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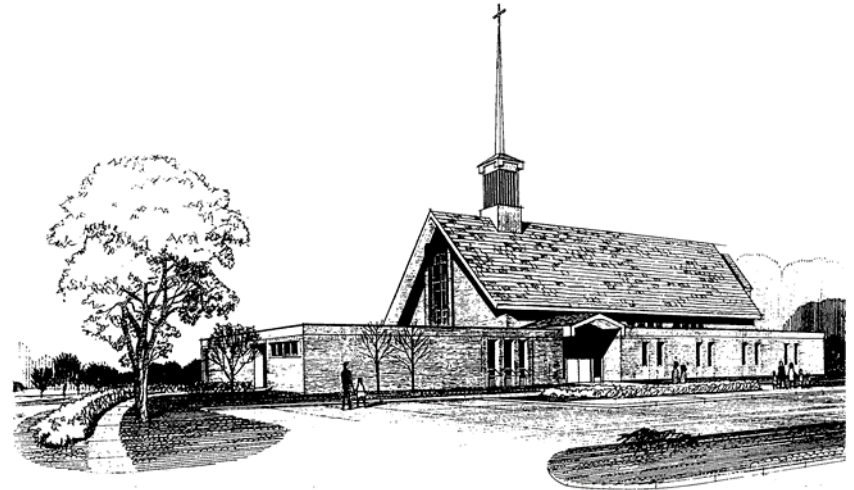
- Prayers
- Presence
- Financial Tithes and Gifts
- Service
- Witness

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](http://groveumcradford.com) website.

### UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

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

**GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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March 21, 2021  
Fifth 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*  
Youth Director

*Dana E. Watson*  
Administrative Assistant

*Joanna Corvin*  
Finance

*Lynn Wright*  
Custodian

*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.*

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## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING IN SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION                      John 12:20 -33

LIGHTING OF THE LENTEN CROSS

GREETING

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING                      Jeremiah 31:31-34

## 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) Last meeting for this session. Wednesday at 6 pm. March 24 "The Way of Witness: Invitational Evangelism"

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](mailto:groveumchoir@gmail.com)

GARDNERS IN THE GROVE: Spring is springing and Resurrection Sunday is around the corner! Come on out Friday March 26th starting at 9 am to help spruce up our grounds for Easter. We will share in a brief devotion followed by time working in the flower beds and grounds of our church.

GROVE WEBSITE: Please check our website at [groveumcradford.com](http://groveumcradford.com) for information and updates on what is happening in the Grove!

**SERVING SUNDAY MARCH 21**

ALTAR GUILD  
Terica & Tommy Fisher

SOUND SYSTEM  
Dana Watson

USHERS  
Dave Winston                      Bob & Susan Boggess  
Betsy Hagan                        Adam McAllister

COUNTERS  
Tommy Fisher                      Susan Lesko  
Delores Smith

ACOLYTE  
Natalie Schepisi

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Adam McAllister

SERMON     *Redemption Begins With the Heart*

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.



**3/28 Palm Sunday**

10 am Indoor;  
2 pm Drive-in;  
online

**4/1 Maundy Thursday**

6:00 pm and online

**4/2 Good Friday**

Sanctuary open 12:00 pm  
to 3:00 pm for prayer  
and also online

**4/4 Easter**

7:00 am Sunrise Drive-in  
10:00 am Indoor

MUSICAL OFFERING

Adam McAllister

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

Frank Herzog in the passing of his wife, Janice Herzog.  
The family of Ruby Meade. Betty Jo Lester, Mary Kate Kidd,  
Doug McCoy, Jinnie Pennington Lockridge, Amy Black,  
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  
and in honor of  
Anna and Bobby Frye  
by Delores and Clarence Smith.*



*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 27<sup>th</sup>*

*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*