

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ENTRANCE

### GATHERING

PRELUDE “Shout to the Lord” Olivia Carchia & Libby Watts  
D. Zschech, Arr. Carter

### WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 138)

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before  
the gods I sing your praise;

**People: I bow down toward your holy temple and give  
thanks to your name for your steadfast love and  
faithfulness;**

Leader: for you have exalted your name and your word above  
everything.

**People: On the day I called, you answered me, you  
strengthened my life.**

Leader: All the rulers of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,

**People: for they have heard the words of your mouth;**

Leader: and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,

**People: for great is the glory of the Lord.**

Leader: For the Lord is high, but regards the lowly;

**People: yet knows the haughty from afar.**

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my  
life;

**People: you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my  
enemies and your right hand delivers me.**

Leader: O Lord, fulfill your purpose for me;

**People: O Lord, may your steadfast love endure forever. Do  
not forsake the work of your hands.**

\*HYMN #98 UMH “To God Be the Glory”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **O holy and merciful God, we  
confess that we have not always taken upon ourselves with  
joy the yoke of obedience, nor been willing to seek and to do  
thy perfect will. We have not loved thee with all our heart**

**and mind and soul and strength, neither have we loved our  
neighbors as ourselves. Thou hast called to us in the need  
of our fellows, and we have passed unheeding on our way.  
In the pride of our hearts, and our unwillingness to repent,  
we have turned away from the cross of Christ, and have  
grieved thy Holy Spirit. 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 TIME “Jesus Loves Me” Color Bells

PRAYERS OF CELEBRATION AND CONCERN

THE LORD’S PRAYER #895 UMH

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

ANTHEM “In Your Presence, Praise”  
Pete Carlson and Regi Stone, Arr. Mauldin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS Exodus 1:8 - 2:10; Romans 12:1-8

SERMON “Gifted for Service” Joseph Borden

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #95 UMH

\*HYMN #361 UMH “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

### 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

**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

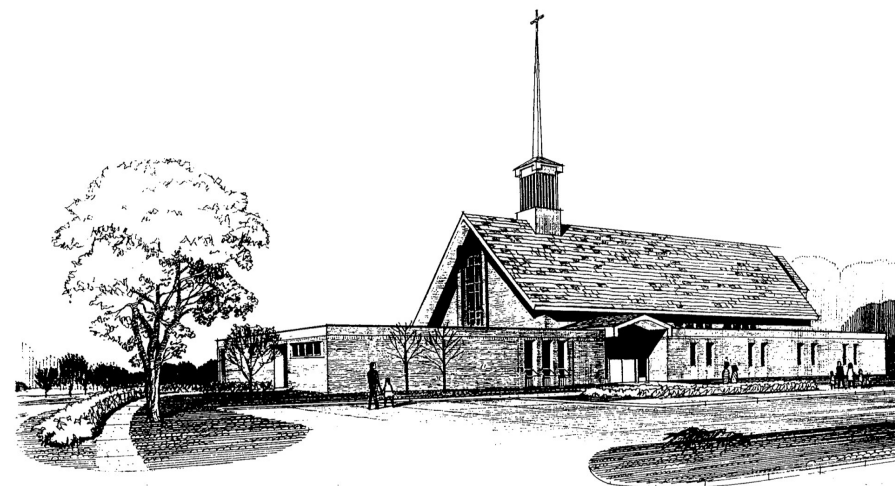
**SERVING TODAY**

USHERS.....Clay Carson & Delores Smith  
LITURGIST.....Dave Winston  
SOUND TECHNICIAN.....Barry Anderson  
ALTAR GUILD.....Anna Frye & Linda Clifford  
SUNDAY COUNTERS..Betsy Hagan & Susan Boggess  
MONDAY COUNTERS..Beth McDaniel, Linda Fasnacht  
NURSERY.....Chloe Mullins & Terica Fisher

***Grove United Methodist Church***

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

August 27, 2023  
13th 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



**Opportunities to connect**  
**at Grove**

**SUNDAYS**

9:15 O'Donnell Adult Sunday  
School Class

**THURSDAYS**

Contemplative Prayer Meeting,  
7:00 pm

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

**Be a Disciple in the Nursery**

Adults 21 and older may serve in  
the nursery. With enough Nurse-  
ry disciples you may be serving  
once every 6-8 weeks. Back-  
ground check and a short train-  
ing session provided. For more

**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



**United Women in Faith Celebrating 50  
Years of Existence in the Holston  
Conference**

**All Women of Holston are Invited to Join  
Us in the Celebration of Events!**

**Friday, September 15, 2023**

5:45 - 6:15 PM - Gathering Reception

6:30 - 7:45 PM – Mission Giving Banquet

**Keynote Address - Sally Vonner, General  
Secretary, Chief Executive Officer, United  
Women in Faith**

**Saturday, September 16, 2023**

8:00 - 9:30 AM - Event Registration & Check-in

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM – Annual Business Meeting

**Presentation - Sally Vonner, General Secretary, CEO,  
United Women in Faith**

**Church Street United Methodist Church  
900 Henley Street  
Knoxville, TN 37902**

**Please contact Linda Clifford with questions or more  
information.**