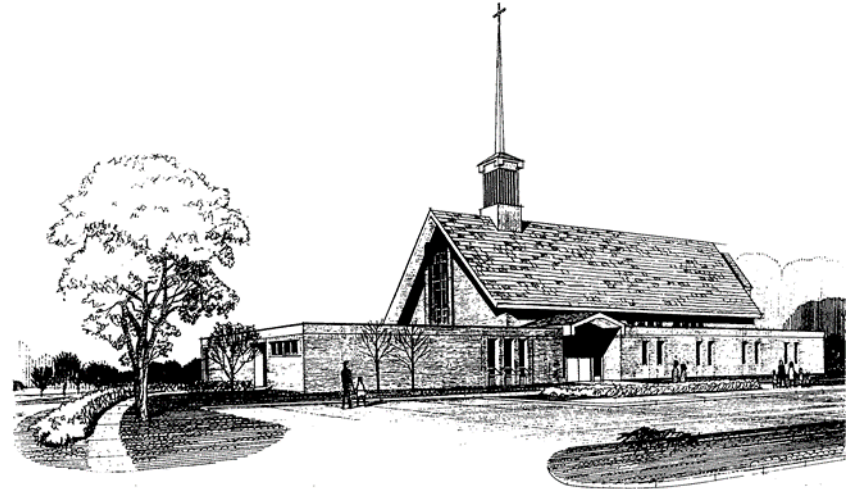


GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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April 25, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Easter
10:00 am

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.

*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 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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE

More opportunities cont.

GROVE GREETER: If you have any information, announcements, praises or photos you would like to be included in the May edition of Grove Greeter, please submit them via email to groveumcsecretary@gmail.com by Monday, April 26th.

THANKS TO: Radford University's Mu Phi Epsilon for dropping off donated canned and dry food goods from their food drive. The items were donated to Radford Daily Bread.

AUTHOR TO PRESENT AND PREACH AT GROVE: Saturday, May 15. Rev. Dr. Donna L. Fowler-Marchant, author of *Mothers in Israel: Methodist Beginnings Through the Eyes of Women*, will offer a presentation on her research and work. She will then bring the message at the 10 am worship service on Sunday May 16.

CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH: We are planning a celebration of our youth and children as they close out their school year. Each youth/child will have a table and the congregation is encouraged to adopt one (or two) and provide a note, goodie, or small gift to celebrate their great accomplishments in a challenging academic year. Our children include: Jackson and Amber Belcher; Libby and Murphy Carchia; Georgiana and Dean Glaviana; Sydney, Ali, Lucy, and Natalie Schepisi.

UPPER ROOMS: The May/June Upper Rooms are in! You may pick them up in the Narthex.

WELCOMING OUR CHILDREN TO WORSHIP: Consider bringing your young one back to church. Our nursery is closed but coloring activities and materials are available in the Narthex.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 3:12-19

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Adam McAllister

SERMON *The Architect on Trial*
Rev. Dr. Jan C. Nicholson-Angle

HYMN 546 *The Church's One Foundation*
(verses 1 and 5)

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.*

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 for information and updates on what is happening at Grove UMC.