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# An Order for the Service of Worship

13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 AM SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

PRELUDE

Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tim Drum

GATHERING HYMN ***The Church in the Wildwood (1,3)*** Cokesbury #121

HYMN ***Come, Thou Long-Expected-Jesus***

UM Hymnal #196

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*

PSALTER

***Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18***

UM Hymnal #854

A TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

MORNING PRAYERS:

Rev. Drum

Prayer Concerns/Praises from the Congregation

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY

The Ushers and Congregation

HYMN

***There's Something About That Name***

UM Hymnal #171

SCRIPTURE READING    **Acts 13:1-12 (NT p123)**    Rev. Drum, Reader

SERMON    ***“A Trick of Lighting”***    Rev. Tim Drum

PARTING HYMN    ***Now Thank We All Our God***    UM Hymnal #102

BENEDICTION    Rev. Drum

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.

**The flowers this morning** are given by Frankie Locklair, to the Glory of God and in memory of Rev. Zack Farmer.

**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.

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# September Birthdays

9/7 = Ann Allen  
9/7 = Charles Leonard Culbreth  
9/9 = Charlie Thomason  
9/9 = Susan Monaghan  
9/11 = Mike Bowers

9/13 = Karen Campbell-Watson  
9/21 = Karen Daughtery  
9/23 = Veronica Wilson  
9/23 = Warren Watson  
9/26 = Sandy Taylor

August 2024 Stewardship Report (unaudited)					
	Annual Budget	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Received	Monthly Budget	Received in August
Offerings Identified	\$116,000.00	\$ 77,333.33	\$ 68,788.00	\$9,666.67	\$ 9,836.00
Offering Plate Cash	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 1,466.67	\$ 2,812.09	\$ 183.33	\$ 395.46
Special/Designated	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 5,698.50	\$1,000.00	\$ 2,765.00
Transfer In	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,800.00	\$ -	
Miscellaneous	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	
TOTALS:	\$130,500.00	\$ 87,000.00	\$ 93,098.59	\$10,875.00	\$12,996.46
Amt Over (Under):	\$ (43,500.00)		\$ 6,098.59	\$ 2,121.46	

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.