#### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Summer Sermon Series That We Might Keep Faith
Based on the United Methodist
Articles of Religion and The Confession of Faith

### **ENTRANCE**

**GATHERING** 

**PRELUDE** 

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by John 3:8)

"Just as you can hear the wind but can't tell where it comes from or where it is going, so you can't explain how people are born of the Spirit." John 3:8

Holy Spirit of God, invisible like the wind, we do not see you moving among us, but the effect we see—

come to our hearts:

that we may be renewed and reborn.

Open our minds:

that we may perceive your kingdom.

Lift up our eyes

to where the cross of Christ stands for our healing:

so may we believe, and in believing not die but have eternal life; through him who in your love for us you sent into the world,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Written by Michael Saward. Posted on The Jubilate Group website. http://

www.jubilate.co.uk/liturgy/. Reposted: https://reworship.blogspot.com/2013/04/prayer-john-3-1-17.html.

\*HYMN UMH 64 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Jan

**CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS** 

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 18:1-15

GOSPEL READING Matthew 28:18-20

ANTHEM "The Gift of Love" American folk tune

arr. Hopson

SERMON The Holy Trinity Jan Nicholson Angle

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 880 The Nicene Creed

**OFFERTORY** 

\*DOXOLOGY 95 UMH

## **SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN UMH 85 "We Believe In One True God"

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\* GOING FORTH TO SERVE

\*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?

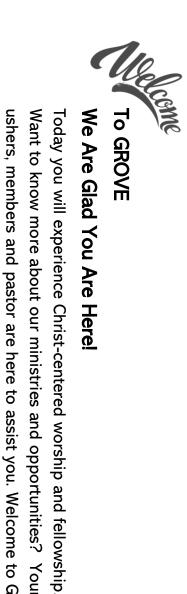
YES or NO

May we share your prayer request in our bulletins and newsletters?

YES or NO

Email:

Phone:



to assist you. Welcome to Grovel

Your



The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the life of James "Jim" Nicely.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

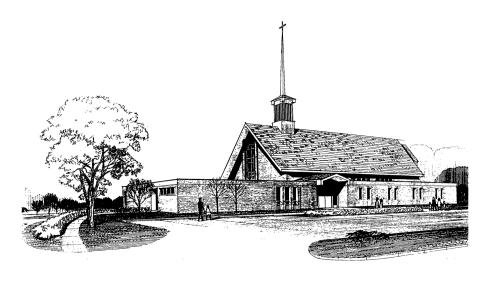
# **SERVING TODAY**

ALTAR GUILD	Bob & Susan Boggess
COUNTERS	Susan Lesko, Tommy Fisher
	& Susan Boggess
LITURGIST	Barry Anderson
SOUND TECHNICIAN	Jim Radford
USHERS	Bob Boggess & Frank Herzog
NURSERY	Susan Lesko & Dana Watson

# Grove United Methodist Church

1020 Tyler Avenue, Radford, Virginia 24141 (540) 639-2807 email: radfordgroveumc@gmail.com

> June 18, 2023 3rd Sunday After Pentecost Father's Day 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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