THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ENTRANCE

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*HYMN #89 UMH "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 149) Linda Clifford

Sing to the Lord a new song;

Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful

Children of the Eternal God, Celebrate your Maker Rejoice for God is Creator and Ruler of all!

Children of God praise God's name with dance!

We dance to the glory of our God!

Children of God sing and praise God with music!

We sing and play drums using our gifts for praise!

Yes! Yes! God loves you!

The Lord created us beautiful!

God saved us!

We belong to God!

Glory! Glory! Glory to our God now and forever!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Linda Clifford and Pastor Jan

PRAYERS OF CELEBRATION AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895 UMH

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

ANTHEM "Give Me Jesus"

Fanny J. Crosby and Jon R. Sweney

Arr. Fettke

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 12:1-14

SERMON When Time Began Jan C Nicholson Angle

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

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O God, for your love for us, warm and brooding,

which has brought us to birth

and opened our eyes to the wonder and beauty of creation,

We give you thanks.

For your love for us, wild and freeing,

which has awakened us to the energy of creation:

to the sap that flows, the blood that pulses, the heart that sings.

We give you thanks.

For your love for us, compassionate and patient,

which has carried us through our pain,

wept beside us in our sin, and waited with us in our confusion.

We give you thanks.

For your love for us, strong and challenging,

which has called us to risk for you,

asked for the best in us, and shown us how to serve.

We give you thanks.

O God, we come celebrating your Holy Spirit present

deep within us, and at the heart of all life.

Forgive us when we forget your gift of love made to us in Jesus, and draw us closer into your presence. **Amen.**

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #95 UMH

*HYMN #152 UMH

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

SENDING FORTH

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Congregation invited to stand as you are able.

Prayer RequestPlease provide information below:

Person placing the request:

Prayer Requested for:

Name:

Their Need :_____

Are they family, friend, co-worker or neighbor?

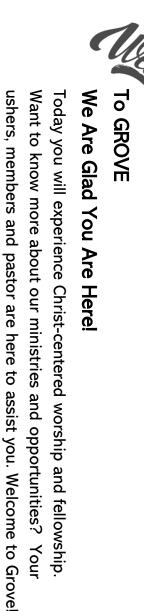
YES or NO

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

YES or NO

Email:_____

*Phone:*_____



Your



Today's Altar Flowers are given by Paul and Joan Lambert in honor of all Past and Present Grove UMC members.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

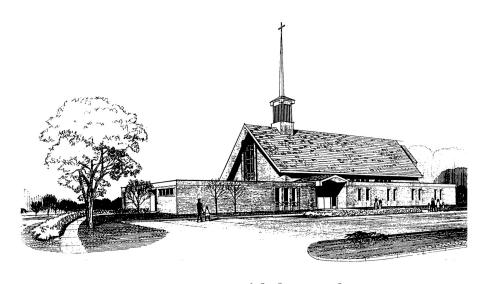
SERVING TODAY

USHERS	Betsy Hagen, Bill Williamson
LITURGIST	Linda Clifford
SOUND TECHNICIAN	Barry Anderson
ALTAR GUILD	Cathy Radford, Jean Carson
SUNDAY COUNTERS	Jean Carson, Linda Clifford
MONDAY COUNTERSL	inda Fasnacht, Beth McDaniel
NURSERY	.Chloe Mullins & Betsy Hagan

Grove United Methodist Church

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

> September 10, 2023 15th 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

Handbells

Practice begins on Sunday, 9/10 Celebration 4:30-5:00 New Spirit 4:45-6:00

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

Lay Leadership/Nominations Meeting

Sunday 9/10/23 4:00 pm In the History Room (Admin Hall)

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.

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

United Women in Faith

Monthly Meeting Thursday, 9/21/2023 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall All women invited

150th Anniversary Team Meeting

Sunday 9/10/23 11:30 History Room (Admin Hall)

The Book Group of Grove invites you to join us in starting back after our summer break with the book **American Dirt**. This is the fictional account of the attempt of an immigrant and her son, as well as others, to cross from Mexico to the US by any means possible, usually at great risk to their health or lives. We will begin on Monday, September 11, at 6:00. Please call Terica Fisher (540-357-1016) or email (tericafisher@msn.com) if you are interested. We meet by Zoom at 6:30 on Monday evenings, but the plan on September 11 is different. Contact Terica! We'd love to have you!

Help Needed:

Nancy Pridgen has requested a volunteer for a needed service. William, a friend of hers and Wayne's, needs a ride to the grocery store once per month. Nancy would pay for the groceries. William is unable to drive himself and Nancy is not comfortable driving much any more. If you (or several folks) might be interested in taking on this service, let Joe Borden know and he'll set it up.



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.