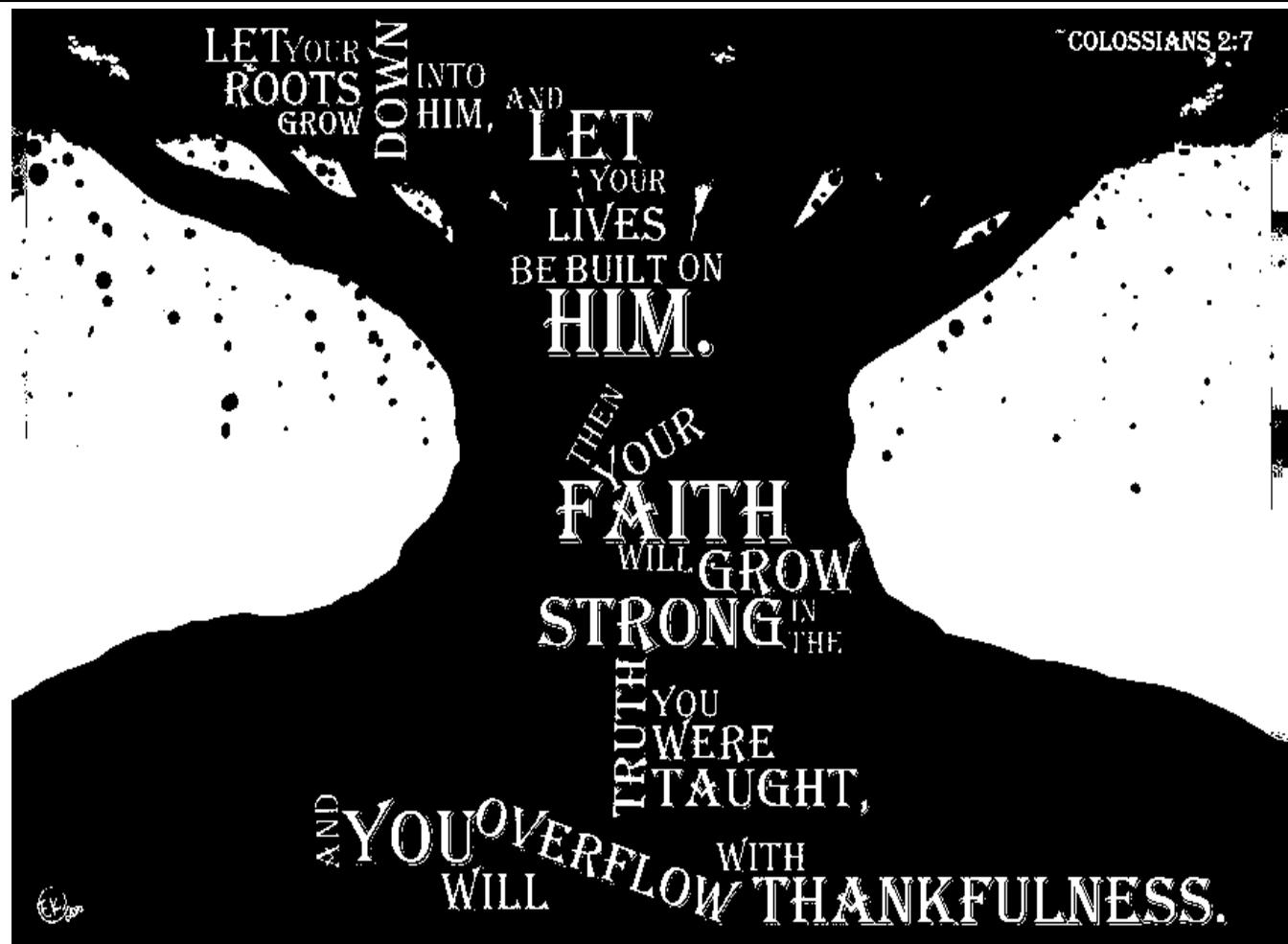


West Grove United Methodist Church

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The Reverend Monica B. Guepet
300 North Guernsey Road
West Grove, PA 19390



Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
October 26, 2014

Consecration Sunday 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Monica

*Please fill out the Friendship Register on the clipboard located on a chair in your row.
First-time visitor or member, let us know you were here!*

*Call to Worship (Responsive)

Dave Talley

One: God created all that is!

Many: Our hearts are lifted up toward God.

One: We celebrate that great love of God.

Many: God gifted us with God's only son, Jesus the Christ.

One: Rejoice and be glad today!

Many: Our hearts and spirits praise God for all God's blessings. AMEN.

*Processional Hymn "All People That On Earth Do Dwell"

Hymnal No. 75

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Dave Talley

**God of steadfast love, we praise you,
for you abundantly provide for every living thing!
Thank you for listening when we call to you in times of need.
You guide us in your good path where we will find all you give us.
You alone do wonders:
you bring transformation, creating new life out of death.
Enable us by your Spirit to live as people of gratitude
who help others to experience your love and grace.
We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Passing of the peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

LISTENING AND RECEIVING

Moments for All Ages

Pastor Monica

New Testament Lesson *Colossians 2:6-10* Dave Talley

***Gospel Lesson** *Matthew 6:25-34* Dave Talley

***Response to the Lessons**

One: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem “It All Belongs to You” Chancel Choir

Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are dismissed to meet in room #9 for Children’s Worship. Parents, please pick up your children immediately following the worship service in room #9.

Sermon *Are You All In?* Pastor Monica

RESPONDING

Hymn of Response “Take My Life and Let It Be” Hymnal No. 395

Consecration

Let us offer our commitments. You are invited to come forward with your Commitment for 2015 as we sing the hymn together.

Testimony of Witness Lori McClain and Janice Bowers

Offering

***Offertory Response** “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymnal, No. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Gathered Prayers of the People Pastor Jim Mundell

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal No. 895

***Hymn of Sending Forth** “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” Hymnal No. 569

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** “Change the World with Love” Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

***Please join us for a wonderful celebration of Consecration Sunday
as we fellowship over a splendid lunch in the church lobby.
No reservations required! All are welcome!***

New Testament Lesson: Colossians 2:6-10

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6:25-34

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

Report for October 19, 2014

General Fund: Offering: \$6,001.⁸³ Offerings Received YTD: \$265,523.²⁶

Offerings Estimated to meet Budget YTD: \$287,532 (-\$22,009)

Building Maintenance Fund: Offering: \$186.⁰⁰ Year-to-Date: \$9,531.⁹⁷

Worship Attendance: 162 Sunday School Attendance: 55

Emergency Food Bags distributed year-to-date: 62

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At West Grove UMC, we love God by opening our hearts to Jesus, growing our faith and serving our community and world in His name.

Welcome. Nothing we own or do can fill our souls as God can. As we worship, I invite you to open your heart to the riches of abundant life the Father showers on us. We invite you to inquire about our church's activities and ministries. If you have come as a guest, we hope that you'll leave as a friend and pray you'll be nourished in faith as you hear God's message for you today. We encourage you to join us again. Please honor us by signing the Friendship Pad. Our Welcome Center, located in the lobby, is a place where guests and new attendees can seek information about our church.

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Church Office: 610-869-9334—Our Website: [www.westgroveumc.org](http://www.westgroveumc.org)

***Please remember to mute your cell phone when you enter the sanctuary for worship.***

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**All Saints Day Service, Sunday, November 2.** One of the oldest traditions of the church is the remembrance of those who have died during the last year on All Saints' Day on November 1<sup>st</sup>. You may be remembering a loved one this year. We would like to give thanks to God for their life in our All Saints Day service on November 2<sup>nd</sup> during both services. Please make sure that the office has the name of your loved one, in addition to their date of birth and date of death, **by October 27<sup>th</sup>**. We wish to stand with you in honoring your loved one.

**TODAY IS OUR ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT! Sunday, October 26th from 4-6 P.M.** This eagerly awaited event is an awesome outreach to the children of our community! It's a fun, safe way for children to experience the joy of trick or treating. We line up cars in part of our parking lot and children will go trunk to trunk collecting candy. We'll also have games, crafts, refreshments, and a hay ride. Invite a friend or neighbor to join in on the fun! We need lots of trunks this year! **All you need to do is decorate the trunk of your car and hand out candy** as the children come around. You can dress in costume if you like! Hope to see you there!!

**CHURCH DIRECTORY AND DATABASE UPDATES:** We are updating our database in anticipation of a new Church Directory publication. Please review your family's information in the **binder located in the lobby on Sundays**, or in the office during the week. There is ample room to note any changes/additions such as, cell phone numbers, birthdates, new addresses, emails, etc. Any information you share and note as "Unlisted" will not be shared in the directory, but will be for church database information only. If you would prefer, you may email Donna Fackler your family's information at [office@westgroveumc.org](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org) or call her at 610-869-9334. Thank you!

**CALLING ALL CHILDREN & YOUTH:** We're looking for ideas for backgrounds for the Sunday morning announcements. Please send your ideas to [wugumc@verizon.net](mailto:wugumc@verizon.net), put "Announcements Background" in the subject line! Understand that if you send a picture for the background, we may not be able to use it, as some pictures do not make good backgrounds. So we may give you the proper credit, please include a picture of yourself--preferably a head & shoulders shot.

**THIS WEEK: October 26 through November 2, 2014**

**~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. ~~**

**Sunday:**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
CONSECRATION SUNDAY**

**Youth return home from the Philadelphia Project Mission Trip**

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with PraiseWorks Band  
9:45 a.m. J.A.M. and Christian Education classes  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir

**Consecration Brunch follows both services**

**4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. TRUNK OR TREAT (All Church)**

**Monday:**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6, Sanc.)  
9:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Knit Wits (#1)  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. S.O.S. Ladies (#8, 10)  
**7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. "Portraits of Christ" Bible Study (#14)**  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. UMW Women In Action Circle (#15)

**Tuesday:**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6, Sanc.)  
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
**11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Community Café Free Meal Ministry**  
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Brownie Troop 498 (#8, 10)  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Brownie Troop 04317 (#14)  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 41250 ( #12)  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Missions Meeting (#1)  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Yoga (Sanc.)

**Wednesday:**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6, Sanc.)  
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. CMO Lunch Bunch (#3 & 5)  
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Finance Meeting (#1)  
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Ad Council (#1)

**Thursday:**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6, **Sanc.**)  
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. CMO Lunch Bunch (#3 & 5)  
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. R.O.M.E.O.s at Perkins  
6:45 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (#6)  
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 12 (#8, 10)  
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. PraiseWorks Band Rehearsal (Sanc.)

**Friday:**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6, **Sanc.**)  
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. UMW Faith Circle (#1)

**Saturday:**

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections (#8, 10)  
**4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Parents Night Out (Sanc., 8, 10)**

**Sunday:**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY AND COMMUNION SUNDAY**

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with PraiseWorks Band  
9:45 a.m. J.A.M. and Christian Education classes  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir  
**2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Twin Pines Nursing Home Ministry**

# PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

**Would you like to add someone to the Prayer Chain?** Weekdays, please contact **Donna Fackler at the church office: office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334.** After office hours and on weekends, please contact **Sara Ann Ramberger at sar57ver@verizon.net or 610-869-3863.** All prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for **four Sundays.** If you would like to have the prayer concern extended, **please update your request with Donna.** Thank you.

**Community Prayer Focus in October: Avon Grove Wildcats Football Team**  
**Mission Prayer Focus in October: Crop Walk for Hunger**

Marianne Aquino  
 Kory Arnold  
 Grace Baker (Mears)  
 Michael Basilio  
 (Covington)  
 Cory Beattie (Shaub)  
 Olive Brinton  
 Maura Carroll (Bates)  
 Dee Crawford  
 Joe Devereaux (Keystone)  
 Judy Elvin (Bryan)  
 Lil and Bill Fili (Bratton)  
 Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
 John Gambill  
 Richard Heacock  
 Matt Helm (Laird)  
 Nancy Jessup (Gambill)  
 Eddie Lavin (Eason)  
 Bill Lilley  
 June Martz  
 John McGinley  
 Phil Miller (Ramberger)  
 Lynn Morgan (McClain)



Harry Moyer (Saller)  
 Tim Mullen  
 Family of Gen Offerman  
 (Hruz)  
 Liz Powell (Schrader)  
 Tammy Ramberger  
 Lisa Reoli  
 Juanita Rickards  
 Tom Rosazza (Ramberger)  
 Dot Russell  
 Roann Schneider  
 Family of Jim Schriver (Mears)  
 Peg Seiz (Fackler)  
 Bill Shiplet (L. Shiplet)  
 Jeannie Sullivan  
 Fernando Tena  
 Jonathan Tena  
 Dorothy Tolmie (Tolmie)  
 Zach Trexler (Lytle)  
 Joseph White (Tolmie)  
 Shelley Wiseman (Hruz)  
 Megan Wittman (Lytle)



Tom Fagan - USA (Whelan)  
 Allan Frost - Guam (Frost)  
 Brian Kubo - Qatar (Edel Mullen)  
 LTC Eric Maxwell, U.S. Embassy,  
 Mexico City (The Rambergers)  
 Tom Peirson & Troop - Afghanistan  
 (Simonds)  
 Dave Springer - Fort Bragg, NC  
 Jimmy Strawhecker - Glen Burnie, MD  
 (Lynne Strawhecker)  
 Chris Weidman - Nellis Air Force  
 Base,  
 Las Vegas, NV (Fran Miller)

## SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

**Ushers—8:30**  
**Ushers—11**  
**Greeters—8:30**  
**Greeters—11**  
**Acolyte 8:30/11**  
**Nursery 8:30/9:45/11**  
**C. Worship—8:30/11**  
**S. S. Roamers**  
**Lay Reader—8:30**  
**Liturgist—11:00**  
**Moment All Ages**  
**Counters**  
**Sound Booth**

**This Sunday, October 26**  
 Tim and Eileen Bushnell  
 George Anderson and Scott Steele  
 John and Judy Gambill  
 Joan Saller and Becky Tolmie  
 Matt Simonds / Madeline Jones  
 M. Rubincan/K. Smith/J. Leaman  
 Sara White / Bill Jones  
 Cindy Haley  
 Karen Hruz  
 Dave Talley  
 Pastor Monica  
 Bill Jones and Tim Shaub  
 Joe Dea/B. Ditzel

**Next Sunday, November 2**  
 Mike Chalmers & Luke Chalmers  
 Tom and Charlotte Adams  
 TBA  
 Ruth Wells and Kay Yates  
 Wesley Boyd / Sydney Curtis  
 K. Reischke/R. Catoia/K. Boyd  
 Amy Simonds / OPEN  
 Fran Miller  
 Ken Arnold  
 Peter Mullen  
 Eileen Bushnell  
 George Anderson and Donna Shaub  
 Joe Dea/B. Ditzel

# Parents Date Night



Sponsored by the WGUMC  
Youth Group

**Parents – Make a reservation and go to dinner without kids!** Enjoy an evening on your own! We will watch your kids for you, and you can go on a date or the grocery

store or take a nap! Here's the details!

**When:** Saturday, November 1 from 4:30 – 7:30.

**Where:** At WGUMC

**Cost:** a suggested donation of \$10 per child

*Any money that is donated towards this event will be used to help offset the cost of the youth summer mission trip to Washington DC this summer.*

**What:** We will feed the kids pizza, do some crafts, play games and watch a movie. Your kids will be safe and have fun, and you get to enjoy time away and relax for 3 hours!

**SIGN UP by October 30** by filling out the bottom of this form and returning it to the office or giving it to Jamie Lindtner.

## Parents Date Night Sign-Up

Child/Children's Name & Age

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency #: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies or Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

**“JOY TO THE WORLD” AT THE AMERICAN MUSIC  
THEATRE  
ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH !**

You are invited to celebrate the Christmas Season with the RAP group and friends on Friday, December 5th as all travel to the Plain & Fancy Restaurant for their delicious Traditional Amish Farm Family Style Feast at 12:30 p.m. If you would like to browse/shop in the Country Store, plan to arrive earlier in the morning before the meal. After lunch, we will then travel to the American Music Theatre to attend the 2014 Christmas Show "Joy to the World" which begins at 3 p.m.--the suggested time of arrival is 2:30 p.m.

Make reservations to enjoy the meal and the show. However, you



are welcome to do just the meal or just the show. The price for the feast is \$24 (including all taxes and gratuities). The price for the show is \$36.

Those planning to attend need to reserve a ticket by the end of October. Payments are due no later than Friday, November 14th at RAP.

Please contact Sara Ann Ramberger with your questions and to make reservations for the meal and/or the show: sar57ver@verizon.net or 610-869-3863. We will be traveling by car--please inform Sara Ann if you need a ride.



**EMERGENCY FOOD NEEDED:** The Bridge has shared that they are quite low on supplies due to an increased need by families. The number of families requesting help has doubled in the last month. The items they are requesting are: #4 and #5 diapers, all pastas and cereal. Your donations can be put in the shopping cart located in the lobby. Thank you for your generosity!

**EVERYONE IS INVITED – COMMUNITY EVENT  
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2014**

**HELP FEED THE HUNGRY**

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**New London United Methodist Church**

10 am – 12 noon

1010 State Road, New London, PA



Food packaging for the world's hungry  
Food Collection event for the Bridge Food Cupboard

Stop Hunger Now is a mission providing packaged meals that provide the greatest nutritional value in the most efficient shelf-stable package. At this event, you will help make those packaged meals and feed someone who would otherwise go hungry.

**Come Join the Fun – Come Make a Difference**

**\*\*\* Bring a non-perishable food item \*\*\*  
for the local food pantry  
- the Bridge in West Grove -**

**Refreshments available**

**Sponsored by the United Methodist Church Mission Connexion  
of Southern Chester County**

**Need more info? Contact 610-869-8129 [newlondonumc@verizon.net](mailto:newlondonumc@verizon.net)**

# Meditations For Your Week

*October 26—November 1*



**Sunday:** “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?” Matthew 6: 25.

Prayerfully consider how God is calling you to give up anxiety.

**Monday:** “And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?” Matthew 6: 27. The only way we live without worry in the midst of the challenges of life is depending on God each step of the way. Are you trusting Christ?

**Tuesday:** “But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?: Matthew 6: 30. Share with someone today how God has cared for you.

**Wednesday:** “But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” Matthew 6: 33. Striving for the kingdom of God is the lifelong work of discipleship. How are you striving for the kingdom of God today?

**Thursday:** “So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.” Matthew 6: 34. Live today for today. Offer tomorrow’s worries to God in prayer.

**Friday:** “As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him” Colossians 2:6. Living your life in Christ means being all in. Have you offered your whole self to Christ?

**Saturday:** “[You are] rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.” Colossians 2:7. Being rooted and established comes from relationship with God and with other persons of faith. Who helps you establish your faith?

# **Consecration Sunday**

## **8:30 Contemporary Worship Service**

### **Opening Song**

“Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)”

### **Welcome and Ministry Opportunities and Opening Prayer**

Pastor Monica

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First-time visitor or member, let us know you were here!*

### **Celebration Set**

“It’s All For You”

“How Great Is Our God”

### **Passing of the Peace**

### **Moment For All Ages**

Pastor Monica

### **Scripture**

*Colossians 2:6-10*

*\*Matthew 6:25-34*

Karen Hruz

Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are dismissed to meet in room #9 for Children’s Worship. At 9:30, the children staying for JAM will be taken to the youth room (#8 & 10) and those who are not staying will be brought back to the Sanctuary.

### **Sermon**

“Are You All In?”

Pastor Monica

### **Testimony of Witness**

Lori McClain and Janice Bowers

### **Offering**

“I Give You Me”

### **Consecration**

*Let us offer our commitments. You are invited to come forward with your  
Commitment for 2015 as we sing the hymn together.*

### **Prayers of the People**

The Lord’s Prayer

### **Closing Song**

“Be Glorified”

### **Benediction**