

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

PRELUDE "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Adoniram J. Gordon
arr. Lanier
Natalie Heusinger, Flute; Pat Brown, Piano

WELCOME AND INVITATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, people of God!
Take refuge in the Lord,
who listens when we cry out,
**who rescues us when we call,
and who leads and guides us
according to his unfailing love.**

You are our God;
our lives are in your hands.

Let's worship God together! Amen.

(From umcdiscipleship.org \Written by Christine Longhurst, posted at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/05/call-to-worship-for-easter-5.html>.)

*HYMN 144 UMH "This is My Father's World"

*OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily glorify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*ACT OF PRAISE 70 UMH Gloria Patri

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING John 14:1-14

ANTHEM "Treasures of the World" Ruth Elaine Schram
Natalie Heusinger, Flute

SERMON

Discovering Jesus: Searching 'In My Father's House'
Jan Nicholson Angle

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III (UMH 12)

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY 95 UMH

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER 8895 UMH

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN 2074 TWFS "Shout to the Lord"

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:*_____

To GROVE

We Are Glad You Are Here!

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 Grovel

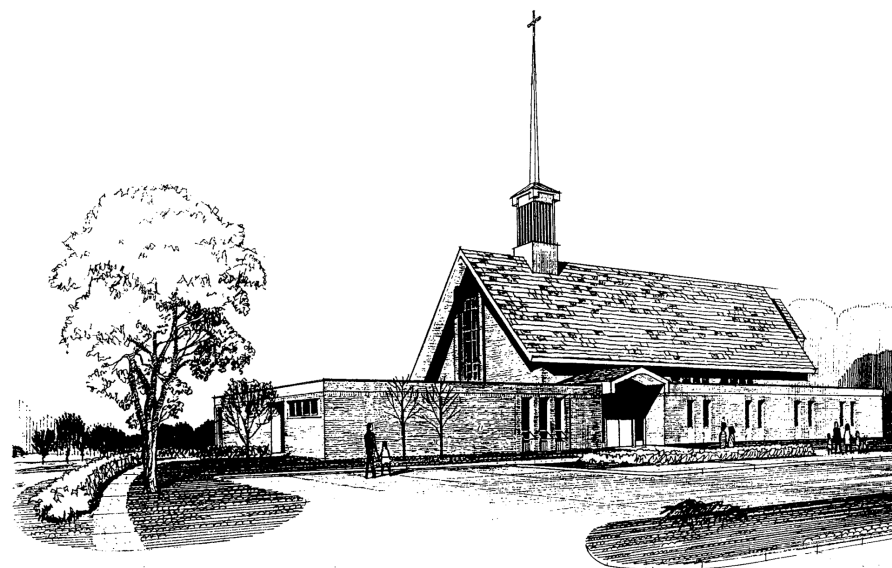
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| Chris Dunn | Carolee Bondurant |
| Bob Surber | Jim Radford |
| Shannon Nelson | Jim Keffer |
| Pattie Crawford | Corene Simms |
| Amy Black | Sam Belcher |
| Jim & Sonya Nicely | Frankie Cook |
| Diane Pryor | Drew DeHart |
| Renie Price | Ovella Wade |
| Mildred Wall | Shirley Alley |
| Doug Fitzpatrick | Those homebound |
| Becky Ritter | Those in assisted living |

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| USHERS..... | Betsy Hagan & Banjo Williamson |
| LITURGIST | Ila Schepisi |
| COMMUNION STEWARD..... | Ila Schepisi |
| SOUND TECHNICIAN..... | Cory Schepisi |
| ALTAR GUILD..... | Jean Carson & Carla Russell |
| COUNTERS..... | Barry Anderson, Bob Boggess & Linda Clifford |
| NURSERY..... | Dana Watson & Betsy Hagan |

Grove United Methodist Church

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May 7, 2023
5th Sunday of Easter
10:00 am



Rev. Dr. Jan Nicholson Angle
Minister
Cell 540-589-9118

Pat Brown
Organist

Libby Watts
Handbell Choir Director

Donna Alley
Finance Assistant

Rev. Dr. Joe Borden
Chancel Choir Director

Dana E. Watson
Administrative Assistant

Lynn Wright
Custodian

Jim Harrison
Pianist

Ila Schepisi
Deacon in Residence

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