

WELCOME to Worship at Grove Church
April 28, 2024
We Belong to Each Other: We share everything



Assisting in Worship

Liturgist – Ellie Gonzalez

Greeters – Kathy Parker and Syd Raihall

Ushers – Brad Hanford, Jim Schmidt

Coffee Stewards – The Gatchel's

Grove Stream Team

**We welcome for Christian baptism, Avery Elizabeth & Liam Jay Dunn,
children of David and Elizabeth Dunn**

GROVE KIDS

Kids of all ages are welcome in worship!

We welcome families with children to use our **Grace Space** in the front of the sanctuary. This purposely designed area allows space for children to fully participate in worship without being confined to a pew. There is ample seating for parents to be nearby to connect with their children as needed.

We also have a Nursery available for infants and toddlers.

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Here I am Lord

UMH #593

MORNING PRAYER with THE LORD'S PRAYER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Tell Me Why"

Handbell Choir

arranged by Grove Handbell Choir member, Amanda Nagler

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH No. 95

SENDING FORTH

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in a communal God- three persons in one.

We believe in a God who has created us for community.

We believe in a God who loves us beyond measure and teaches us how to love one another.

We are all a part of God's family. We are welcomed. We are embraced. We are wanted. We belong.

We belong to God. We belong to each other. We belong to God's world.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

***DISMISSAL & BLESSING**

***HYMN**

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

UMH No. 557

POSTLUDE

What a Friend

by Sikes

- We invite you to remain for this final act of worship

*-please stand in body or in spirit

Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession written by Mary J. Scifres at MinistryMatters.Com

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If you have been moved by your experience in worship today and would like to learn more about faith in Christ or get connected at Grove, our Pastors would love to talk with you. Please call the church office to schedule a meeting or email PastorStacy@GroveChurch.org.

GIVING

At Grove Church we believe that giving is a spiritual practice. We don't encourage giving out of guilt but from a place of generosity and joy. Your gift matters and it's making an impact on our community and on the world!

You will notice that we don't pass the offering plates during the worship service, instead they are sitting at the entrance. You can also access online giving by scanning the QR code.



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Upcoming Events

Drama Ministry Interest Meeting Today @ 12:30 pm
ASP Meeting – May 5th @ 12:30pm
Community Dinner May 9th, 4-6:30

A United Methodist Congregation

office@grovechurch.org Office Hours Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
www.grovechurch.org (610) 696-2663

The Rev. Stacy Gonzalez, Lead Pastor
The Rev. Eva Johnson, Director of Faith Formation
Tom Marsden, Director Traditional Music
Mike Hardie, Director of Youth Ministries
Pam Humphreys, Director, Grove Preschool
Layne Martin, Nursery Attendant

The Rev. Marilyn Schneider, Deacon
Robert W. Johns, Organist
Chris Yarnall, Director of Rooted Worship
Brenda Lewis, Communications Coordinator
Amy McCorkle, Office Administrator