

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ENTRANCE**

GATHERING AND SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Barry Anderson

Trust in the Lord and do good.

**May the Lord give strength to the people!**

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

**God is our refuge and strength.**

\*HYMN 110 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Barry Anderson

SCRIPTURE READINGS I Samuel 17:32-40

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Jan

SERMON *David and the 5 Smooth Stones*  
Jan Nicholson-Angle

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II (pg 12 UMH)

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN 130 *God Will Take Care of You*

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

OFFERING (Touch Free at exit)

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*\* Congregation stand as you are able*

**CURRENT COVID GUIDELINES**

- 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 and prayers.
- You may join in singing congregational hymns.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE**

**LAY LEADERSHIP/NOMINATIONS:** Meets 5:30 pm today, Sun., Sept 5th, in the Fellowship Hall.

**BOOK CLUB:** Will not meet Sept. 6th or 13th. Resumes 6:30 pm on Mon., Sept 20 via Zoom. Focus is Ch 3-5 of *Prey Tell*.

**GARDENERS IN THE GROVE:** Meets 9 am on Fridays in the Fellowship Hall.

**ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD:** Meets Mon., Sept. 13th at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN:** Meets 10:30 am Thurs., Sept. 23rd, in the Fellowship Hall. All women welcome to attend.

**NEW BIBLE STUDY:** Ruth - A 4 week hybrid study beginning Thurs. Sept. 23rd at 6:00 pm. Meets at Grove UMC & via Zoom.

**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**

Dana Dehart, Amy Black, Chris Dunn, James and Phyllis Epperly, Doug Fitzpatrick, Mary Kate Kidd, Doug Linkous, Jinnie Pennington Lockridge, Dennis & Patty McAllister, Doug McCoy, Mike Porter, Renie Price, Junior & Bob Surber, Nancy Richardson, Mildred Wall, Anna and Bobby Frye in the passing of Bobby's brother-in-law, Billy Joe Nunn, those homebound & those in assisted living.

**SERVING TODAY**

USHERS

Betsy Hagan & Bill Williamson

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Dave Winston

LITURGIST

Barry Anderson

ALTAR GUILD

Libby Watts & Ovella Wade

COUNTERS

Barry Anderson, Delores Smith

Christians called to live out their discipleship in service to Christ's Church. Following are opportunities for those active in our church to use their God given gifts, talents, and interests in loving service to God and neighbor through Grove UMC.

2022 Grove UMC Ministry Areas in Need of Your Leadership

Ministries Board At Large Members

Staff Parish Class of 2024

Lay Leadership Development Committee Class of 2024

Finance Committee Chair

Education Work Area Chairperson

Altar Guild Leader

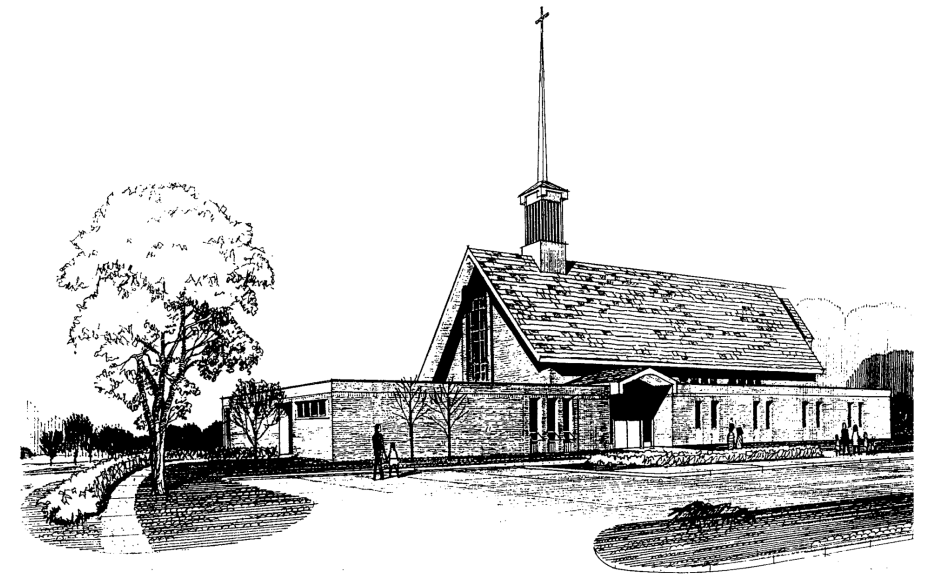
Acolyte Leader

**If you see an area where you, or someone you know would serve well contact Pastor Jan at 540-589-9118 or email at groveumcpastor@gmail.com**

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Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
September 5, 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