

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ENTRANCE**

**Gathering and Silent Meditation**

**Prelude**

**Lighting the Altar Candles**

**\*Call to Worship**

*Barry Anderson*

Jesus said,

“Everyone who sins is a slave to sin...

if the Son makes you free, you really will be free.”

(John 8:34,36)

**\*Opening Prayer**

*Prayer for the national government and leaders*

**Lord, make us free:**

**free to share your new life,**

**free to be the people you meant us to be;**

**that being risen with you,**

**we may seek the things that are above. Amen.**

**\*Hymn (698UMH) *God of the Ages***

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Reading**

Deuteronomy 10:12-13, 17-21 (CEB)

**Children’s Message**

*Adam McAllister*

**Epistle Reading**

Galatians 5:13-26

**Sermon**     *First, Freedom*     *Jan C. Nicholson-Angle*

**Community Prayers and Prayer of Confession**

**A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III**

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**SENDING FORTH**

**\*Hymn (696UMH) *America the Beautiful***

**Opportunities to Serve**

**A Celebration of Faith and Sending (see insert)**

**Offering (Touch-free at exit)**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Going Forth**

***\*Congregation, stand as you are able.***

**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.

**Prayer Request**

*Please provide information below:*

*Person placing the request:*

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*Prayer Requested for:*

*Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Their Need :* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Are they family, friend, co-worker or neighbor?*

*YES or NO*

*May we share your prayer request in our bulletins and newsletters?*

*YES or NO*

*Email:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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

**OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE**

**GROVE WEBSITE:** Check out [groveumcradford.com](http://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!

**GARDENERS IN THE GROVE:** Join us Friday mornings at 9 am for brief devotion and creation care.

**CHRIST WALK CRUSHED:** Will not meet tonight.

**THE LETTERS OF PETER:** Bible Study, Thursdays 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm starting July 8th. Facilitated by Rev. Dr. Jan.

**CHILDREN & YOUTH ICE CREAM EVENT:** Saturday, July 17th, 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Parent's also invited! Please RSVP by calling the church office.

**RADFORD CLOTHING BANK:** July is Grove UMC's Month to volunteer at Radford Clothing Bank! We are in need of volunteers on Thursdays, from 4-6 pm. You can sign up by calling Jean Carson (540) 639-5268 or Barbara Mundy (540) 639-2276.

**SERVING TODAY**

**USHERS**

David Winston, Bob & Susan Boggess,  
Frank Herzog & Betsy Hagan

**SOUND SYSTEM**

Dana Watson

**READER**

Barry Anderson

**ALTAR GUILD**

Bobby & Anna Frye

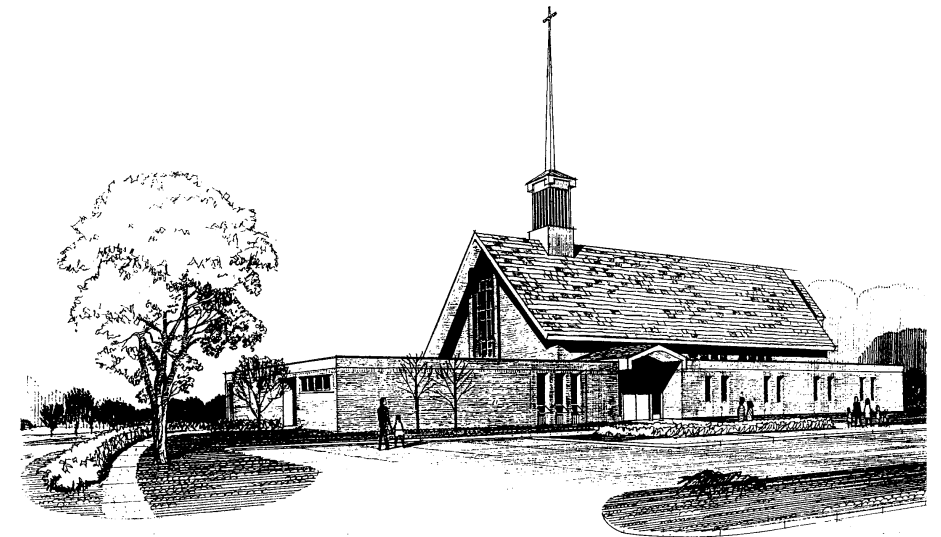
**COUNTERS**

Barry Anderson, Susan Boggess & Bob Boggess

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Sixth Sunday After Pentecost  
July 4, 2021



**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