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**YOU ARE HOLY**

**You inhabit the praises of Your people**

**Grove Presbyterian Church**

***Worship Service***  
***Second Sunday in Lent***  
***February 28, 2021 10:15 AM***

*Worshippers present in the sanctuary are invited to hum or read the text silently while the musicians sing the hymns and responses. Please be sure cell phones are off or on airplane mode. Please wear a mask.*

Gathering Music arranged by Virginia Halberg  
***“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”***

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude by Herbert Colvin  
***“Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee”***

Call to Worship *Psalm 22*

One: You who fear the Lord, Praise Him!

**All: Children, glorify him; stand in awe!**

One: God does not turn his face from the afflicted.

**All: God does not hide his face when we cry to him.**

One: The Lord is our shepherd; we shall not want.

**All: We shall bring glory to God forever.**

Gathering Hymn

(Hymnal #657)

**“Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness”**

(Psalm 147)

*verses 1,4*

***Refrain:* Sing to God, with joy and gladness,  
hymns and psalms of gratitude;  
with the voice of praise discover  
that to worship God is good.**

**1. God unites the scattered people,  
gathers those who wandered far,  
heals the hurt and broken spirits,  
tending every wound and scar. (*Refrain*)**

**4. God’s discernment never favors  
strength or speed to lift or move;  
God delights in those who worship,  
trusting in God’s steadfast love. (*Refrain*)**

Prayer of Confession

**God, you call us to be holy because you are holy.  
This has been expressed throughout the history of  
the church as the imitation of Christ. Yet so often  
we fail to imitate you. We fail to turn the other  
cheek or carry our enemy’s bags. Our spirit is  
willing but often our flesh is weak. Forgive us, oh  
God, fill us with your spirit, and lead us on in our  
journey toward righteousness.**

*~Silent Confession~*

## Assurance of Pardon

God, you are our compassionate great high priest.  
You were tempted by all that we were tempted by.  
Out of your faithfulness, you say that we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God.

## Passing of the Peace (*air waves, no touching*)

## Children's Sermon

## Prayer for Understanding

## Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 11:44-45

## New Testament Reading

Ephesians 5:1-2

## Sermon

*"The Imitation of Christ"*

## Moment of Gratitude

*Dedication of Offerings and Gifts*

## 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.**

Sending Hymn

page 5 (*Hymnal* #710)

**“We Lift Our Voices”**

Blessing

Choral Blessing

by Marcia J. Hendron

**“Lord, Not My Feet Only”**

(John 13:9)

*Lord, not my feet only, but also my head and my hands.*

*Lord, not my past only, but also, today and new plans.*

*Refrain: Lord, take my life wholly.*

*I give it in faith unto Thee.*

*Wash my hands and my heart.*

*Let me serve You and start*

*To glorify Jesus, to magnify Jesus, to think much less of me.*

*Lord, not my feet only, but also my service I give.*

*Lord, not my past only, Now only for Thee will I live. Refrain*

Postlude

by Herbert Colvin

**Excerpt from “Prière” (Prayer)**

# We Lift Our Voices

## We Are an Offering

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F C F C  
 We lift our voic-es; we lift our hands; we lift our  
 F C 3 Dm7 F  
 lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our  
 C F C  
 voic - es; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our  
 F C 3 Dm7 F G7  
 lives; they are yours: we are an of - fer - ing.  
 Em7 Asus A Dm7 F G Esus E Am  
 All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we  
 F C B $\flat$  Dm F  
 give to you, we give to you. We lift our  
 C F C F C  
 voic - es; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you:  
 3 Dm7 3 C  
 we are an of-fer-ing; we are an of-fer-ing.

This praise and worship song can best be understood as reflecting on and expanding 1 Chronicles 29:14b: "For all things come of you, [O Lord,] and of your own have we given you." There are also echoes of Paul's appeal for Christians to be living sacrifices (Romans 12:1).



**Flowers today are given by Francy and Linda Moyer to the glory of God, in loving memory of John "Mac" Wagner.**

Participants in today's service: Hui Zhang (worship leader), Laurie Clapper, Allisa Moore, Cathy Sanders (music), Lynne Pabst (children's sermon), Scott Lawvere (audio/video), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper

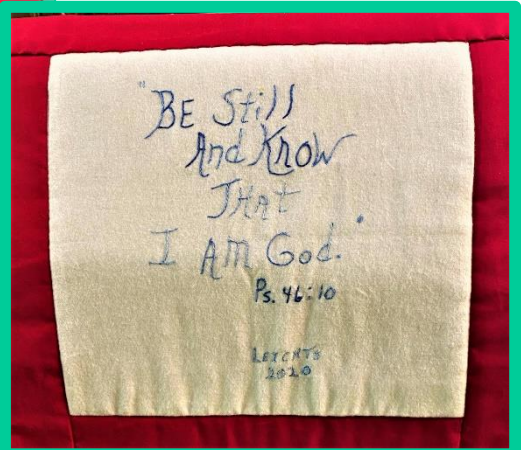
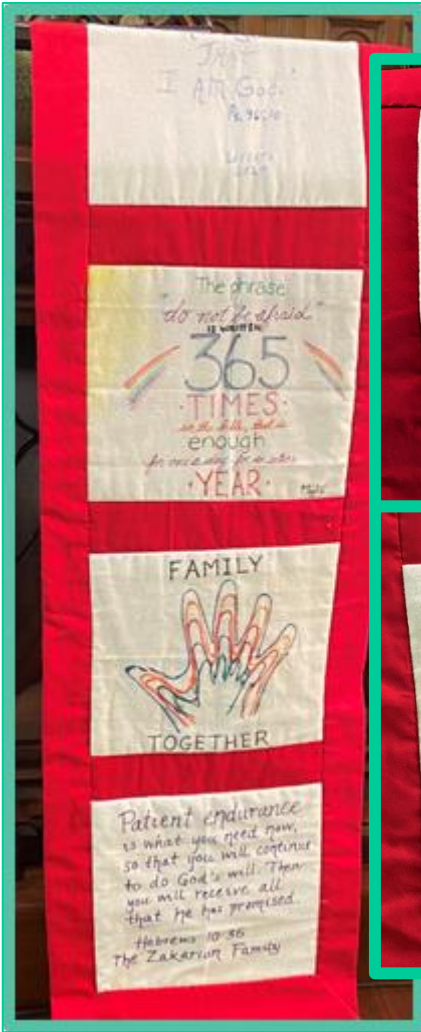
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*Grove Congregation's Quarantine Art: The Grove Family was invited to create quilt panels showing what they did, reflected on and prayed about during quarantine; their contributions are displayed in the sanctuary as we eagerly await full reopening of the building for in-person fellowship.*

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