnal #127

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 78:1-4

UM Hymnal #799

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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

UM Hymnal #474

SCRIPTURE READING ***Jonah 3:1-4:11 (OT p811)*** Rev. Stokes, Reader

MESSAGE ***"Yes! Them Too!"*** Rev. Nelson Stokes

HYMN OF INVITATION ***Near to the Heart of God*** UM Hymnal **#472**

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.

**There will be a Church council meeting today following
worship service.**

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

Attendance Last Sunday (9/27/26) = 70
Sermons Viewed on Website (9/1/26 – 9/22/26) = 24

***Thank all of you who made Homecoming such a wonderful
and enjoyable celebration. It was good to talk with so many
wonderful people and learn about their families and faith.
God was truly among us at Homecoming.***

Thank you, Nelson

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