



Holston Conference can send daily devotionals right to your email. This is perfect for those seeking a devotional during the season of Lent.

To subscribe, go to:

<https://list.robly.com/subscribe?a=86212b741523f9e41a9d3b61c1c0c05a>



Communications

Holston Conference

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



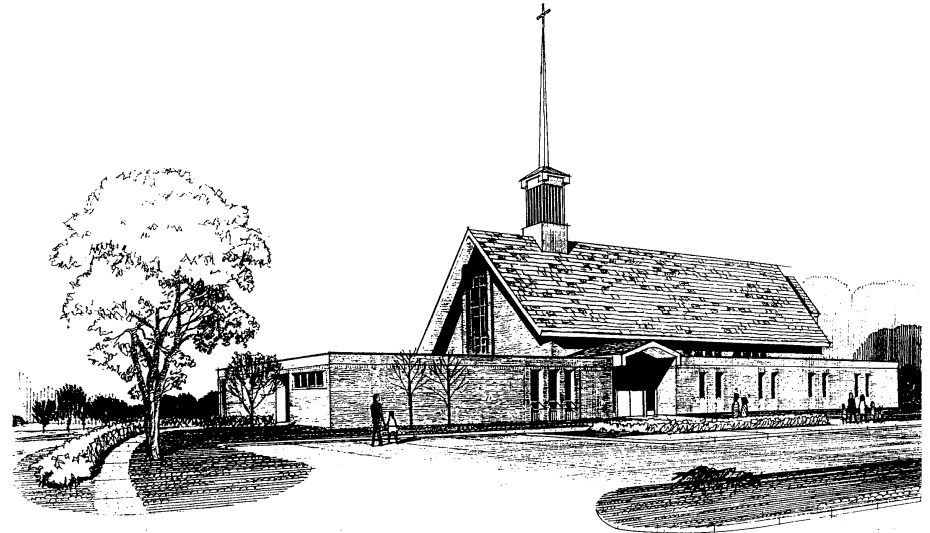
Thank You For Supporting Grove UMC with your

- prayers
- presence
- financial tithes and gifts
- service
- witness

Tithes and Offerings may be made during worship, by mail to the church office, or online through Holston Conference. See "give" link on our church website at groveumcradford.com website.

GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1020 Tyler Avenue, Radford, Virginia 24141
(540) 639-2807 radfordgroveumc@gmail.com



Rev. Dr. Jan Nicholson Angle Minister

Pat Brown
Organist

Adam McAllister
Choir Director

Libby Watts
Handbell Choir Director

Jim Harrison
Pianist

Ila Schepisi
Deacon in Residence

Dana E. Watson
Administrative Assistant

Lynn Wright
Custodian

Joanna Corvin
Finance

***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.***

March 7, 2021

The Order of Worship

Third Sunday in Lent

GATHERING IN SILENT MEDITATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION John 2:13-22

The is the story of Jesus in the Jerusalem Temple (the second temple) where he encounters those selling sacrifices. According to Rabbi Johanan Ben Torta, the first temple was destroyed *“because of idolatry, unchastity, and murder. But in the days of the second*

Temple, they were earnest about the Torah, and careful about the tithes. Why then did the destruction come? Because they loved money, and hated one another. So, learn that the hate of man for his fellow-man is a sore sin before God, and weighs as heavily as idolatry and unchastity and murder.”

(Tosefta Menahot 13:22; from Montefiore and Lowe, 463 as presented in the *CEB Story Tellers Bible*, c2017 by The CEB)

LIGHTING OF THE LENTEN CROSS Natalie Schepisi

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE 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 2 Corinthians 1:17-24

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON *Actions Need Redeeming*
 Adam McAllister

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

INVITATION

SILENT CONFESSION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

HYMN 2174 What Does the Lord Require of You?

BENEDICTION

OFFERING AND POSTLUDE

***Thank you for remaining seated and waiting for
ushers to dismiss you by rows.***

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mary Kate Kidd, Doug McCoy, 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 March 7

ALTAR GUILD

Terica & Tommy Fisher

SOUND SYSTEM

Barry Anderson

USHERS

Dave Winston

Bob & Susan Boggess

Betsy Hagen

Adam McAllister

COUNTERS

Barry Anderson

Bob Boggess

Linda Clifford

ACOLYTE

Natalie Schepisi

What does the Lord Require of You?

Hymn 2174 The Faith We Sing

Words & Music by Jim Strathdee

What does the Lord Require of You?

Justice, kindness

To seek justice and love kindness.

What does the Lord Require of You?

Walk humbly with your God.

And walk humbly with your God.



Thanks to our
members who lead
and support these
organizations at
Grove UMC!

Girl Scouts
Cub Scouts
RCPS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HONORING ANNA FRYE: Today at 11:00 am, we will have a drive-by celebration in the upper parking lot 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. Her husband, Bobby and their families will be in their cars as we drive by and thank them. There will be a basket for cards for those of you who brought one.

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 10 "Gifts: Financial Generosity" For more information contact Rev. Dr. Jan Nicholson 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

SPRING FORWARD: Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 14th.

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/texasrecovers>

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!