

Opportunities for Service and Study

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9 a.m. (701) 802-5330 (4549633#)

BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday 11 a.m. – “3:16 The Numbers of Hope” by Max Lucado (701) 802-5173 (5152279#)

BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday 7 p.m. – “An Interactive Journey through the Book of Acts” via Zoom and dial-in. (The book of Acts continues the history of Jesus’ followers in the period after Jesus’ ascension. Peter and Paul soon emerged as leaders of the rapidly growing church, which flourished and spread despite, and sometimes because of, persecution by Jewish leaders and Roman authorities.

ZOOM MEETINGS – (301) 715-8592# (meeting ID 318-569-1108)

CHOIR PRACTICE – Saturdays before the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a.m.

Our Church Family collects non-perishable food items for the **BLESSED TABLE**. The collection baskets are in the entryway.

Please put unused offering envelopes in the white receptacle at the door. Thank you.

JACKSON IS A SAFE SANCTUARY CONGREGATION. PLEASE ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILDREN IF THEY LEAVE THE SANCTUARY DURING WORSHIP SERVICE.

Welcome to Jackson United Methodist Church!
If you are a visitor, we offer you a very special welcome as we gather to worship God and practice “Learning to Love as Jesus Loves.” If you are in search of a church home, then we hope that you have found one. If you have questions, or would like to inquire about membership at Jackson, please contact Pastor Coates:

Phone: 336-894-8120

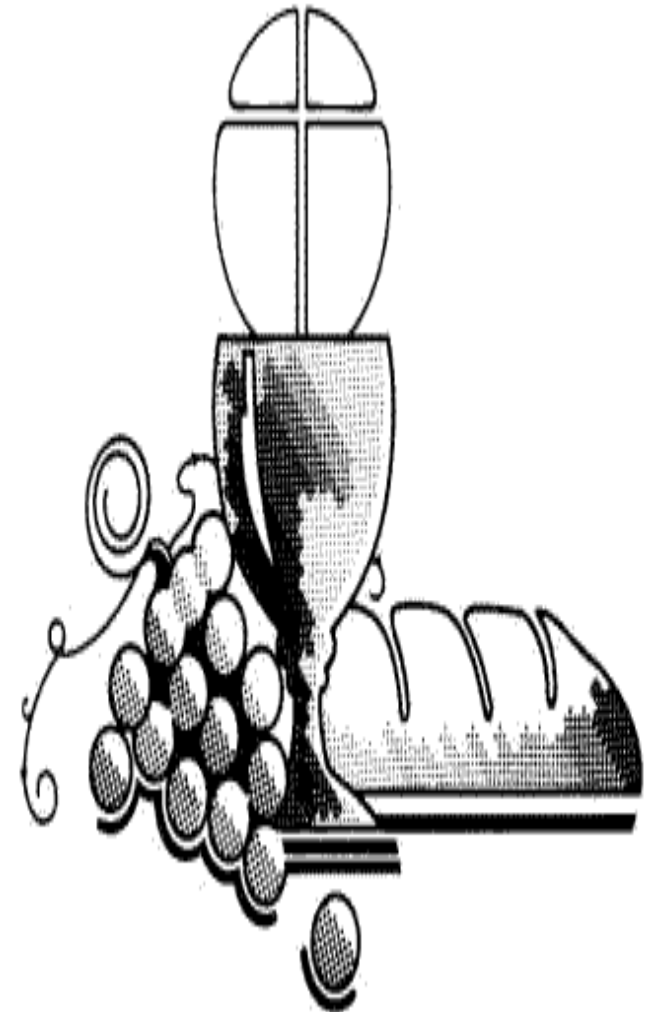
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Greensboro, NC 27407

Our vow of membership is: “As a member of Jackson UMC, I will faithfully participate in its ministries by my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service, and my witness.”

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*The Lord Is My Light
and My Salvation,
Whom Shall I Fear?*

JACKSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Rev. Phyllis K. Coates, Pastor
Rebecca Wright, Worship Leader
January, 7, 2024 – 10:30 a.m.**

***Baptism of the Lord
Holy Communion***

**Gathering
Greeting & Announcements**

Call to Worship

In the beginning, God...

Swept over waters, spoke light into existence, created day and night and called it good.

As the days and nights of creation filled with life, God...

Made humanity out of the dirt to love and tend creation, to be loved and tended by God.

As we lost our way, God...

Sent Jesus, Love Incarnate, to show us the way back.

On the day Jesus came to the banks of the Jordan River to be baptized, God...

Declared, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

Let us, then, follow Jesus into the waters, remembering our baptism in which God...

Claims us as beloved children, the family of God.

Dr. Lisa Hancock, UMC Discipleship Ministries, 2023

Songs of Praise “Joy to the World (verses 1 & 4) #246
GoTell It on the Mountain (all verses) #251”

Opening Prayer

Holy God, Eternal Spirit, we thank you for baptizing us into one body in Jesus the Christ. Wash over us with your Spirit, that, like Jesus, we may serve you in serving humanity. Baptize us with the fire of your truth, through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving to God Through Our Tithes and Offerings

(Please leave offering in white receptacle at door upon entering or leaving the sanctuary)

Offertory Response:

All things come of thee, Oh Lord; and of thine own, have we given thee. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 46:1

Selection of Preparation

“The Lord Is My Light”

The Spoken Word

Pastor Phyllis Coates
“The Company Keeper”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Celebration of Holy Communion

Benediction and Sending Forth



*When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John,
he did not come for pardon but as the sinless one.
He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins,
to speak the vital sentence with which good news begins.*

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