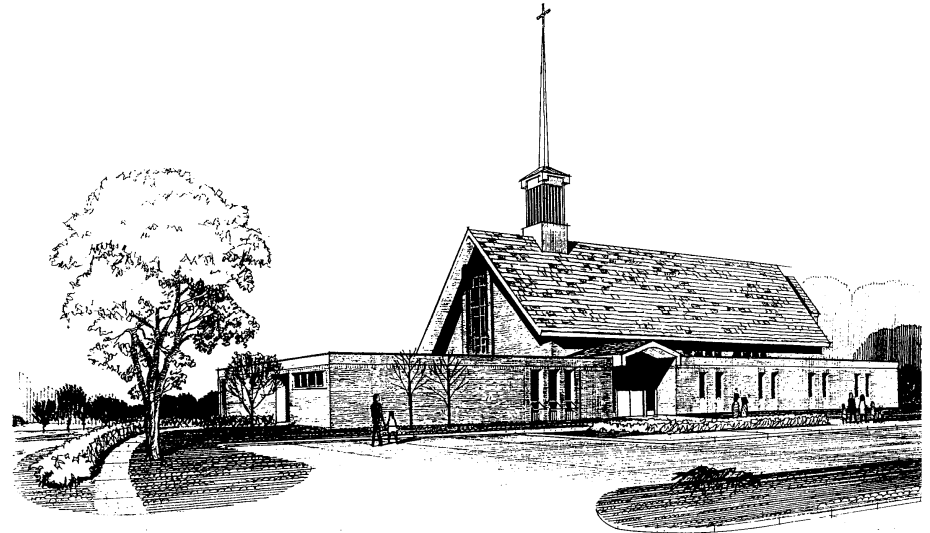


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PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: COVID numbers are expected to fluctuate over the next few months. To keep our worshipping community safe, if on any Saturday Radford City numbers per <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/coronavirus/covid-19-in-virginia-locality/>

exceed 40 cases per 100,000 people, we will NOT have indoor worship. We will contact everyone who has pre-registered for the service and send email correspondence to the church email list.



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Organist

Adam McAllister
Choir Director

Libby Watts
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February 21, 2021
The Order of Worship
First Sunday in Lent

***Please follow the directions of
your ushers and worship leaders.***

***Due to COVID-19, congregants are invited to
welcome one another with handwaves and other
non-verbal signs of celebration and worship.***

***Thank you for remaining in your seat,
always wearing your mask,
and listening to instead of singing the hymns.***

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND TIME OF SILENT PREPARATION

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION 1 Peter 3:18-22
*(Christ's suffering offers us relationship with God,
conquers sin and evil, and achieves ultimate victory
that no threatening power, of this world or any other,
can withstand)*

HYMN 95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 9:8-17

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON *The World Needs Redeeming*
Rev. Dr. Jan Nicholson Angle

HYMN 62 All Creatures of Our God and King

BENEDICTION

OFFERING AND POSTLUDE

***The Congregation is to remain seated
and wait for ushers to dismiss by rows.
An offering may be made at the exit
in the touch-free dropbox.***

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mary Kate Kidd, Doug McCoy, Jim Angle, Jinnie Pennington Lockridge, Amy Black, Janice Herzog, Keegan, Brent Lesko, Patty McAllister, Junior Surver, Mike Porter, Mildred Wall, Graham Wickline, those who are homebound and those in assisted living.



ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Wayne and Angie Frye and in loving memory of Cody Frye



Many thanks to Hattie Trail and Ovella Wade for doing such a beautiful job on the display board in the lobby.

SERVING FEBRUARY 21

ALTAR GUILD

Delores Smith Mary Wyatt

SOUND SYSTEM

Barry Anderson Cory Schepisi

USHERS

Bob Boggess Frank Herzog
Adam McAllister Wayne Pridgen

COUNTERS

Tommy Fisher Susan Lesko
Bob Boggess

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GROVE WEBSITE: Please check our website at groveumcradford.com for more information and updates on what is happening in the Grove!

UPPER ROOMS: You may pick up your March/April Upper Rooms in the narthex.

ASH WEDNESDAY CONTAINERS: This year, in lieu of ashes placed on our foreheads, we have made available small containers of earth and ashes to be used as visual reminders of our personal and communal call to observe the Lenten Season. If you would like to have a container, please contact the church office.

BIBLE STUDY: "A Disciple's Path" by James A. Harnish and Justin LaRosa. A hybrid (in-person and Zoom) six-week study that focuses on stewardship and spiritual gifts. Facilitated by Rev. Dr. Jan Nicholson Angle Wednesdays at 6 pm. It is not too late to join. Call the church to register.

FREE WEBINAR SERIES: Holston Conference presents "Conversations on Race – TN Valley Sessions" every Tuesday in February from 7 pm to 8:30 pm via Zoom. All are welcome. To access, please register at [Conversations on Race - Tennessee Valley Sessions \(brtapp.com\)](http://Conversations on Race - Tennessee Valley Sessions (brtapp.com))

BOOK CLUB: "America's Original Sin" by Jim Wallis meets Monday nights at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Facilitated by Adam McAllister. Let us know you are joining by emailing Adam at groveumchoir@gmail.com.

VIRTUAL LAY SERVANT TRAINING: Holston Conference's Lay Servant Training will be offered online through Zoom meetings in 2021. See the Grove Greeter newsletter or call the church office for more information.

USE YOUR FREE AMPLIFY ACCOUNT: Amplify Media is a streaming service that is FREE to all Grove members. You have unlimited video access to discover diverse resources that encourage deeper discipleship and equip churches to pursue their mission with greater impact. See the Grove Greeter newsletter or call the church office for more information.

Hymn 62

All Creatures of Our God and King

Words: Francis of Assisi, 1225

Trans. By William H. Draper, 1925

Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesange*, 1623

Harmony: Ralph Vaughn Williams 1906

All Creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing.

O praise ye! Alleluia!

O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam!

O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain,
by which all creatures ye sustain.

O praise ye! Alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!

O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sister water, flowing clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother fire who lights the night,
Providing warmth, enhancing sight.

O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day,
unfoldest blessings on our way.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them God's glory also show!

O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All ye who are of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part.

O praise ye! Alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care!