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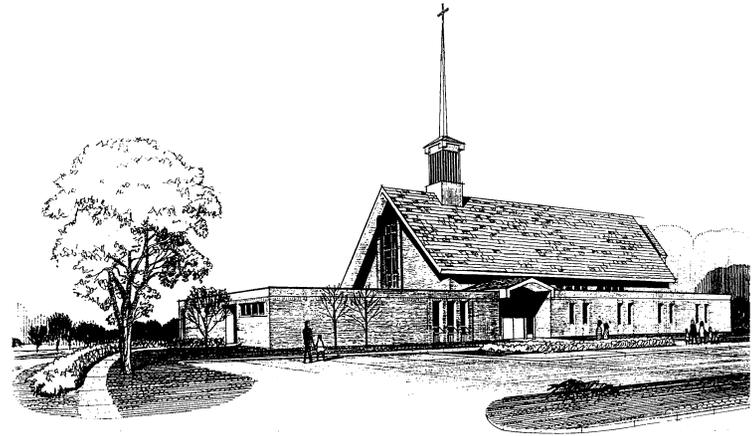
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GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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.***

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING IN SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION John 3:16-18

LIGHTING OF THE LENTEN CROSS

GREETING

Leader One: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light.

Leader Two: Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

DOXOLOGY 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 READINGS

Old Testament Numbers 21:4-9
New Testament Reading John 3:14-21

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Adam McAllister

SERMON *Life Needs Redeeming*
Rev. Dr. Jan Nicholson Angle

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.

HYMN 98 *To God Be the Glory*

BENEDICTION

OFFERING AND POSTLUDE

***Thank you for remaining in your seat,
always wearing your mask,
and listening to instead of singing the hymns.
Ushers will dismiss you by rows at the conclusion of
the service.***

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Stephen Meade in the passing of his mother, Ruby Meade. 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.



ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God in honor of all the professionals that have been on the Frontline this past year, caring for our friends, family, acquaintances, and those we do not know, and in memory of all who fought the fight but lost the battle with Covid.

SERVING SUNDAY March 14

ALTAR GUILD

Terica & Tommy Fisher

SOUND SYSTEM

Cory Schepisi

USHERS

Dave Winston Bob & Susan Boggess
Betsy Hagan Adam McAllister

COUNTERS

Barry Anderson Betsy Hagan

ACOLYTE

Natalie Schepisi

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

The March/April Upper Rooms are available in the narthex or by calling the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WESLEY FOUNDATION BENEFIT DINNER: (See bulletin insert for detailed information) Grove UMC has some tickets available for this event. Contact the church office at 540-639-2807.

UMCOR AND HOLSTON HOME OFFERINGS: We are collecting monetary donations for UMCOR and/or Holston Home through March 31, 2021. If you wish to give, notate your envelopes, or checks with the organization's name.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: "A Disciple's Path" hybrid (in-person and Zoom) Wednesdays at 6 pm. March 17 "Service: Spiritual Gifts and Gifts Based Service" 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

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

In Appreciation

A thank you seems inadequate for the wonderful celebration given for us on Sunday. Bobby and I are grateful to those who planned it in some way. We were overwhelmed with emotion to see all who came by to say hi, and especially, to have our family there.

Grove is such a caring church, and it was shown on Sunday. Thanks for all the love, flowers, love offering, food, especially our lunch, and kind words of tribute. Special thanks to SPRC and Jan, our minister, for their roles in planning.

We love our church family and hope to be back in church soon.

-Anna and Bobby Frye

Saturday, March 27, 2021

*Wesley Foundation
Benefit Dinner*

Wonderful World of Wesley



*An evening of dinner, entertainment, fun and fellowship
COVID-style. Meals are pick-up only and entertainment is
one performance only on YouTube @ 7:00 PM March 27th*

*Meal pick up is 4:30 – 6 pm @
1022 Downey Street, Radford, VA*

Entertainment access code provided at pick-up.



Tickets = \$30

\$5/Dinner \$25/Contribution

*Available from any Wesley Board Member
At 540 639-4415 or weslyfdn@gmail.com*

Hymn 98
To God be the Glory
Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875
Music: Music: William H. Doane, 1875

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened his life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
O every believer the promise of God,
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
But purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder,
Our transport, when Jesus we see.



3/28 — Palm Sunday
(10 am Indoor and 2 pm Drive-In)
4/1—Maundy Thursday (online)
4/2 — Good Friday (online)
4/4—Easter Sunday
7:00 am Outdoor Sunrise
10 am Indoor Worship