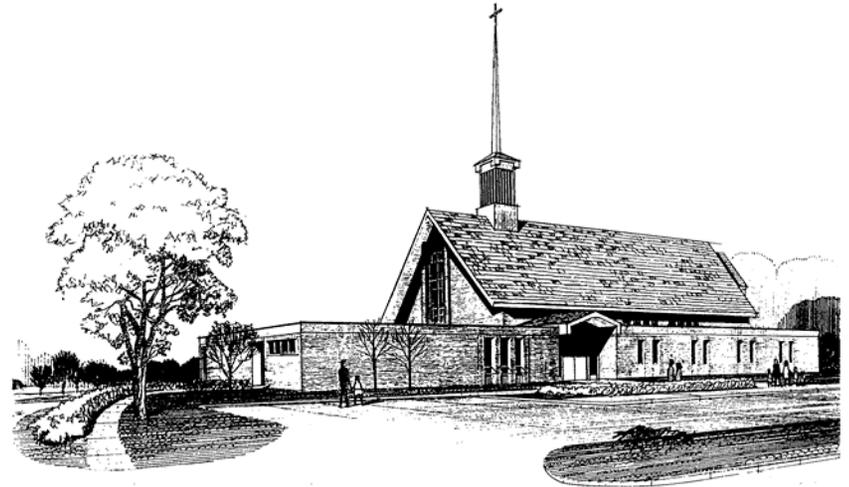


**GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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April 25, 2021  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
10:00 am

**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



Camp Dickenson is looking for camp counselors and other staff this summer. For more information, please call at [\(276\) 744-7241](tel:2767447241) or email at [office@campdickenson.com](mailto:office@campdickenson.com).

*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.*

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**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ENTRANCE**

GATHERING AND SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Barry Anderson

We have come to this holy place to worship our God;  
yet sanctuary is not always built by human hands.  
Everywhere [we] go is a sanctuary,  
every place a time to worship God!  
When we live as if this planet and all creation,  
even ourselves, is a sanctuary  
—a holy place full of the Creator’s presence—  
we walk differently upon this earth.  
[We are] always on sacred ground.  
[We] must move with reverence through all creation,  
and [we] enter this holy place now to worship our Creator!  
(Rev. Jeff Ramsland, pastor of Cherokee UMC)

OPENING HYMN 2164 *Sanctuary*

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.

**Sanctuary**

Words & Music by: John Thompson & Randy Scruggs

Lord, prepare me  
to be a sanctuary,  
pure and holy,  
tried and true.  
With Thanksgiving,  
I’ll be a living  
sanctuary for you.

**The Church’s One Foundation**

Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864  
Words: Samuel J. Stone, 1866  
Adapt. by Laurence Hull Stokley, 1983

The church’s one foundation  
is Jesus Christ our Lord.  
We are his new creation  
by water and the Word.  
From heaven he came and sought us  
that we might ever be  
his living servant people,  
by his own death set free.

We now on earth have union  
With God the Three in One,  
and share through faith communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.



## 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,  
those homebound & those in assisted living

## SERVING TODAY

### USHERS

Delores Smith                      Clay Carson  
Adam McAllister

### ACOLYTE

Natalie Schepisi

### SOUND SYSTEM

Barry Anderson

### ALTAR GUILD

Delores Smith & Mary Wyatt

### COUNTERS

Susan Boggess                      Linda Clifford  
Jean Carson

*The flowers on the altar today  
are given to the glory of God in loving  
memory of our father & mother,  
Nick & Evelyn Nicholson  
& in memory of our sister, Beth Linkous  
by the families of Beth, Bob, Marsha & Jan.*



## 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 BEGINS WEDNESDAY APRIL 28TH:** 6:00-7:30 pm  
“*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. A five-week study 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.

### More opportunities

**GROVE WEBSITE:** Check out [groveumcradford.com](http://groveumcradford.com) for information and updates on what is happening at Grove UMC.