#### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Jan **Prayer Request ENTRANCE** Please provide information below: **GATHERING** PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY *Person placing the request:* **PRELUDE** "Marchin' On Up I. Watts, R. Lowry 895 UMH LORD'S PRAYER Libby Watts, oboe arr. Mark Hayes *Prayer Requested for:* Olivia Carchia, piano PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE Name: **WELCOME** PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION \*CALL TO WORSHIP **GOSPEL READING** John 17:1-11 Their Need: On this Heritage Sunday, we gather to remember who we are. **NEW TESTAMENT READING** Acts 1:6-14 We are the story of God's grace in this place. From Aldersgate Street to Tyler Avenue ANTHEM "Smoky Mountain Gospel Medley" God's grace flows among us. Trad. arr. Allen guiding us to notice and participate SERMON Discovering Jesus: Letting Go to Know in God's unfolding story of love in our midst. Jan Nicholson Angle We are the story of God's grace in this place. We have seen troubles, conflict, Are they family, friend, \*HYMN 2215 TFWS "Cares Chorus" and fear within and outside these walls. co-worker or neighbor? vet God remains as our faithful guide. **OFFERTORY** We are the story of God's grace in this place. YES or NO We have been part of spreading God's love \*DOXOLOGY 95 UMH in this community, rejoicing when we witness May we share your prayer lives transformed, families nurtured, request in our bulletins and SENDING FORTH and neighbors caring for one another.

\*HYMN 413 UMH

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

We are the story of God's grace in this place.

Today may we celebrate all that God has done and continues to do in our midst as we remember and renew our commitment to take part in God's story in this place.

We joyfully answer the call to live out God's story of grace in this place!

\*COLLECT Linda Clifford

\*Congregation invited to stand as you are able.

"A Charge to Keep I Have"

newsletters?

YES or NO

Phone:

<sup>\*</sup>HYMN 196 UMH "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

# **%**e ushers, members and pastor are here Want to know more about our ministries and opportunities? Today you will experience GROVE Are Glad Are Christ-centered worship and fellowship. Herel

Welcome to Grovel

Your

#### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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

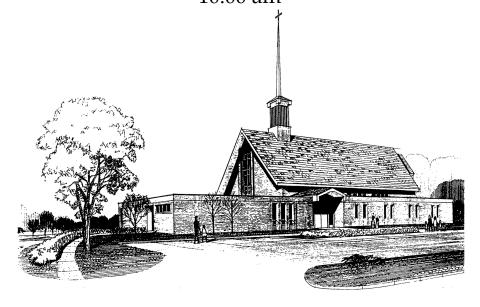
### **SERVING TODAY**

USHERS	Betsy Hagan, Banjo Williamson
	Linda Clifford
SOUND TECHNICIAN.	Barry Anderson
ALTAR GUILD	Jean Carson & Carla Russell
COUNTERS	Susan Lesko, Tommy Fisher
	& Susan Boggess

## Grove United Methodist Church

1020 Tyler Avenue, Radford, Virginia 24141 (540) 639-2807 email: radfordgroveumc@gmail.com May 21, 2023 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Heritage Sunday 10:00 am



Rev. Dr. Jan Nicholson Angle Minister

Cell 540-589-9118

Pat Brown Organist

Rev. Dr. Joe Borden Chancel Choir Director

Libby Watts Handbell Choir Director

Donna Alley Finance Assistant Lynn Wright Custodian

Dana E. Watson Administrative Assistant

Jim Harrison

Ila Schepisi Deacon in Residence

Pianist

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