## Passion/Palm Sunday

#### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### **ENTRANCE**

**GATHERING** 

PRELUDE "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Melchior Tescher arr. Monk

WELCOME AND PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

\*HYMN UMH 278 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (waving palm branches)

LIGHTING OF THE LENTEN CANDLE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.

Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

We wave palm branches in anticipation; we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.

Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One

who brings us the kingdom of God.

Written by Thom Shuman. Reposted on the re: Worship blog at <a href="https://reworship.blogspot.com/2012/02/contemporary-call-to-worship-palm.html">https://reworship.blogspot.com/2012/02/contemporary-call-to-worship-palm.html</a>.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

**OFFERTORY** 

**OFFERING** 

\*DOXOLOGY 95 (UMH)

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CANTATA

How Great Thou Art

### **SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN Christ the Lord is Risen Today

\*OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\* Congregation stand as you are able



The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God in loving memory and honor of our loved ones and the Grove Family by Jessica Harrison, Jon Harrison, and Linda and Dan Gardiner.

## **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:



Email

# **PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Amy Black
Renie Price
Sam Belcher
Frankie Cook
Michelle Camara
Ali Schepisi
Sonya Nicely
Wayne and Nancy Pridgen
Tony Lambert

Greg Stokley Becky Ritter Norman Lepchitz The family of Corene Simms

Those homebound Those in assisted living

To add someone or update please contact Linda Fasnacht

# **SERVING TODAY**

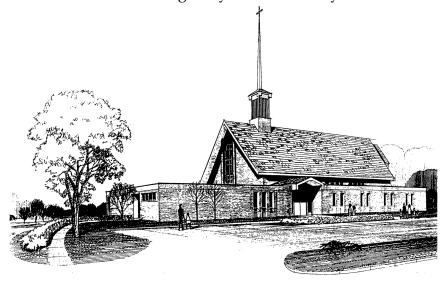
|                  | Flo Bishop<br>Libby Watts                              |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Ushers           | Delores Smith/Clay Carson                              |
| Acolyte          | Natalie Schepisi                                       |
| Liturgist        | Barry Anderson                                         |
| Sound Technician | Cory Schepisi                                          |
|                  | Bob Boggess/Susan Boggess                              |
| Sunday Counters  | BetsyHagan/Jean Carson                                 |
| •                | da Fasnacht/Susan Boggess<br>Eden Keith, Chloe Mullins |

# **Grove United Methodist Church**

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March 24, 2024 Passion/Palm Sunday 10:00 am

Grove UMC Sesquicentennial Celebrating 150 years in Ministry



# Rev. Dr. Jan Nicholson Angle Minister

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Donna Alley Finance Assistant Lynn Wright Custodian Linda Fasnacht Administrative Assistant

Dana Watson Videographer Jim Harrison Pianist

We Are Glad You Are worship and fellowship. Your ushers, members Here! Today you will experience Christ-centered opportunities? Grove!

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



# This Week at Grove UMC

(See reverse side for details)

| TODAY | 03/24/24 |
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|-------|----------|

| 9:00 am | Young Adult Sunday School |
|---------|---------------------------|
| 9:00 am | O'Donnell Sunday School   |
| 9:30 am | Nursery                   |

Worship and Cantata 10:00 am Hand Bell Practice 4:30 pm

Monday 3/25/24

Grove Book Group, Zoom 6:30 pm

Wednesday 3/27/24

7:00 pm **Choir Practice** 

Thursday 3/28/24—Maundy Thursday

Centering Prayer, Zoom (change 4:00 pm

in time)

6:30 pm Worship with Communion and

Tenebrae

Friday 3/29/24—Good Friday

Church Office Closed

11:00 am Walking the Way of the Cross

## NEXT Sunday 3/31/24 Easter Sunday

Worship with Communion

| 7:00 am | Sunrise Service           |
|---------|---------------------------|
| 9:00 am | Easter Egg Hunt           |
| 9:00 am | Young Adult Sunday School |
| 9:00 am | O'Donnell Sunday School   |
| 9:30 am | Nurserv                   |

10:00 am

#### Be a part of Grove's music ministry.

Choir Rehearsal in the Choir room every Wednesday at 7:00 pm and Sunday 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

**Centering Prayer** convenes every Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Grove Parlor. 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.

#### Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion and Tenebrae

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 moves us from light to darkness as a symbol of our Savior's death. Nursery Provided.

#### 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.

#### 7:00 am Easter Sunrise

What to expect: Worship and celebrate our risen Lord on the backgrounds 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.

#### **HOW GREAT THOU ART**

Arranged by David T. Clydesdale Narrations by Brian Carr and David T. Clydesdale

- 1. Prologue
- 2. Let Heaven Ring, Hosanna!
  - 3. How Great Thou Art (1)
    - 4. We Will Not Forget
- 5. He Won't Forget Whose Child You Are
  - 6. The Arrest
  - 7. What Will You Do with Jesus?
    - 8. The Trial
    - 9. Via Dolorosa
  - 10. When They Pierced Your Side
    - 11. How Great Thou Art (2)
      - 12. And Can It Be?
      - 13. Don't Be Afraid
- 14. Christ the Lord is Risen Today(Congregation please stand and join in singing)
- 1. Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply, Alleluia
- 2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!
- 3. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

## Soloists in Order of Appearance

| Narrator                  | Barry Anderson   |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Mary Magdalene            | Robyn Hudson     |
| Mary, the mother of Jesus |                  |
| Jesus/Angel               |                  |
| Judas                     | Tommy Fisher and |
|                           | Bobby Nicholson  |
| Solo                      |                  |
| Pilate                    |                  |

## Orchestra

Flute: Marshall Colòn, Natalie Heusinger

Clarinet: Luke Lewis, d'Art Richard, Grace Sharrett

Soprano Saxophone: Dakota McBride Bass Clarinet: Dr. Shelley Axelson Trumpet: Stephanie Annis, Ryan Priddy

French Horn: Rylie Rollins Trombone: Michael Mangrum

Viola: Irene Ours Cello: Candice Amick

### Choir

Soprano: Susan Boggess, Peggy Borden, Jean Carson, Linda Clifford, Robyn Hudson, Susan Lesko

Alto: Flo Bishop, Catherine Breske, \*Olivia Carchia, \*Carla Russell, \*Libby Watts, Ashley Verburg

Bass: Tommy Fisher, Jack Hudson, Bobby Nicholson

Conductor: Joseph Borden

Sound: Dave Winston

\*= Ringing Handbells

We give a special thank you to our guest soloists for the cantata: Catherine Breske, Jack Hudson, Robyn Hudson, and Michael Mangrum.

We also express appreciation to Russell Shock, Daniel Frankenburger and Radford High School for the loan of microphones.