



*Emilia Dugan, 2020*

# Grove Presbyterian Church

*Welcome to Outdoor Worship in the Grove*

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 18, 2020 10:15 AM*

*Worship Led by Children  
Celebration of 50+ Year Members*

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Please be sure to wear a mask.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*"O Come Little Children"*

Call to Worship

Parent: The Lord, and the Lord alone, is our God.

*Child: Hear, O Israel*

Parent: Love the Lord your God with all your heart.

*Child: Hear, O Israel*

Parent: Love the Lord your God with all your soul.

*Child: Hear, O Israel*

Parent: Love the Lord your God with all your strength.

*Child: Hear, O Israel*

Parent: Never forget these commands that I give you today.

*Child: Hear, O Israel*

Parent: Teach them to your children.

*Child: Hear, O Israel*

Parent: Repeat them everywhere you go and in everything  
you do.

*Child: Hear, O Israel*

Parent: Post them on your doors and gates as a reminder.

*Child: Hear, O Israel*

**All: Let us worship God.**

Hymn

*"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"*

**I sing a song of the saints of God,  
patient and brave and true,  
who toiled and fought and lived and died  
for the Lord they loved and knew.  
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,  
and one was a shepherdess on the green:  
they were all of them saints of God, and I mean,  
God helping, to be one too.**

**They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,  
and God's love made them strong;  
and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake,  
the whole of their good lives long.  
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,  
and one was slain by a fierce wild beast:  
and there's not any reason, no, not the least,  
why I shouldn't be one too.**

**They lived not only in ages past;  
there are hundreds of thousands still;  
the world is bright with the joyous saints  
who love to do Jesus' will.  
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,  
in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;  
for the saints of God are just folk like me,  
and I mean to be one too.**

Call to Confession

This summer during Traveling Bag Camp the campers learned about the Ten Commandments. At times we forget to follow God's Commandments and we need to ask for forgiveness. Please pray with us by responding *Forgive us,*

*Lord.* Can you repeat after me? *Forgive us, Lord.* Good. Now we are ready to confess how we have not always followed the Ten Commandments.

### Prayer of Confession

Child: Lord, sometimes we forget to worship only you.

**All: Forgive us, Lord.**

Child: Lord, sometimes we worship other things than you.

**All: Forgive us, Lord.**

Child: Lord, sometimes we use your name in an unloving way.

**All: Forgive us, Lord.**

Child: Lord, sometimes we do not keep the Sabbath for you.

**All: Forgive us, Lord.**

Child: Lord, sometimes we do not respect our parents.

**All: Forgive us, Lord.**

Child: Lord, sometimes we hurt other people by the things we say and do.

**All: Forgive us, Lord.**

Child: Lord, sometimes we are not faithful to one another and our promises to you.

**All: Forgive us, Lord.**

Child: Lord, sometimes we take things from one another or the environment which do not belong to us.

**All: Forgive us, Lord.**

Child: Lord, sometimes we say mean things about one another.

**All: Forgive us, Lord.**

Child: Lord, sometimes we want more than we need and wish we had more things.

**All: Forgive us, Lord. AMEN. AMEN.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the words of the Psalmist: O Lord, our God, you answered your people; you showed them that you are a God who forgives. Praise the Lord our God, and worship at his sacred hill! The Lord our God is holy.

## Response

### "Spirit of the Living God"

#### Passing of the Hope

In Sunday School we learned of God's promise following the flood. God placed a rainbow in the sky to remind God of the Covenant made with Noah and all living creatures on the earth. It also reminds us of hope and God's presence. You will see messages of hope posted around. The children learned to share these messages with those who feel alone. As you wave to one another this morning, share one of these messages with someone.

#### Sunday School Scripture

Ruth 2:1-4

Ruth 2:14-23

Ruth 4:13-22

#### Message for the Young and Old

"Family, Fur and Faith"

#### Special Music

### "I was There to Hear Your Boring Cry"

*"I was there to hear your boring cry;  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized  
to see your life unfold.  
I was there when you were but a child  
with a faith to suit you well;  
in a blaze of light you wandered off  
to find where demons dwell."*

*"When you heard the wonder of the Word,  
I was there to cheer you on.  
You were raised to praise the living Lord  
to whom you now belong.  
If you find someone to share your time  
and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme  
from dusk till rising sun."*

*"In the middle ages of your life,  
not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through the night,  
complete what I've begun.  
When the evening gently closes in  
and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been  
with just one more surprise."*

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I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized  
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## Celebration of the 50+ Year Members

### Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### Hymn

*"Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah, Praise Ye the Lord"*

### Benediction

Worship Participants: The Triffo family, The Cooney Family, The Clapper Family, Birgit and Mike Dugan, Amanda Leicht, Hui Zhang, Rev. Jud Bennett, Paul and Henry Cotner, Savannah and Maggie Notz, Steve Lewis, Children of Grove, Cathy Sanders, Kessey Kieselhorst, Scott Lawvere, Joy Christian, Rev. Jason Clapper, Lynne Pabst

# *Fifty Year Member Recognition*

*The following members, received in 1970 or earlier, are honored Oct. 18, 2020 for their longstanding membership with Grove and the Presbyterian Church.*

<b><u>Member</u></b>	<b><u>Date Joined Grove</u></b>	<b><u>Years</u></b>
<i>Gladys Y. Magill</i>	<i>November 23, 1947</i>	<i>73</i>
<i>H. David Myers</i>	<i>April 17, 1949</i>	<i>71</i>
<i>Gloria M. Romberger</i>	<i>March 4, 1951</i>	<i>69</i>
<i>Eliza B. Hahn</i>	<i>April 4, 1954</i>	<i>66</i>
<i>Linda Neddoff-Weckter</i>	<i>April 4, 1954</i>	<i>66</i>
<i>George W. Vastine</i>	<i>April 4, 1954</i>	<i>66</i>
<i>Lois M. Myers</i>	<i>April 1, 1956</i>	<i>64</i>
<i>Robert L. Marks, Sr.</i>	<i>April 18, 1957</i>	<i>63</i>
<i>Martha S. Cole</i>	<i>April 26, 1959</i>	<i>61</i>
<i>George O. Wagner, IV</i>	<i>May 31, 1959</i>	<i>61</i>
<i>Nancie H. Wagner</i>	<i>May 31, 1959</i>	<i>61</i>
<i>Judith A. Gibson</i>	<i>January 17, 1960</i>	<i>60</i>
<i>Betty Brittain</i>	<i>June 8, 1962</i>	<i>58</i>
<i>Ruth R. Browneller</i>	<i>December 3, 1962</i>	<i>58</i>
<i>Patricia Cooper</i>	<i>December 28, 1962</i>	<i>58</i>
<i>Judy R. Gillaspay</i>	<i>December 20, 1963</i>	<i>57</i>
<i>William S. Gibson, Jr.</i>	<i>November 6, 1964</i>	<i>56</i>
<i>William R. Betz</i>	<i>April 11, 1965</i>	<i>55</i>
<i>Robert O. Booth</i>	<i>June 2, 1965</i>	<i>55</i>
<i>Frederick L. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>December 3, 1965</i>	<i>55</i>
<i>Mary Jo J. Jones</i>	<i>December 3, 1965</i>	<i>55</i>
<i>Donald G. Cotner</i>	<i>May 15, 1966</i>	<i>54</i>
<i>Ann Carol Malcolm</i>	<i>April 30, 1967</i>	<i>53</i>
<i>John A. Malcolm, Jr.</i>	<i>April 30, 1967</i>	<i>53</i>
<i>Marlin C. Bradford</i>	<i>April 26, 1970</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>Jane F. Bradford</i>	<i>April 26, 1970</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>Kandace J. Bergerstock</i>	<i>May 17, 1970</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>Amy C. Moser</i>	<i>May 17, 1970</i>	<i>50</i>



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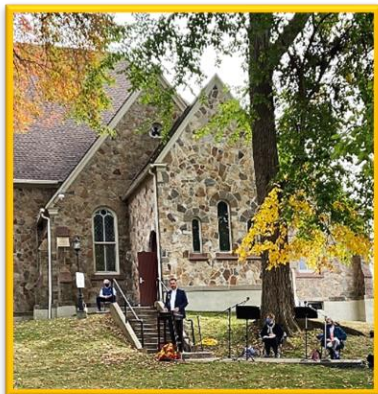
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