WELCOME to Worship at Grove Church
November 15, 2026
Lead Courageously



Assisting in Worship

Cross Bearer & Acolyte- Luke and Oliver
Liturgist – Deacon Marilyn Schneider
Greeters – Jenna & Chris Gatchel
Ushers – Brad Hanford and Jim Schmidt
Grove Stream Team
Coffee Fellowship – The Geyer family

Grove Kids

Kids of all ages are welcome in worship!
We welcome families with children to use our ***Grace Space***. 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.

GATHER

PRELUDE “Prière à Notre-Dame“ Léon Böellmann

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Stacy: Today is the day we are called to follow Jesus.
All: But following Jesus isn’t easy.
Deacon Marilyn: No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.
All: It will change our whole lives.
Pastor Stacy: Be strong and courageous, God is with us as we follow.
All: May we seek God with our whole hearts and allow God to make us brave. AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN** **“**God of Grace and God of Glory” UMH #577

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

SEEK

SPECIAL MUSIC "Be Not Afraid" Craig Courtney
Tabernacle Choir

(After the special music, children of all ages are invited to come to the front for the scripture reading and children’s message.)

SCRIPTURE READING: Joshua 1:1-9
Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord!
People: **Thanks be to God.**

A MESSAGE FOR ALL OF GOD’S CHILDREN

YOUTH CHOIR "Praise" Arr. Christopher Phillips

SERMON Lead Courageously Pastor Stacy

SONG OF RESPONSE **“**Brave” Nicole Nordeman
AJ Gonzalez

RESPOND

MORNING PRAYER with THE LORD’S PRAYER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

OFFERING "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" Arr. Martha Lynn Thompson
Handbell Choir

OFFERING PRAYER

DOXOLOGY **“**New Doxology”

SEND

CLOSING SONG “See A Victory” Elevation Worship

BENEDICTION

***SENDING SONG** **“**They Will Know We are Christians by Our Love/By Our Love”

POSTLUDE “God of Grace” Paul Manz

*-please stand in body or in spirit

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“Envision This” Worship Series originally created by Rev. Candy Labar.

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.

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!*

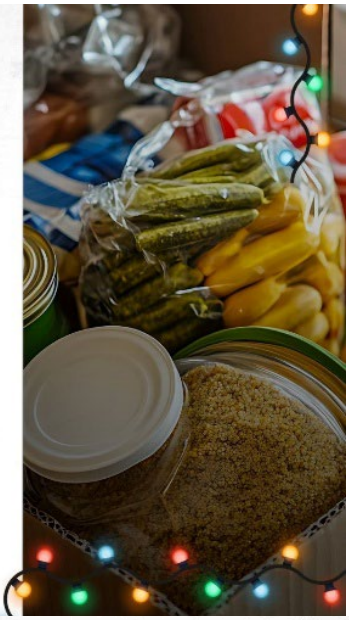
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Christmas Food & Gift Appeal

Help bring joy to families in need this Christmas by supporting Grove's annual appeal through November 30.

Your generous donations provide grocery and store gift cards so parents can buy **Christmas dinners and gifts** for their children. Contributions can be made by placing a check in the offering plate or sending it to the office with "Christmas Food and Gift Appeal" in the memo line.

+INFO with Sue Thomas or Richard & Joanna Nichols
missionandoutreach@grovechurch.org
or contact the church office.



The Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Kick off the holiday season by ringing bells for the Salvation Army **on Saturday, December 5.**

Sign up for a two-hour shift (starting from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM) and share a meaningful experience celebrating with friends or family.

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A United Methodist Congregation
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The Rev. Stacy Gonzalez, Lead Pastor ***The Rev. Marilyn Schneider, Deacon***
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Brenda Lewis, Church Administrator ***Tom Marsden, Director of Music & Creative Arts***
Layne Martin, Nursery Attendant ***Frank Shaneman, Custodian***
Chris Yarnall, Coordinator of Worship and Creative Arts