

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

ENTRANCE

- GATHERING
- PRELUDE
- WELCOME AND INVITATION
- \*LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP
  - Christ has risen!
  - He has risen indeed!
- \*HYMN 302 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

- PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
- GOSPEL READING Matthew 28:1- 10
- ANTHEM “This Day of Resurrection”  
Henry T. Smart arr. Pethel
- SERMON “The Best is God is With Us” Jan Nicholson Angle
- THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT
  - CONGREGATIONAL PLEDGE 2 (UMH 44)
- OFFERTORY
- \*DOXOLOGY 95 UMH
- \*HOLY COMMUNION
  - A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III (UMH 12)

SENDING FORTH

- \*HYMN 310 UMH “He Lives”
- OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE
- \*BENEDICTION
- \*POSTLUDE
- 
- \*Congregation is invited to stand as you are able.*

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?

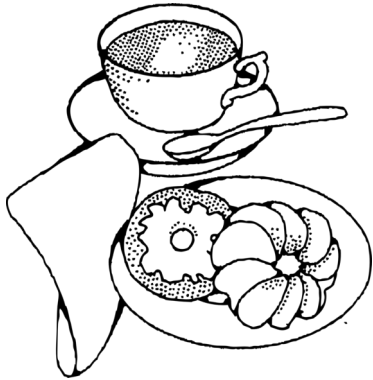
YES or NO

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

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

Today you will experience Christ-centered worship and fellowship. Want to know more about our ministries and opportunities? Your ushers, members and pastor are here to assist you. Welcome to Grove!

*Ila Schepisi*  
*Deacon in Residence*



**Continental Breakfast**  
in the Fellowship Hall  
following the  
7:00 am Sunrise Service.  
Everyone welcome!

**Flowering of the Resurrection Cross**  
front lawn of the church



April 9, 2023  
Easter Sunday  
Sunrise Service 7:00 AM

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\*GREETING

Christ is Risen!

**He is Risen Indeed!**

\*HYMN UMH 322 "Up From the Grave He Arose"

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-10

ANTHEM "On the First Lord's Day" Terry Kirkland

SERMON *Would You Go?* Jan C. Nicholson Angle

HYMN UMH 303 "The Day of Resurrection"

PRAYER

\*BENEDICATION

\*GOING FORTH

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Staff meeting, 12:15 pm

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Worship, 10:00 am (Sanctuary)

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April 30th, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

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Serving This Evening

Minister	Jan Nicholson Angle
Liturgist	Becky Ritter
Sound Technician	Barry Anderson
Usher	Clay Carson
Organist	Pat Brown
Choir Director	Joe Borden

**WELCOME!**

**We are glad you are here!**

**Continue your Holy Week Journey at Grove  
through these other worship opportunities.**

**GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 7th**

**6:00 PM**

**"The Wondrous Cross" Choral Suite**

**A stripping of the Altar**

**EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 9th**

**7:00 am Sunrise Service**

**Celebrate Easter and the rising of the Son with  
an informal outdoor worship on the back lot of Grove.**

**Brunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall (please bring a  
dish to share enough for your family +2)**

**10 am Service in the Sanctuary  
Come Celebrate the Risen Christ!**

**Nursery Provided.**

# Maundy Thursday

April 6, 2023

6:00 PM



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## ENTRANCE

### GATHERING AND SILENT MEDITATION

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather with the dirt of the day on our hands,  
our feet, and our hearts.

**We come in need of a Savior.**

We gather with the disciples,  
preparing to come to the table,  
yet surprised once again by Jesus.

**We come with our expectations  
only to be astonished by love.**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, September 2022*

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us his love,  
becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God  
and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.

**Most merciful God,  
we your Church confess  
that often our spirit has not been that of Christ.  
Where we have failed to love one another  
as he loves us,  
where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips  
and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him,  
forgive us, we pray;  
and by your Spirit  
make us faithful in every time of trial,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ.  
But Christ suffered and died for us,  
was raised from the dead and ascended on high for  
us, and continues to intercede for us.

Believe the good news:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
Glory to God. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:1-30

#### REFLECTION      Were You at the Supper?

### INVITATION

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (pg 13 UMH)

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:31-35

#### \*HYMN 557

Blest Be the Tie

### GOING FORTH

*"Jesus went out with his disciples and crossed  
over to the other side of the Kidron Valley.  
He and his disciples entered a garden there."  
(John 18:1)*



**WELCOME!**

**We are glad you are here!**

**Join us Easter Sunday at Grove through these  
worship opportunities.**

**EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 9th**



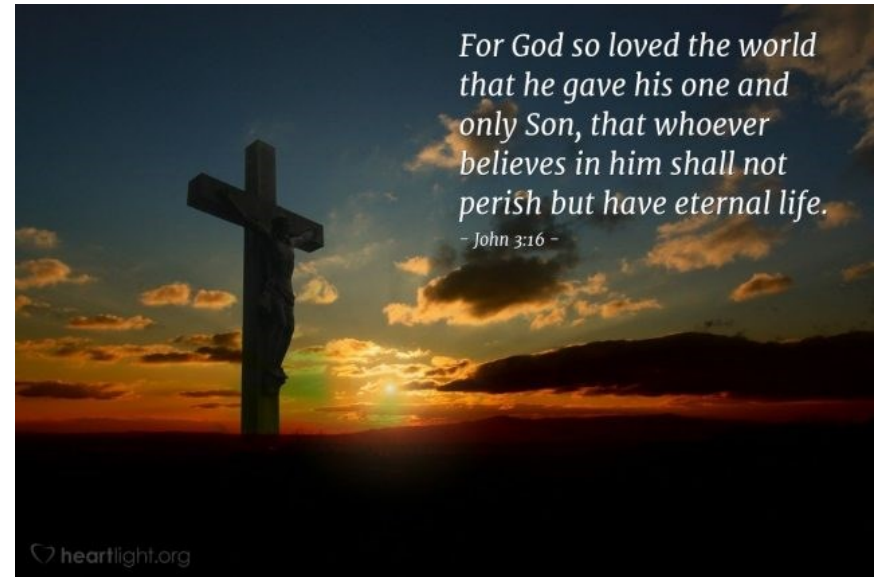
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informal outdoor worship. Continental breakfast in  
the Fellowship Hall to follow. Please bring a dish to  
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**10 am Sunday Worship  
Nursery Provided**



**Experience the sounding of the shofar and  
Easter worship as we celebrate the Risen Christ!**



*For God so loved the world  
that he gave his one and  
only Son, that whoever  
believes in him shall not  
perish but have eternal life.*

*- John 3:16 -*

**April 7, 2023  
Good Friday  
6:00 pm**

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## Welcome to Grove United Methodist Church

This evening's Good Friday service proclaims the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ's passion and death.

Good Friday is the second of three days of what is called the *Triduum, Pasch*, or *Great Three Days* that begins at sunset Holy Thursday and concludes at sunset on Easter Day.

There will be no formal dismissal this evening as a sign of the unity between the *Great Three Days* as we wait for the resurrection of our Lord and Savior.

At the conclusion of the service you are invited to exit in silence. Those who wish to remain in the sanctuary to reflect and pray in silence may do so.

## AN ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR GOOD FRIDAY

### GATHERING IN SILENT MEDITATION

HYMN 626      *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

### STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

### AFFIRMATION

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,  
**that we might die to sin  
and live to righteousness.**

### PROCLAMATION

"The Wondrous Cross: A Suite for Good Friday"  
Traditional arr. Keveren

Grove UMC Choir, Narrators: Barry Anderson,  
Joshua Folmar and Pastor Jan

### DRAPING OF THE CROSS

### \*GOING FORTH

*All depart in silence.*

*Those who wish to remain and pray either kneeling at the  
altar or seated in your pew may do so.*

### Serving Today

#### Altar Attendants:

Delores Smith  
Linda Clifford  
Pastor Jan

#### Liturgists:

Barry Anderson  
Joshua Fulmer  
Rev. Dr. Jan C. Nicholson Angle

#### Choir

Director: Rev. Dr. Joseph Borden

Choir: Grove UMC Choir

Usher: Delores Smith

#### Sound

Technician: Dave Winston