

**WELCOME to Worship at Grove Church**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 10, 2026**  
**Resurrection Story: Aftercare**



**Assisting in Worship**

**Liturgist** – Diane Boggess

**Greeters** – Pam Abate and Betty Traver

**Ushers** – Brad Hanford and Al Ulozas

**Grove Stream Team**

**Coffee Fellowship**

**The Flowers are given by the Peterka family in memory of our Grandmothers and in honor of our Mothers.**

**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.

## LISTEN

**PRELUDE** “Prelude on 'Forest Green' and ' Lasst Uns Erfreun” arr. Gayden Sikes

### **WELCOME**

**VOLUNTARY** “Meditation on 'Landas” arr. Gayden Sikes

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

Deacon: Lazarus, though dead, was called to life by Jesus

**People: May we be called to the light of righteousness**

Liturgist: As others witnessed this resurrection, they believed in Jesus

**People: May we, who have heard, believe in the power of Jesus to conquer our fears and doubts**

**All: Praise God, who empowers us to follow Jesus and share God’s love and care wherever needed.**

**\*OPENING SONG** “Hope of the World” (v1,2,4,5) UMH #178

### **\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

## SEEK

### **A MESSAGE FOR ALL OF GOD’S CHILDREN**

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

**KIDS CONNECTION CHOIR** “You Raise Me Up” arr. by Roger Emerson

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Luke 8:40-42,49-55

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “Holy Spirit, Hope and Healer” Mary Kay Beall and John Carter  
Tabernacle Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING:** John 11: 38-44

Deacon: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Resurrection Story: Aftercare

Deacon Marilyn

## **RESPOND**

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

**OFFERING**

“Contemplation on 'Routh'”

arr. Gayden Sikes

**DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH # 95

## **PREPARING TO LISTEN IN THE WORLD**

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

TFWS #2241

**\*BENEDICTION<sup>2</sup>**

**\*DEACON'S CHARGE**

**\*SENDING SONG**

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

**POSTLUDE**

“In Celebration: The Solid Rock”

arr. Gayden Sikes

\*-please stand in body or in spirit

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<sup>1</sup> adapted from Nancy C. Townley, *Worship Connection: March 26, 2023, Ministry matters*, <https://ministrymatters.com/2020-03-01-worship-connection-march-26-2023/>

<sup>2</sup> adapted from Kimberley Bracken Long, ed., *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, Year A, Vol. 1*, (Louisville, KY, Westminster John Knox Press, 2013) p. 119

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).



Scan the QR Code to go to our **Grove Connect Page**. Here you can fill out a connect form, *give online*, and see all of the events and activities coming up here at Grove Church!

## COMMUNITY DINNER

Thursday, May 14th

4:30-6:30 pm

It's buffet night with all the goodies!

Everyone is welcome!

**prom  
night**

DRESS UP, DANCE, HAVE FUN

NO DATES NECESSARY! KIDS WILL BE ABLE TO WATCH A MOVIE AND EAT PIZZA/SNACKS, WHILE ADULTS DANCE

**DATE & TIME**  
05/16/2026  
5:30-8:30

**COST IS \$5/KID FOR FOOD  
MUST SIGN UP BY 5/14.**

Scan the QR to Register

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*The Rev. Stacy Gonzalez, Lead Pastor*  
*Robert W. Johns, Organist*  
*Chris Yarnall, Director of Rooted Worship*  
*Brenda Lewis, Church Administrator*  
*Pam Humphreys, Director of Grove Preschool*  
*Bob Higgins, Building Maintenance Coordinator*  
*Jonathan Jones, Youth Choir Accompanist*

*The Rev. Marilyn Schneider, Deacon*  
*Tom Marsden, Director of Music & Creative Arts*  
*Mike Hardie, Director of Youth Ministries*  
*Rodrigo Becerril, Director of Communications*  
*Layne Martin, Nursery Attendant*  
*Frank Shaneman, Custodian*