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An Order for the Service of Worship and Holy Communion

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 AM

SEPTEMBER 6, 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 ***Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*** UM Hymnal #64

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 147

UM Hymnal #859

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

MORNING PRAYERS:

Rev. Stokes

Prayer Concerns/Praises from the Congregation

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY

The Ushers and Congregation

HYMN OF GRACE ***Surely the Presence of the Lord*** UM Hymnal #328

SCRIPTURE READING **Mark 14:22-25 (NT p 48)** Rev. Stokes, Reader

MESSAGE ***"Grace Comes Before Faith"*** Rev. Nelson Stokes

COMMUNION ***A Service of Word and Table II*** UM Hymnal p12

HYMN OF INVITATION ***For the Beauty of the Earth*** UM Hymnal #174

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.

**Finance & Nomination Committees will meet following this
morning's worship service.**

**Jacksons Grove Charge Conference will be Monday, October
5th at 5:30pm. All Committees need to begin working on
reports. We will have a church council meeting no later than
September 27, 2026.**

**Homecoming 2026 will be September 20th following morning
worship.** (see Insert)

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

Attendance Last Sunday (8/30/26) = 31
Sermons Viewed on Website (8/1-8/31) = 30

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