

**WELCOME to Worship at Grove Church**  
**February 23, 2025**  
**Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**

*How is it with your soul?*



**A SEASON OF LISTENING**

**2025 @ GROVE CHURCH**

**Assisting in Worship**

**Liturgist** – Keith Boggess

**Greeters** – Teddy Campbell & Syd Raihall

**Ushers** – Brad Hanford & Jim Schmidt

**Grove Stream Team**

**Coffee Fellowship** – Our Journey of Hope

**We welcome for Christian baptism, Peter Michael Venditti  
son of Curt and Nicole Venditti.**

**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.

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

### PASTORAL GREETING & WELCOME

Pastor Stacy

### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Invocation*

Darwin Wolford

– You are invited to spend this time preparing your heart for worship

## ENTRANCE

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: In these uncertain times, we come together, searching for peace.

**All: We will be still before the Lord and wait patiently.**

Liturgist: We will open our hearts and minds, that the Lord may show us mercy.

**All: When we trust the Lord, we can do good things and live with one another in peace and security.**

Pastor: The Lord is our refuge in times of trouble. In God, we find forgiveness, mercy, and love.

**All: We will be still before the Lord and wait patiently.**

### \*OPENING HYMN:

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

UMH No. 139

### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

### THE SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

### ANTHEM

*"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*  
Tabernacle Choir

Arr. Cindy Berry

### SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### A MESSAGE FOR ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN

Pastor Eva

(Children of all ages are invited to come to the front)

### KIDS CONNECTION CHOIR

*Give Us Hope*

Arr. Jim Papoulis

**SERMON** Trust. Delight. Commit. Be Still Pastor Stacy

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Goodness of God* Bethel Music  
AJ & Ellie Gonzalez

**MORNING PRAYER with THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Blessed Assurance* Jason Krug  
Handbell Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH No. 95

**SENDING FORTH**

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *Here I am Lord* UMH No. 593

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING SONG** *They Will Know We are Christians by our Love* (vs. 2) TFWS #2223

**POSTLUDE** *Recessional* Darwin Wolford  
We invite you to remain for this final act of worship

\*-please stand in body or in spirit

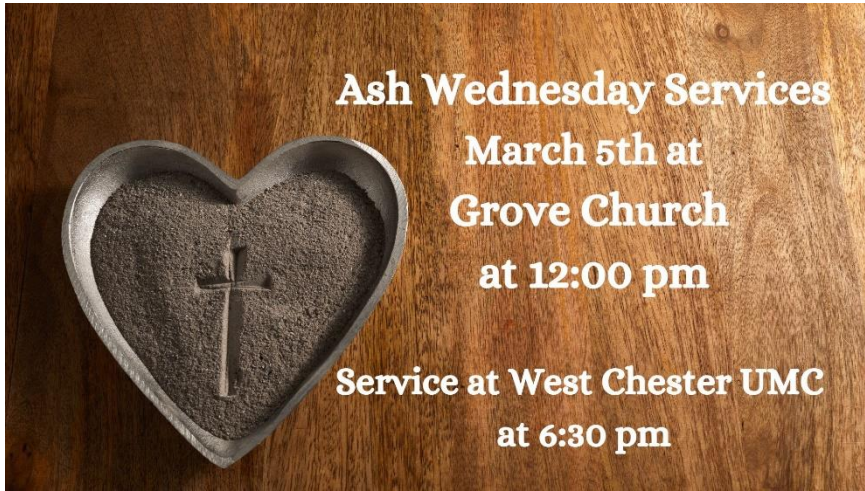
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*If you have been moved by your experience in worship today and would like to learn more about faith in Christ or get connected at Grove, our Pastors would love to talk with you. Please call the church office to schedule a meeting or email [PastorStacy@GroveChurch.org](mailto:PastorStacy@GroveChurch.org).*



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**Youth Missions Auction**  
**March 29th at 6:30**



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