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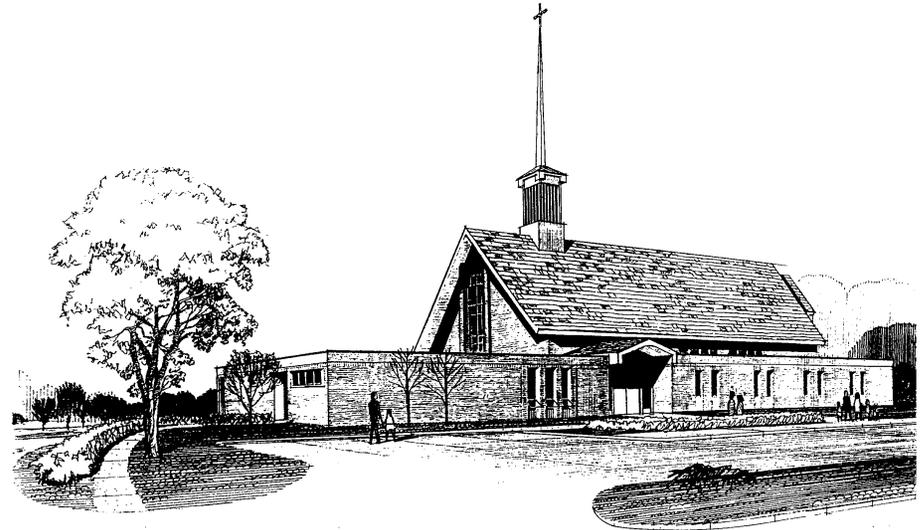
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GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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February 28, 2021
The Order of Worship
Second 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 IN SILENT MEDITATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
*(God initiates a mutual covenant with Abraham that
includes a covenant of blessing upon Sarah)*

LIGHTING OF THE LENTEN CROSS Natalie Schepisi

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.*

HYMN 3104 Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 4:13-25

the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN 374 Standing on the Promises

SERMON *People Need Redeeming*

Rev. Dr. Jan Nicholson Angle

BENEDICTION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

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 sits at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.

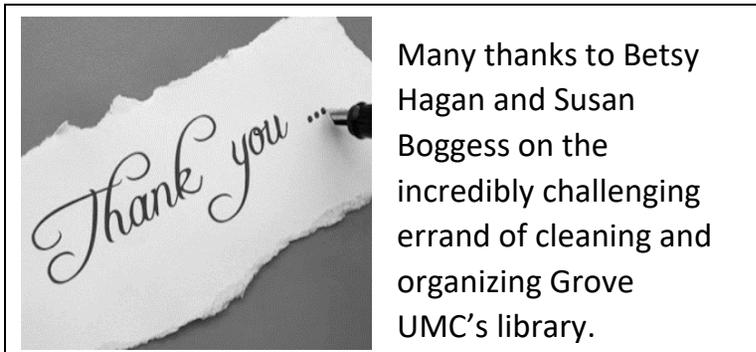
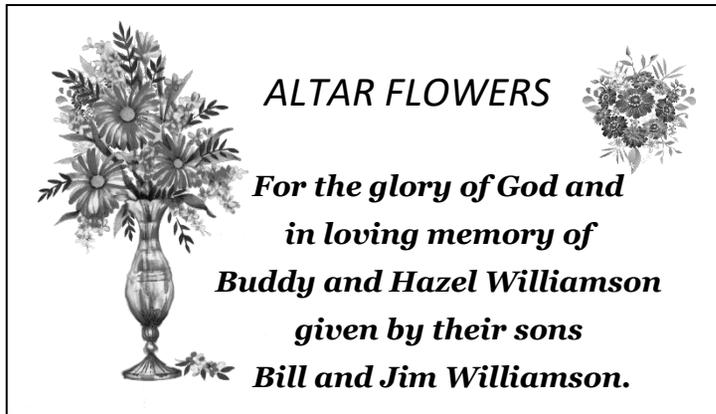
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic (universal) church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,

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.



SERVING FEBRUARY 28

ALTAR GUILD

Delores Smith Mary Wyatt

SOUND SYSTEM

Cory Schepisi

USHERS

Bob Boggess Frank Herzog
Adam McAllister Wayne Pridgen

COUNTERS

Linda Clifford Susan Boggess

ACOLYTE

Natalie Schepisi

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DISASTER RECOVERY OPPORTUNITY: Our hearts go out to our brothers and sisters in the Texas Conference who continue to recover from the 2021 winter ice storms. For news on the ongoing process of recovery, go to The UMC Texas Annual Conference website at <https://www.txcumc.org/texasrecovery>

As United Methodists we are blessed to have our United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) connection through which 100% of your financial donation goes to assist those impacted by natural disasters.

Consider these ways you might give:

Through Grove UMC:

Make your check to Grove UMC.

Mark your check for "UMCOR Disaster Recovery."

Through UMCOR Online:

<https://advance.umcor.org/>

Advance # 901670

UMCOR U.S. Disaster Response and Recovery

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

UPPER ROOMS: March/April Upper Rooms in the narthex or by calling the church office.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: "A Disciple's Path" hybrid (in-person and Zoom) Wednesdays at 6 pm. March 3 "Presence: Corporate Worship and Small Group Community" For more information contact Rev. Dr. Jan Nicolson Angle at groveumcpastor@gmail.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.

HONORING ANNA FRYE: On Sunday March 7 at 11:00 am, we will have a drive-by celebration to honor the service of Anna Frye, who has been our parish visitor for the past twenty years. Bobby was her constant companion as she served as visitor. Bobby and Anna along with their children and their families will be in their cars as we drive by and thank them. The drive-by celebration will take place in the upper parking lot. There will be a basket for cards for those who wish to bring one.

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

HYMN 3104

Words: John Newton

Music: Traditional American Melody

Words and Music: Refrain by Chris Tomlin & Louie Giglio

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now I'm found,
Was blind but now I see.

CHORUS

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood, his mercy reigns,
Unending love, amazing grace.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

CHORUS

The Lord has promised good to me.
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

CHORUS

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

Standing on the Promises

HYMN 374

Words & Music: R. Kelso Carter, 1886

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let his praises ring.
Glory in the highest. I will shout and sing.
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail
By the living Word of God I shall prevail.
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord.
Bound to him eternally by love's strong cord.
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword.
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I cannot fall.
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call.
Resting in my Savior as my all in all.
Standing on the promises of God.