# WELCOME to Worship at Grove Church March 23, 2025 3rd Sunday in Lent



# **Assisting in Worship**

Liturgist – Deacon Marilyn Schneider Greeters – Brenda Lewis Ushers – Brad Hanford & Jim Schmidt Grove Stream Team Coffee Fellowship – The Gatchel Family

### **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** 

#### MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

A Lenten Song

**Charles Demorest** 

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

## **ENTRANCE**

#### \*EXAMEN

Leader: For that which, then, I thought was right...

All: have mercy, God.

[pause]

Leader: For that which, now, I regret...

All: forgive me, God.

[pause]

Leader: For that which, hence, I know not what to do...

All: guide me, God.

[pause]

*Pastor:* Come and rest, come and listen. Know that grace, forgiveness and guidance are available to us at each and every moment that we turn to receive them.

All: Thanks be to God.

\*OPENING HYMN: Wonderful Words of Life UMH No. 600

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

A MESSAGE FOR ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN

Pastor Eva

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

**SCRIPTURE READING:** John 14:15-27

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Hush! Somebody's calling my Name" arr. Brazeal W. Dennard

**Tabernacle Choir** 

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:26-30, 38-39

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** Finding Your Breath: Listening to the Spirit Pastor Stacy

**TIME OF LISTENING** "Meet Me Here" Marcia McFee/arr. Chuck Bell

MORNING PRAYER with THE LORD'S PRAYER

**OFFERING** 

OFFERTORY "Deep River" Arr. Douglass E. Wagner

Handbell Choir

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

SENDING FORTH

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP

\*CLOSING HYMN Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah UMH No. 127

\*DEACON'S CHARGE

#### \*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE Prelude in g minor J S Bach

We invite you to remain for this final act of worship

\*-please stand in body or in spirit

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Pam Humphreys, Director, Grove Preschool
Layne Martin, Nursery Attendant

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