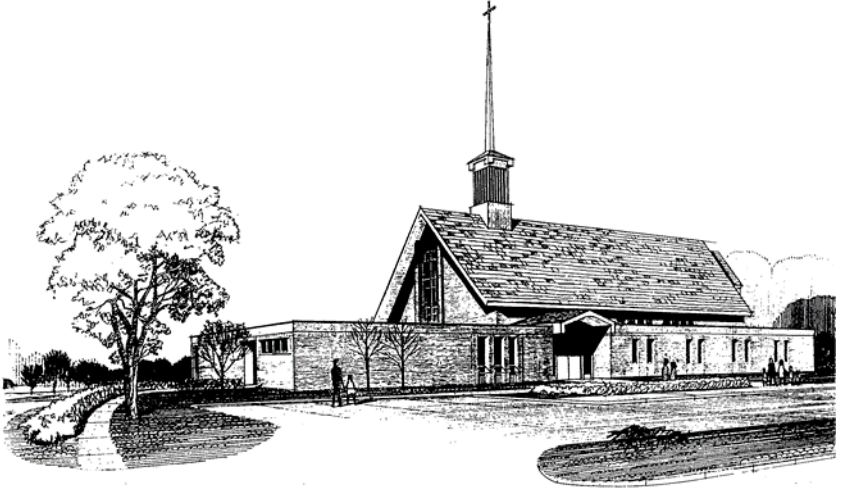


GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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June 13, 2021

Third Sunday After Pentecost

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

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

ENTRANCE

GATHERING AND SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Barry Anderson

Bless the Lord God, the God of Israel—

The only one who does wondrous things!

Bless God's glorious name forever;

Let God's glory fill the earth!

Amen and Amen!

OPENING PRAYER (adapt. from Romans 15) Barry Anderson

Holy God, the source of

patience and encouragement,

enable us to have

the same point of view among ourselves

by following the example of Christ Jesus,

so that all of us together

may praise with one voice

the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

CELEBRATIONS AND PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Barry Anderson

HYMN 57 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

(Stanzas 1-3)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:14-16

Adam McAllister

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Adam McAllister

HYMN 529 *How Firm a Foundation*
(Stanzas 1-3)

SERMON *The Ministry of Our Presence*

Jack Weikel

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Jack Weikel

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

HYMN 568 *Christ for the World We Sing*

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Adam McAllister

OFFERING (Touch Free at exit)

BENEDICTION

Jack Weikel

POSTLUDE

GOING FORTH

NEW GUIDELINES AS WE CONTINUE POST COVID

- Mask wearing is optional for those vaccinated. Maintain appropriate distance with your neighbor, "Appropriate distance: is defined as the distance with which you and your neighbor are comfortable.
- **Additional seating is available in the Fellowship Hall for those who wish to increase their social distancing**
- You may join in responsive readings and prayers
- **For now, please continue to refrain from singing congregational hymns**
- Offering will continue to be at the exit doors following the service

SERVING TODAY

USHERS

Bob Boggess Frank Herzog
Adam McAllister

ALTAR GUILD

Bob & Susan Boggess

SOUND SYSTEM

Dave Winston

COUNTERS

Delores Smith Bob Boggess
Susan Boggess

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Amy Black, Chris Dunn, Doug Fitzgerald, Keegan Neldon,
Mary Kate Kidd, Jinnie Pennington Lockridge,
Dennis & Patty McAllister, Billy Joe Nunn, Doug McCoy,
Mike Porter, Junior & Bob Surber, Mildred Wall, Renie Price,
those homebound, those in assisted living.

Welcome

REV. JACK and NANCY WEIKEL

Today we welcome Rev. Weikel and his wife Nancy to our 10:00 am worship service. Rev. Weikel served as Grove UMC's pastor for five years arriving in 1973.

It was under his pastorate that the Grove church body physically relocated buildings from Grove Avenue to our current location on Tyler Avenue. Following his appointment at Grove he was appointed as District Superintendent of the Johnson City Circuit of the Holston Conference.

In June 2001, Rev. Weikel retired from Broad Street UMC in Cleveland, TN completing 46 years of pastoral ministry in The United Methodist Church. Immediately following retirement, he became the Minister of Visitation for First Broad Street UMC and has just completed his 20th year in that position.

Some will remember their children Beth, Walter, and Ginny. All participated in the children and youth ministries at Grove UMC. All have been active in UM Church ministries since. Beth and Ginny both have served on church staff in youth and children's ministries. Walter is the fourth generation of United Methodist pastors following in the footsteps of his father (Jack), grandfather, and great—grandfather. Walter currently serves as pastor of First UMC in Morristown, TN.

You would not know it, as active as he is, but Rev. Weikel celebrated his 90th birthday on May 25th. It is a great honor and blessing to welcome him and Nancy back to Grove!

Following today's service there will be a brief reception for Jack and Nancy in the Fellowship Hall. We invite you to welcome them while practicing social distancing in order to keep everyone safe.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE

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

BOOK CLUB: Join us via Zoom Monday nights at 6:30 pm beginning June 21st to read *The World Is About To Turn*.

GARDENERS IN THE GROVE: Join us Friday mornings at 9 am for a brief creation care devotion followed by time working on the garden beds and grounds at Grove.

CHRIST WALK CRUSHED: During the week choose your favorite exercise, then come on out Sunday at 6:30 pm for fellowship and reflection with others in the study. A great way to firm up your body and spirit. Facilitated by Adam McAllister.

MOTHERS in ISRAEL: No Meeting this Sunday while Pastor Jan is on vacation. We will resume next Sunday's 4:00 - 5:30 pm via Zoom to discuss Chapter 4.

RADFORD FOOD BANK: We are still collecting food items for the Radford Food Bank. Bring dry or canned goods and place them in the baskets in the lobby.

RADFORD CLOTHING BANK: July is Grove UMC's Month to volunteer and support Radford Clothing Bank's operations. Serving days and times will be placed on a calendar in the narthex. You can sign up by adding your name to the calendar or sign up by calling the church office at 540-639-2807 or email Dana at groveumcsecretary@gmail.com.

PASTORAL CONTACT: Rev. Dr. Jan will be away on family vacation June 12th-18th. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Dana Watson, Administrative Assistant at the church office 540-639-2807 during business hours (Monday 9-4, Tuesday 9-12, Wednesday 9-12, Thursday 9-1, Friday 9-1). After hours please contact Barry Anderson, Lay Leader, (540) 639-1018 or (540) 639-3953. Rev. Don Smith, pastor at Central UMC, will be on call for Jan while she is away. Dana and/or Barry will help you to be in touch with Rev. Smith.

PREACHING NEXT WEEK

June 20th

Adam McAllister

Do not miss this opportunity to hear Adam offer a message to his church family as he prepares to move to Boston where he will attend Boston Theological Seminary.

Stay for a celebration for Adam after the service. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by calling the church office at 540-639-2807.

From the Wesley Foundation

Board of Directors

Martee Buchanan is Retiring! Come help us celebrate her 48 years of ministry at the Wesley Foundation of Radford University!

Saturday, June 26, 2021

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Wesley Foundation

1022 Downey St.

Radford, VA 24141

We invite you to stop in and help Martee kick off her retirement! Sometime between 2 pm and 4 pm stop in to show your thanks and congratulate Martee on her many years of ministry! We hope this floating time will limit the number of people we have all at once, but also give people the opportunity to share special time with her.

Jan Nicholson-Angle, the new Director of the Wesley Foundation, will also be present for those who have not had an opportunity to meet her. If you have questions, please call (Board Members) Matt McDaniel at (434) 665-2524 or Ila Schepisi at (540) 239-3259.

Christ for the World We Sing

Words: Samuel Wolcott, 1869

Music: Felice de Giardini, 1769

Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring,
with loving zeal.

The poor, and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne,
sinsick and sorrow-worn,
whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring,
with fervent prayer.

The wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost,
from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring,
with one accord;

with us the work to share,
with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear,
for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring,
with joyful song.

The newborn souls, whose days,
reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise,
to Christ belong.

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Words: Charles Wesley, 1739

Music: Carl G. Glaser, arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

How Firm a Foundation

Words: 'K' in Rippon's A Selection of Hymns, 1787

Music: Early USA melody; harm. from Tabor, 1866

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid.
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow,
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.