

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Summer Sermon Series** *That We Might Keep Faith*  
is based on the United Methodist  
Articles of Religion and The Confession of Faith

**ENTRANCE**

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 25:1-10)

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**O my god, in you I trust, let me not be put to shame;  
let not my enemies exult over me.**

Let none that wait for you be put to shame;

**let them be ashamed who are clothed with treachery.**

Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

**teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

**for you are the God of my salvation;**

**for you I wait all the day long.**

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.

**Remember not the sins of my youth, or my  
transgressions;**

**according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.**

Good and upright is the Lord;

therefore the Lord instructs sinners in the way,

and teaches them their way.

**All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and  
faithfulness,**

**for those who keep the Lord's covenant and  
testimonies.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE TFWS 2001 "We Sing to You, O God"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Joe Borden

PRAYERS OF CELEBRATION AND CONCERN

ANTHEM

"Open My Eyes" Clara H. Scott arr. Martin

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 11:1-9

Romans 8:1-11

SERMON

"Barking Up the Sun"

Joe Borden

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY 95 UMH

\*HYMN TFWS 2197

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

**SENDING FORTH**

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!

Chris Dunn	Jim Keffer
Bob Surber	Sam Belcher
Shannon Nelson	Frankie Cook
Pattie Crawford	Drew DeHart
Amy Black	Jeff Broadwell
Diane Pryor	Liz Baxter
Renie Price	Jimmy Foster
Mildred Wall	Sonya Nicely
Doug Fitzpatrick	Rhonda Howell
Becky Ritter	Those homebound
Carolee Bondurant	Those in assisted living
Corene Simms	

USHER.....	John Russell
LITURGIST.....	Barry Anderson
SOUND TECHNICIAN.....	Jim Radford
ALTAR GUILD.....	Susan Lesko & Cathy Radford
COUNTERS.....	Susan Lesko, Tommy Fisher & Susan Boggess
NURSERY.....	Chloe Mullins & Dana Watson

*Ila Schepisi*  
*Deacon in Residence*

## **Opportunities to connect at Grove**

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