

What a Mighty God We Serve

Music & Words Adapt. by Jack Schrader

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Heaven and earth adore Him

What a mighty God we serve

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And He is the great I am
He is the bright and morning star
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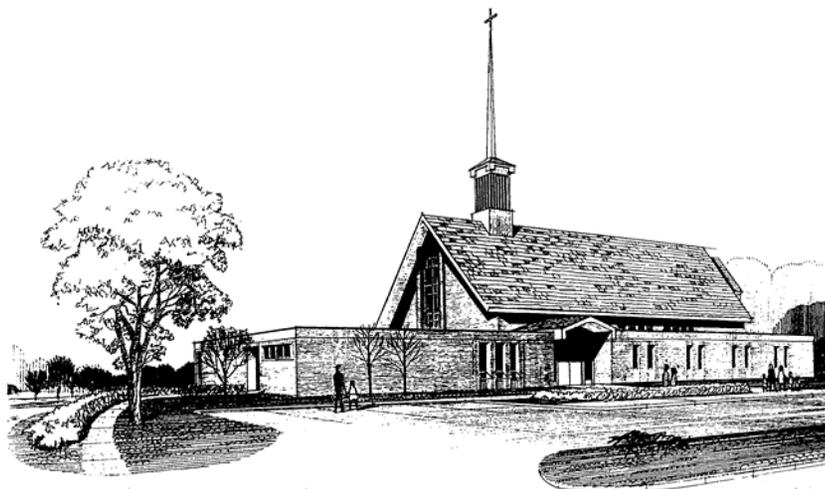
Jehovah Jireh, my provider
Jehovah Shalom, my peace
Jehovah Tsidkenu, my righteousness

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GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

10:00 am

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

Joanna Corvin
Comptroller

Lynn Wright
Custodian

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

*Please welcome one another with handwaves and other
non-verbal signs of celebration and worship.*

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

ENTRANCE

GATHERING AND SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing for joy, O heavens and be delighted O earth;
Burst out in song, for the Lord has comforted his people,
and will have compassion on his suffering one.

PRAYER

Lord, you have promised to meet those who seek your
face. Come now and reveal your presence to us as we
make ourselves present to you. In the name of Jesus
Christ my Lord. Amen.

OPENING HYMN 2021 *What a Mighty God We Serve*

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
 but deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power
 and the glory forever. Amen.

Lord of the Dance

(Continued)

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black.
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
 But I am the dance, and I still go on.

Repeat Chorus

They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die.
 I'll live in you if you'll live in me,
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.

Repeat Chorus

Lord of the Dance

Words: Sydney Carter, 1963

Music: 19th century Shaker tune adapt. by Sydney Carter, 1963

Harmony: Gary Alan Smith, 1988

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem, I had my birth.

Chorus

Dance, then, wherever you may be.
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John.
They came with me and the dance went on.

Repeat Chorus

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
And they left me there on a cross to die.

Repeat Chorus

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

GOSPEL READING Luke 24:36b-48
NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 3:12-19

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Adam McAllister

SERMON *The Divine Dance* Jan C. Nicholson-Angle

HYMN 261 *The Lord of the Dance*

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

OFFERING (Touch Free at exit)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

GOING FORTH

*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.*

If you have any information you would like to be included in the May edition of Grove Greeter, please submit it via email to groveumcsecretary@gmail.com by Monday, April 26th.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Betty Jo Lester, Mary Kate Kidd, Doug McCoy, Jinnie Pennington Lockridge, Amy Black, Keegan, Dennis McAllister, Patty McAllister, Junior Surber, Mike Porter, Mildred Wall, Graham Wickline, the Morehead Family in the passing of Helen 'Chum' Morehead, the Pridgen family in the passing of Nancy's sister.

SERVING TODAY

USHERS

Delores Smith Clay Carson
Adam McAllister

ACOLYTE

Natalie Schepisi

SOUND SYSTEM

Dana Watson

ALTAR GUILD

Delores Smith & Mary Wyatt

COUNTERS

Tommy Fisher Susan Lesko
Bob Boggess

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE

Spiritual development groups are now forming.

For more information or to sign up, call the church office at 540-639-2807.

JAMES: Wednesdays at 6:00-7:30 pm beginning April 28th. "What does faith without works" really mean? Discover together as we read and study the Epistle of James. The only material needed is a Bible. This five-week study is facilitated by Rev. Dr. Jan.

CHRIST WALK CRUSHED: Sometimes the best way to deal with stressful situations is to move your feet! This 40 day journey allows participants to experience God through a biblically inspired journey of physical activity and spiritual reflection. Led by Adam McAllister.

A DISCIPLE'S PATH: A Guide for United Methodists. A study on how to live our Membership Covenant through prayers, presence, gifts and service. You do not have to be a member to attend. Meets hybrid and in person. Begins in May.

MOTHERS in ISRAEL: Methodist Beginnings Through the Eyes of Women: Introduction to study begins Saturday, May 8th, 10 am. (Following dates TBA). This book study looks at how the British women surrounding John Wesley followed Christ's leading and impacted the growth of what became the Methodist Church. The author of this book will be at Grove UMC the weekend of May 15-16th to meet with the group and members of our congregation.

GARDENERS IN THE GROVE: Meets every Friday morning at 9 am for time of devotion followed by working in the gardens at Grove.

BOOK STUDY: This group reads and studies various social justice topics. They are taking the month of May off, but, watch for a re-start and new book coming in June!

GROVE WEBSITE: Check out groveumcradford.com for information and updates on what is happening at Grove UMC!