



Grove Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Outdoor Worship in the Grove

WORSHIP SERVICE

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 24, 2021 10:15 AM

Worship Led by Children ♦ Review of Welcome All
Celebration of 50+ Year Members

** Worshipers are invited to sing and read text and lyrics printed in **bold type**. Masks are optional for outdoor worship. Please wear a mask whenever indoors.*

Gathering Music

"Lo and Behold"

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"For Everyone Born"

Call to Worship

After each line spoken, the congregation will sing this response:

**Come and sing your praise to the Lord,
Come and sing for joy.
God has done such wonderful things,
Come and sing for joy.**

Leader: Praise the Lord from heaven, you that live in the heights above.

Response

Leader: Praise the Lord from the earth, ocean depths, and strong winds.

Response

Leader: Praise the Lord, hills and mountains, fruit trees, and all animals.

Response

Leader: Praise the Lord, kings and all peoples.

Response

Leader: Praise the Lord, all people everywhere.

Response

All: Let us worship God.

Passing of the Welcoming Peace

"Hello, How Do You Do?"

Hello, how do you do? It's good to be with you.

Hello, how do you do? It's good to be with you.

Hello, how do you do? It's good to be with you.

The Peace of Jesus Christ be here with you.

Prayer of Forgiveness and Understanding *(Hymnal #399)*

After each line spoken, the congregation will sing this response:

God welcomes all, strangers and friends;

God's love is strong and it never ends.

Leader: Let all who seek forgiveness come before God.

Response

Leader: Let all who seek understanding come before God.

Response

Leader: Sometimes we are unwelcoming.

Response

Leader: Sometimes we are choosy of friends.

Response

Leader: Sometimes we leave people out.

Response

Leader: Forgive us Lord.

Response

Leader: Help us to be welcoming and forgiving to others as you welcome and forgive us.

Response

All: Amen.

Silent Reflection with Music

"You've Got a Friend"

*(This music is inspirational to the under 1 year old worshiper,
as Luke Gaspar responds when it is played.)*

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 1:1-3

Gospel Reading

Luke 11:5-13

Message

“What We Learned About Welcoming All”

My Whole Body Responds to God

“Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes”

This is sung during Children’s Praise Time.

How do you respond to God’s Word?

With offerings, talents, prayers, and praise?

With your mind and body and spirit?

Prayer For God’s Children and The Lord’s Prayer

Leader: Let us pray. Lord, today we lift up your children young and old and those yet to be born.

All: Hear your children’s prayer.

Leader: Lord, today we lift up your hungry and homeless children.

All: Hear your children’s prayer.

Leader: Lord, today we lift up your sick and fragile children.

All: Hear your children’s prayer.

Leader: Lord, today we lift up those children who are not allowed to use the mind you have given.

All: Hear your children’s prayer.

Leader: Lord, we ask that those in power will not use their power to hurt the vulnerable.

All: Hear your children’s prayer.

Leader: Lord, we give to you this day our talents, time, and energies in caring for your children, that they may grow to old age offering many years of love and joy to others. In the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us when we pray to say, **“Our Father,.....Amen.”**

Celebration of the 50+ Year Members

Hymn

page 5 (Hymnal #769)

“For Everyone Born”

Echo Benediction

The congregation is invited to echo after each line sung.

God, our Host, we thank you...

For welcoming us to your table...

We give thanks for this day...

And for this apple crisp we will share together...

May we remember...

The many who are hungry...

Or don't have tables...

Where they are welcome...

May we go from this place...

To be a welcoming presence to all.

In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...

Amen...

Choral Response

(Hymnal #540)

"Shalom, chaverim!"

**Shalom chaverim, Shalom chaverim! Shalom, shalom!
Till we meet again, till we meet again, shalom, shalom.**

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769 For Everyone Born



1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,
 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
 a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

This hymn from a noted New Zealand hymnwriter affirms that God's hospitality transcends the barriers erected by human society and that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that reflect our Creator's values: justice and joy, compassion and peace.

Fifty Year Member Recognition

The following members, received in 1971 or earlier, are honored today for their longstanding membership with Grove and the Presbyterian Church.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Date Joined Grove</u>	<u>Years</u>
<i>Gladys Y. Magill</i>	<i>November 23, 1947</i>	<i>74</i>
<i>H. David Myers</i>	<i>April 17, 1949</i>	<i>72</i>
<i>Gloria M. Romberger</i>	<i>March 4, 1951</i>	<i>70</i>
<i>Eliza B. Hahn</i>	<i>April 4, 1954</i>	<i>67</i>
<i>Linda Neddoff-Weckter</i>	<i>April 4, 1954</i>	<i>67</i>
<i>George W. Vastine</i>	<i>April 4, 1954</i>	<i>67</i>
<i>Lois M. Myers</i>	<i>April 1, 1956</i>	<i>65</i>
<i>Robert L. Marks, Sr.</i>	<i>April 18, 1957</i>	<i>64</i>
<i>Martha S. Cole</i>	<i>April 26, 1959</i>	<i>62</i>
<i>George O. Wagner, IV</i>	<i>May 31, 1959</i>	<i>62</i>
<i>Nancie H. Wagner</i>	<i>May 31, 1959</i>	<i>62</i>
<i>Judith A. Gibson</i>	<i>January 17, 1960</i>	<i>61</i>
<i>Betty Brittain</i>	<i>June 8, 1962</i>	<i>59</i>
<i>Ruth R. Browneller</i>	<i>December 3, 1962</i>	<i>59</i>
<i>Patricia Cooper</i>	<i>December 28, 1962</i>	<i>59</i>
<i>Judy R. Gillaspay</i>	<i>December 20, 1963</i>	<i>58</i>
<i>William S. Gibson, Jr.</i>	<i>November 6, 1964</i>	<i>57</i>
<i>William R. Betz</i>	<i>April 11, 1965</i>	<i>56</i>
<i>Robert O. Booth</i>	<i>June 2, 1965</i>	<i>56</i>
<i>Frederick L. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>December 3, 1965</i>	<i>56</i>
<i>Mary Jo J. Jones</i>	<i>December 3, 1965</i>	<i>56</i>
<i>Donald G. Cotner</i>	<i>May 15, 1966</i>	<i>55</i>
<i>Ann Carol Malcolm</i>	<i>April 30, 1967</i>	<i>54</i>
<i>John A. Malcolm, Jr.</i>	<i>April 30, 1967</i>	<i>54</i>
<i>Marlin C. Bradford</i>	<i>April 26, 1970</i>	<i>51</i>
<i>Jane F. Bradford</i>	<i>April 26, 1970</i>	<i>51</i>
<i>Kandace J. Bergerstock</i>	<i>May 17, 1970</i>	<i>51</i>
<i>Amy C. Moser</i>	<i>May 17, 1970</i>	<i>51</i>

Participants in the service: Justin Gaspar; Charlotte and Lydia Clapper; Shelley Randall; Sara, Lucy, Rona, and George Triffo; Bill Gibson; Ollie Wagner; Karen Tinstman; Michaelyn, Maggie, and Savannah Notz; Eloise Bennett; Kessey Kieselhorst; Cathy Sanders; Joy Christian; Kim Stamm; Rev. Jason Clapper; Lynne Pabst.

Flowers today are given by Jane and Marlin Bradford to the glory of God, in honor of their grandchildren and in gratitude for life's many blessings.



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