

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
ENTRANCE**

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 67)

Leader: O God, be gracious to us and bless us and make your face to shine upon us,

People: that your way be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

People: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

People: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God has blessed us.

Leader: God has blessed us;

People: let all the ends of the earth fear God!

*HYMN #101 UMH "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Almighty and all-loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ you have reconciled the world to yourself. Help us now to be reconciled with one another, that again we might dwell in the warmth of your love. Inspire us with your Holy Spirit to put aside the cloak of pride and put on Christ, that we might forgive and be forgiven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(All offer prayers of confession in silence)

Assurance of Pardon: If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:9)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF CELEBRATION AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895 UMH

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

ANTHEM "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place"
Lanny Wolfe, Arr. Brown

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 45:1-15
Matthew 15:21-28

SERMON Joseph Borden
"Embracing Difficult Choices"

*HYMN #389 UMH "Freely, Freely"

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #95 UMH

SENDING FORTH

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Congregation please 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 Grove!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Chris Dunn	Frankie Cook
Bob Surber	Jeff Broadwell
Shannon Nelson	Liz Baxter
Pattie Crawford	Jimmy Foster
Amy Black	Sonya Nicely
Diane Pryor	Rhonda Howell
Renie Price	Lee Plummer
Mildred Wall	Sands Woody
Doug Fitzpatrick	Tina Bemby
Becky Ritter	Wayne and Nancy Pridgen
Carolee Bondurant	Vivian Ellis
Corene Simms	Tony Lambert
Jim Keffer	Those homebound
Sam Belcher	Those in assisted living

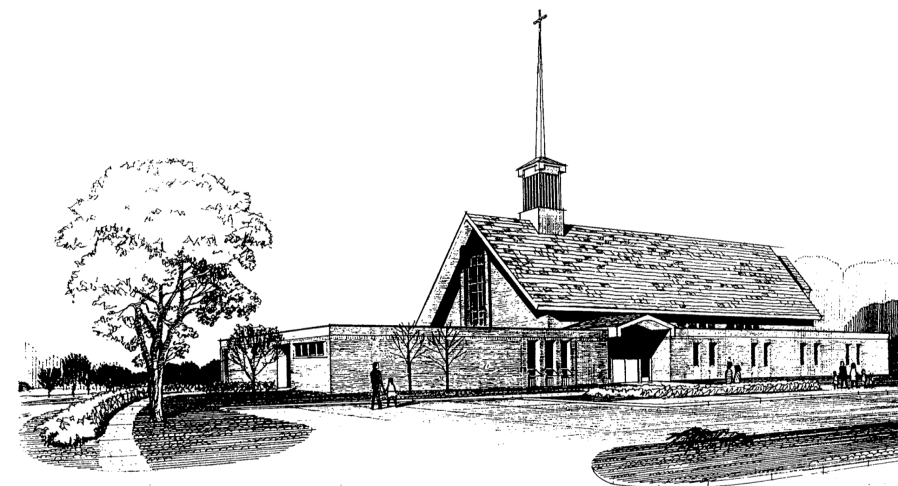
SERVING TODAY

USHERS.....Clay Carson & Delores Smith
LITURGIST.....Ila Schepisi
SOUND TECHNICIAN.....Jim Radford
ALTAR GUILD.....Anna Frye & Linda Clifford
SUNDAY COUNTERS.....Susan Lesko, Tommy Fisher
MONDAY COUNTERS.Beth McDaniel, Laura Tompkins
NURSERY.....Chloe Mullins & Betsy Hagan

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August 20, 2023
12th Sunday After Pentecost
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. Joseph Borden
Chancel Choir Director

Linda Fasnacht
Administrative Assistant

Lynn Wright
Custodian

Jim Harrison
Pianist

Ila Schepisi
Deacon in Residence

Food Bank

Donate to our Food Bank collection box in the Narthex.

Be a choir disciple.

You are invited to sing with the choir this summer. We meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in the choir room (end of the Administrative Hallway) to warm up our voices for worship.

Opportunities to connect at Grove

SUNDAYS

9:15 O'Donnell Adult Sunday School Class

THURSDAYS

Contemplative Prayer Meeting, 7:00 pm

WE ARE HIRING

Sunday morning Nursery Staff – must be 21 years of age.
Background Check required.

Send resume and cover letter to:

Grove UMC
Attn SPRC
1020 Tyler Ave.
Radford VA 24141

Be a Disciple in the Nursery

Adults 21 and older may serve in the nursery. With enough Nursery disciples you may be serving once every 6-8 weeks. Background check and a short training session provided. For more information contact the church office.