## Opportunities for Service and Study

## **TAKE NOTE:**

100 WOMEN IN RED - APRIL 21 - 3 P.M.

Worship Committee – April 19 – 5 p.m. Administrative Council – May 11 – 11 a.m.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

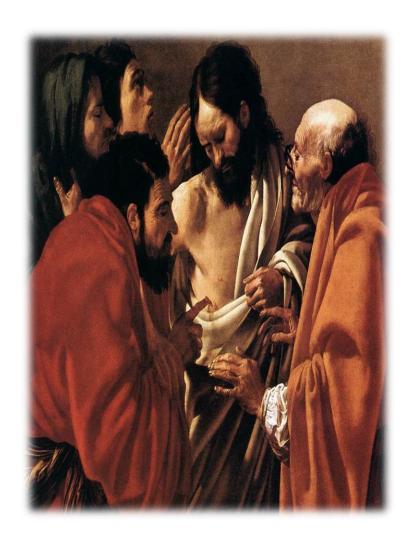
Welcome to Jackson United Methodist Church! If you are a visitor, we offer you a very special welcome as we gather to worship God and practice "Learning to Love as Jesus Loves." If you are in search of a church home, then we hope that you have found one. If you have questions, or would like to inquire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

Phone: 336-894-8120 Email: revPKC52@gmail.com Mailing Address: 4210 Suffolk Trail 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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## Jackson United Methodist Church



"Blessed are those who have not seen, and have believed."

JACKSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Phyllis K. Coates, Pastor Almeta Jones-Martin, Worship Leader April 7, 2024 – 10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

SONG OF PRAISE

"Because He Lives"

**GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

We have been freed!

Fear and death have no claim on us!

Christ the Lord is risen!

Even though we have not touched his wounded hands, yet we believe.

Even though we have not heard him speak our names, yet we believe.

Let us celebrate God's love through the life of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "Nothing but the Blood" #362 UMH

## **OPENING PRAYER**

Lord of Resurrection surprises, open our hearts this day to the presence of Jesus Christ. Erase our excuses for unbelief, and exchange them for strong witness to the power of your mercy and love. Give us courage and challenge us to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading and guiding our steps. In his name, we pray. 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** 

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

(NIV)

John: 20:29

Selection of Preparation

"How I Got Over"

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Harold Nichols

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship** 

"He Touched Me"

**HOLY COMMUNION** 

TAKING THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD INTO THE WORLD

Benediction and Sending Forth

**Food for Thought:** "When you are hanging on by a thread, make sure it's the hem of His garment."