

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**ENTRANCE**

GATHERING

PRELUDE                      “He is Able”                      Noland & Ferguson  
   Celebration Ringers                      arr. P. Bettcher

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE LENTEN CANDLE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

COLOR BELLS                      “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
This is the day that the Lord has made  
**We will rejoice and be glad in it!**  
The Lord is with us!  
**Praise be to the Lord!**

\*HYMN 419 UMH    I am Thine, O Lord

\*PSALTER                      Psalm 51  
Please forgive me, God, because of your faithful love  
**Because you are so kind, please clean away my sins**  
You want me to be completely good and honest.  
You want to teach me to be wise in the way that I live.  
**Splash water over me with a hyssop plant,**  
**and I will be really clean.**  
**Wash me and I will be as bright as snow.**  
God, please make my heart new and clean  
**And make my spirit strong and true, deep inside me**  
**God, create a pure heart in me,**  
**and make my spirit strong again.**  
I would be happy to offer sacrifices to you,  
but that is not what you really want.  
You do not want a burnt offering from me.  
**You want me to be humble and sorry.**

**That is the sacrifice that you want.**  
**When people are humble and**  
**they turn away from their sins**  
**you will not refuse them.**

\*RESPONSE HYMN 84 UMH Thank You, Lord

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING                      Hebrews 5:5-10

GOSPEL READING                      John 12:20-33

ANTHEM                      Ah, Holy Jesus                      Johann Cruger  
   New Spirit Ringers                      arr. Brend Austin

SERMON    “Jesus the Multiplier”                      Rev. Jan Nicholson Angle

OFFERTORY

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY 95 (UMH)

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN 3124 (W&S)    How Shall I Come Before the Lord

\*OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*\* Congregation 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:\_\_\_\_\_*

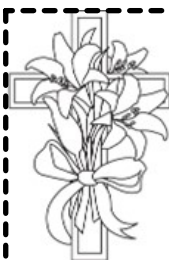


**TO GROVE**

(Tear here at perforation and give to Usher or put in Offering Plate)

**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! Welcome home! Please let us know you are here.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_



The flowers are given to the glory of  
God in appreciation for our many  
blessings.

By Delores and Clarence Smith.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Amy Black	Greg Stokley
Renie Price	Becky Ritter
Corene Simms	Norman Lepchitz
Jim Keffer	
Sam Belcher	The Middle East
Frankie Cook	Those homebound
Michelle Camera	Those in assisted living
Ali Schepisi	
Sonya Nicely	
Wayne and Nancy Pridgen	To add someone or update
Tony Lambert	please contact Linda
	Fasnacht

**SERVING TODAY**

Piano.....	Flo Bishop
Organ.....	Libby Watts
Ushers.....	Delores Smith/Clay Carson
Acolyte.....	Natalie Schepisi
Liturgist.....	Linda Clifford
Sound Technician.....	Dave Winston
Altar Guild.....	Bob Boggess/Susan Boggess
Sunday Counters.....	Susan Lesko/Tommy Fisher
Monday Counters.....	Linda Fasnacht/Susan Boggess
Nursery Staff.....	Chloe Mullins

**Grove United Methodist Church**

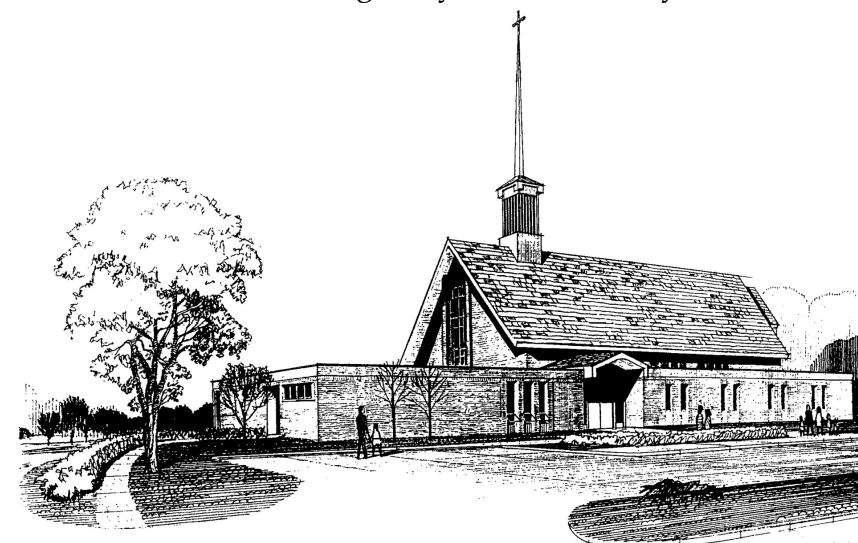
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March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Lent

10:00 am

Grove UMC Sesquicentennial  
Celebrating 150 years in Ministry



**Rev. Dr. Jan Nicholson Angle**

**Minister**

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Rev. Ila Schepisi  
Deacon in Residence

Rev. Dr. Joseph Borden  
Chancel Choir Director

Libby Watts  
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Custodian

Linda Fasnacht  
Administrative Assistant

Dana Watson  
Videographer

Jim Harrison  
Pianist



## This Week at Grove UMC

(See reverse side for details)

### TODAY 03/17/24

9:00 am Young Adult Sunday School  
9:00 am O'Donnell Sunday School  
9:30 am Nursery  
10:00 am Worship  
4:30 pm Hand Bell Practice  
6:00 pm Church Council

### Monday 3/18/24

6:30 pm Grove Book Group, Zoom  
We are reading a new book!

### Wednesday 3/20/24

7:00 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday 3/21/24

10:30 am United Women in Faith  
7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Zoom

### NEXT Sunday 3/24/24 Palm Sunday

9:00 am Young Adult Sunday School  
9:00 am O'Donnell Sunday School  
9:30 am Nursery  
10:00 am Worship  
Cantata: "How Great Thou Art"  
4:30 pm Hand Bell Practice

## More Information on What's Happening This Week

**Choir** Rehearsal in the Choir room every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. and Sundays at 9:30 am for practice.

**Handbells** practice Sundays from 4:30-6:00 pm in the Choir Room. Handbells play once a month for worship. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

**Grove Book Group** meets via Zoom each Monday at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in participating in the Book Group, contact Terica Fisher for details at 540-357-1016 or [tericafisher@msn.com](mailto:tericafisher@msn.com)

Geraldine Brooks' novel Year of Wonders is a story set in the historical village in England whose inhabitants, in the year of the plague of 1666, voluntarily quarantined themselves to the boundaries of the village in order not to spread the plague which had appeared among them. It is told through the eyes of the widow of a lead miner in her twenties, whose curiosity to learn as a child foretells her capacity for observing the lives of the others in the village and her own emotions in an extraordinary time. Of course, it's Geraldine Brooks' own talent as a first-rate story teller which shines through this book.

Grove's book group will start reading Year of Wonders next and will be talking about it Monday evening, March 18.

**Centering Prayer** convenes every Thursday at 7:00 pm via Zoom. At times, this is adjusted to late afternoon and around holidays we may skip a Thursday. For more information, contact Barry Anderson at 540-639-3953 or email [cbarry8@verizon.net](mailto:cbarry8@verizon.net).

**United Women in Faith (UWF)** will meet at 10 am this Thursday for a time of learning and fellowship. All women of the church and community welcome .

Holy Week at Grove United Methodist Church  
1020 Tyler Ave., Radford, VA  
March 24 through March 31, 2024



What to expect: This service includes communion as we remember the last Supper Jesus shared with his disciples. Following communion we will share in the ancient Christian Tenebrae service. A service of readings and extinguishing of candles that gradually move us from light to darkness as a symbol of our Savior's death.

Nursery provided.



# Good Friday

March 29

11:00 am Walking the Way of the Cross

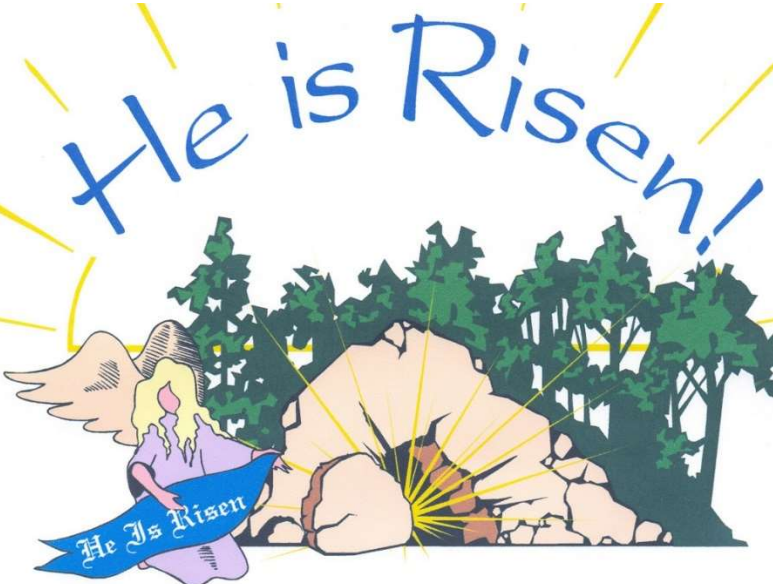
What to expect: A movement worship experience beginning in the sanctuary and moving outdoors as we walk Grove grounds reading, reflecting and praying through six stations of the cross that commemorate the last hours of our Savior's journey to the cross. Provisions made for non-walkers and those who prefer to keep vigil in the sanctuary.

## Easter Sunday Services

March 31

7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service

10:00 am Easter Worship with Communion



### 7:00 am Easter Sunrise

"What to expect: Worship and celebrate our risen Lord on the background of Grove UMC as we watch the sunrise and hear the Easter story of that first morning at the tomb. Worship will be followed by breakfast in the Fellowship Hall."

### 10:00 am Easter Worship with Communion

"What to expect: As you come to worship, bring your cut flowers to help decorate the Resurrection cross. Enjoy a cup of coffee and pastries prior to worship. At 10 am Gather in the sanctuary as we sing and proclaim together the glory of our Risen Lord and Savior. Nursery provided."