

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

ENTRANCE

GATHERING AND SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP Barry Anderson

God is the True Vine,
And we are the branches.
Connected to God;
Connected to bear fruit!
Connected to God;
Or we wither away.
Connected to God;
Or useless!
We come to worship God, who is the True Vine.
**God, teach us how to remain connected so
that we might bear good fruit!**

*HYMN 189 UMH *Fairest Lord Jesus*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING John 15:1 - 8

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Jan

SERMON *Jesus: True Vine* Jan C. Nicholson-Angle

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN 664 UMH *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

OFFERING (Touch Free at exit)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE
** Congregation stand if you are able*

NEW GUIDELINES AS WE CONTINUE POST COVID

- In order to care for and protect all in our community, everyone is required to wear a mask when gathering here.
- 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 & prayers.
- You may join in 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:

Prayer Requested for:

Name:

*Their Need :*_____

*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

Dana Dehart, Amy Black, Chris Dunn, James and Phyllis Epperly, Doug Fitzpatrick, Mary Kate Kidd, Doug Linkous, Jinnie Pennington Lockridge, Dennis & Patty McAllister, Keegan Neldon, Billy Joe Nunn, Doug McCoy, Mike Porter, Renie Price, Junior & Bob Surber, Nancy Richardson, Mildred Wall, Randy Wright, Joyce Chatman & her son, Mike; Kenda & Karsen Starling, Becky Ritter in the passing of her friend, Charlotte Leslie; Jay and Jan Angle and family in the passing of Jay's father, Jim; those homebound & those in assisted living.

SERVING TODAY

USHERS

Clay Carson & Delores Smith

CHOIR

Linda Clifford, Tommy Fisher, Susan Lesko & Susan Boggess

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Cory Schepisi

LITURGIST

Barry Anderson

ALTAR GUILD

Clay & Jean Carson

COUNTERS

Betsy Hagan, Susan Boggess & Bob Boggess

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE

LAY LEADERSHIP/NOMINATIONS: Meets today, Sunday, August 8th at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

BOOK CLUB: Join us via Zoom Monday nights at 6:30 pm!

MINISTRIES BOARD: Meets Thursday, August 12th at 6:30 pm.

THE STUDY OF 2 PETER: Begins Thursday, August 18th, 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Facilitated by Rev. Dr. Jan.

GARDENERS IN THE GROVE: Join us Friday mornings at 9 am!

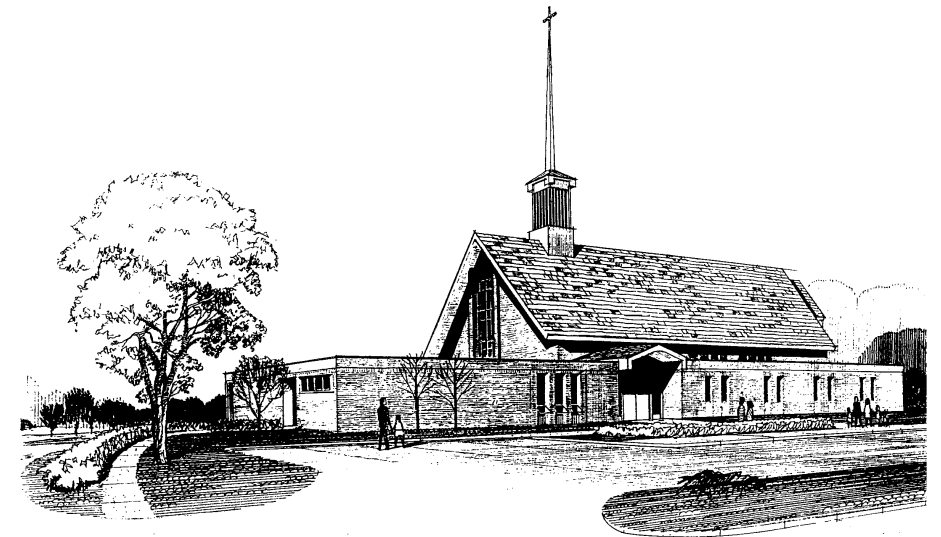
RADFORD FOOD BANK: The Food Bank is in need of basic toiletries such as baby wipes and baby goods, toothbrushes, hair brushes, shampoos and conditioners. Please consider providing these as you are able.

UPPER ROOMS: September/October Upper Rooms are in and can be picked up in the Narthex.

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Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
August 8, 2021



Rev. Dr. Jan Nicholson Angle
Minister

Pat Brown
Organist

Libby Watts
Handbell Choir Director

Jim Harrison
Pianist

Ila Schepisi
Deacon in Residence

Dana E. Watson
Administrative Assistant

Joanna Corvin
Comptroller

Lynn Wright
Custodian

HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE AUGUST 28TH: Attending the one-day in-person conference from Grove are: Terica Fisher, Libby Watts and Rev. Jan.



Holston Helping Holston
in East Knoxville

2021 HOLSTON
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Mission Offering

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE GIVING OPPURTUNITIES:

- The **Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor and Reverend Rusty Taylor Endowment for Pastoral Ministry** offering will benefit students at Candler School of Theology. Give at Grove by August 22nd and write Bishop Mary Taylor in the memo line. Alternatively, you can give online at brtapp.com or via mail to :

Holston Conference
c/o Kathy Ratchford
PO Box 850
Alcoa, TN 37701-0850

- **Change for Children** Offering. Churches give loose change to benefit children's ministries in Holston Conference and UM related ministries around the world. Place your loose change in an offering envelope and label it "Change for Children".
- **Conference Mission Offering** is designated for "Holston Helping Holston in East Knoxville, TN". Give at Grove by August 22nd and write "Conference Mission" in the memo line.

For Little Doodlers and Big Note Takers