



**West Grove United Methodist Church**

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# SUPREMACY OF CHRIST

image of the invisible

**Fifth Sunday After Pentecost**

*June 28, 2015*

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11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship**

**OPEN**

**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 guest or member, let us know you were here!*

**\*Call to Worship (Responsive)**

Dave Talley

Leader: God is invisible.

**People: We worship God through Jesus Christ, the human image, the firstborn of all creation.**

Leader: He is the head of the body, the church.

**People: In him, all things hold together.**

Leader: Dizzy with the pace of life, enslaved by our fears and mundane hopes, we search for our invisible God.

**People: Merciful God, who made yourself visible in Jesus of Nazareth, remind us during this hour where you can be found.**

**\*Proclamation Hymn**

“All Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name”

Hymnal No. 154

**\*Opening Prayer**

Dave Talley

**Lord Jesus, You are our Counselor,  
our Healer and our Hope.  
Be present with us today  
as we come to worship and praise You  
and to learn more about You.  
Amen.**

**\*Passing of the peace**

Dave Talley

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

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**Moments for All Ages**

Jamie Lindtner

**New Testament Lesson**

*Colossians 1:15-20*

Dave Talley

**Response to the Lessons**

Dave Talley

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

**Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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**

“The Glorious Name of Christ”

Pastor Jim

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**\*Hymn of Response**

“His Name Is Wonderful”

Hymnal No. 174

**Moment of Impact**

*PraiseWorks Band*

Pastor Monica

**Offering**

**\*Offertory Response**

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn 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.**

**\*Offertory Prayer (Unison)**

Pastor Jim

**O Lord our God, our talents and gifts are so insufficient to our challenges. We rejoice that your grace is sufficient for us and for the body of Christ, the church. You reveal that power is made perfect in weakness. Help us to receive this truth. When we face hardships, persecution and difficulties for your sake, may we trust that you are at work to help us and the world. Use these offerings to strengthen our witness as disciples of Jesus Christ, for we pray in his name. Amen.**

**Commissioning our Youth Mission Team to Union Beach**

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**Gathered Prayers of the People**

Pastor Monica

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Hymnal No. 895

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth**

“Victory In Jesus”

Hymnal No. 370

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*\* = Please stand as you are able* **Bold Print = Say in unison**

## **New Testament Lesson:** Colossians 1:15-20, NIV

### **The Supremacy of the Son of God**

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

### **Commissioning our Youth Mission Team to Union Beach**

**Pastor:** All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called to live out their commitment in ministries of love and service. We give thanks to God for this mission trip to live out God's love.

*Youth Director will share some about the place and work of the mission team.*

**People: We celebrate your willingness to serve and recognize you as ambassadors of this church and the larger church through Jesus Christ.**

**Mission Team:** We will be examples of God and God's love as we seek to share both at Union Beach in the coming week.

**Pastor:** During this time, we commission you for the work that is set before you.

**Youth Director:** May the Holy Spirit work within each of you to guide and strengthen you, so that in all things you might do God's will in the service of Jesus Christ.

**Mission Team:** As we go, we ask you to be in prayer for us.

**People: We will pray for you and through our prayers will be united with you in the work of rebuilding homes and lives at Union Beach.**

*Pastor offers a prayer of blessing.*

**Participants:** Alyssa Lytle, Emily Lytle, Justin Lytle, Lianne Covington, Luke Chalmers, Casey Bruno, Jake Reynolds, Luke Reynolds, Tyler Curtis, Jake Bosio, Kendall Bosio, Katie Barrett, Sean Barrett, Brian Barrett, Whit Daley, Alexandra Smith, Logan Wolfe, Jordan Howard

**Youth Leaders:** Jamie Lindtner, Eileen Bushnell, Carol Whelan, Bob Castaldi

# OPEN ~ GROW ~ SERVE

*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.*

Thank you for joining us today! We are happy to welcome you to this service of worship. May it be a wonderful spiritual experience for everyone. Sing praise to God! 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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***Please remember to mute your cell phone when you enter the sanctuary for worship.***

**OUR TRUSTEES are currently evaluating and addressing potential leaks and repairs to our air conditioning in the Narthex. We hope you will understand in the interim.**

**SUMMER WORSHIP Begins Sunday, July 5 at 9:30 a.m.** Our blended worship service includes both traditional and contemporary elements. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us during the summer at 9:30 a.m.

**DO YOU HAVE FAITH? This Sunday, FAITH cards (like BINGO) will be available once again for our children and youth during the service.** Mark off your spaces by coloring them in. When you get "FAITH", feel free to shout out faith (and make a witness!). At the end of the service, please come see Pastor Monica for a surprise!

**VBS VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** Do you love working with children? Are you hoping to shape the faith journey of a young person? **Sign up to help with Vacation Bible School, July 13-17.** We are looking for crew leaders who walk around with classes. Sign up in the Narthex!

**UNDERSTANDING THE AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE and White Privilege: Join us tonight at 6:30 pm as we continue our conversations.** We meet 6:30 -8:30 pm on the **fourth Sunday of each month.** Readings available from Rev. Dr. Mel Leaman. Contact Mel at [melleaman50@gmail.com](mailto:melleaman50@gmail.com). On June 28th, we will be discussing articles about Malcolm X and our responses to the recent shooting at Emmanuel AME with our brothers and sisters from Church of the Open Door in Kennett Square. Our guest on the 28th will be **Dr. Lenetta Raysha Lee** who has most recently been serving Lincoln University in the following capacities: Associate VP for Student Affairs/ Dean of Students/ Director of Residence Life & Title IX Coordinator. Join us for this enriching time together. Newcomers welcome.

**WEDNESDAY FAITH, FOOD AND FUN NIGHTS!** Come out for some fun on Wednesday nights! The entire community is invited to join together for an opening devotion from Pastor Monica, lots of great food, and fun games from **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. every Wednesday.** Families can get a night off of cooking by coming to the church for hot dogs and whatever assortment of side dishes show up. All beverages will be supplied. If you'd like to bring a bag of chips, some cookies, or side dish, they will be appreciated, but by no means mandatory. The event is totally free.

A box of games will be available, the youth have their new 9-In-The-Air game up and going, a gated playground is open for little ones, and the ample parking lot and grounds will provide lots of space for kids of all ages to play. **Bring your lawn chair and take the night off!** All are welcome! Invite your friends and neighbors!

**THIS WEEK: June 28 through July 5, 2015**

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

**Sunday: FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Rev. Jim Mundell, Preaching**

7:30 a.m. PraiseWorks Band Rehearsal  
8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service with PraiseWorks Band  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service  
6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. African American Experience (#11, 13)

**Youth Leave for Mission Trip to Union Beach, NJ**

**Monday:** 9:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Knit Wits (#1)  
6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. S.O.S. Ladies (#8, 10)

**Tuesday:** No Activities scheduled

**Wednesday:** 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)  
**6:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Faith, Food & Fun Night**  
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Venture Crew Youth Meeting (#8, 10)

**Thursday:** 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 12 (#8, 10)

**Friday:** No Activities scheduled

**Saturday:** 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections (#8, 10)

**Sunday: SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Communion Sunday**

**Emergency Food pantry collection**

7:30 a.m. PraiseWorks Band Rehearsal  
9:30 a.m. **Blended Worship with both Contemporary and Traditional elements**

*Summer Blended  
Worship begins  
July 5 at 9:30 a.m.*

**God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship**

**Report for June 21, 2015**

**General Offering: \$4,616.74**  
**Building Maintenance Fund: \$60.00**  
**Worship Attendance: 140**  
**Emergency Groceries: Bags**  
**Distributed YTD: 28**  
**Sunday Breakfast Mission Special**  
**Offering: \$138.00**  
**Youth Stock Shares Purchased: 204**

***It is your tithes, offerings,  
and gifts that impact and  
change lives for Christ!***

**Moment of Impact**

**PraiseWorks Band**

With approximately 130 musical selections just this year, the PraiseWorks Band has lead us into worship, deepened our experiences of God, and helped us to give voice to celebration, confession, prayer, and offering ourselves to God. We give thanks to God that through this ministry we are impacting the world and changing lives.

# 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 June: Retired Active People**  
**Mission Prayer Focus in June: Urban Promise Wilmington**

Wayne Achuff  
 Kory Arnold  
 Amijo Bearley (Hampton)  
 Cory Beattie (Shaub)  
 Fran Bryan  
 Debbie Buhrman (Bowers)  
 Ora Carr (Carlin)  
 Maura Carroll (Bates)  
 Family of Saul Cohen (Fackler)  
 Ruby DeBoard  
 Colin Delaney (McGinley)  
 Lil and Bill Fili (Bratton)  
 Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
 Marcus Forst (Howard)  
 Family of Linda Hall (Guepet)  
 Matt Helm (Laird)  
 Kim Henry (Hampton)  
 Bill Jones  
 Bill Lilley  
 Donald Lytle (Lytle)  
 Rachel McClain  
 Gloria Miller (Ramberger)



Bill Mowery (Shiplet)  
 Tim Mullen  
 Ed O'Brien  
 Tammy Ramberger  
 Lisa Reoli  
 Olivia Rinehimer  
 Ron Ritter (Chalmers)  
 Dot Russell  
 Roann Schneider  
 Vicki Snyder (Hughes)  
 Lorrie & Scott Steele  
 Fernando Tena  
 Jonathan Tena  
 James Thomas (Mullen)  
 Zach Trexler (Lytle)  
 Lucia Vanninni (Paisley)  
 Eveline Walker (Schrader)  
 Dot Weeks  
 Jeff Whelan  
 Leon Willis (Carlin)  
 Megan Wittman (Lytle)



Tom Fagan - USA (Whelan)  
 Allan Frost - South Korea (Frost)  
 Nate Howard—Quantico  
 Brian Kubo - Maryland (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

|                             | <u><b>This Sunday, June 28</b></u> | <u><b>Next Sunday, July 5 (9:30)</b></u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Ushers—8:30</b>          | Fred and Jeannie Sullivan          | Fran Miller                              |
| <b>Ushers—11</b>            | Jeff and Carol Whelan              | n/a                                      |
| <b>Greeters—8:30</b>        | K. Underwood & M. Rubincan         | Mike and Denise Byers                    |
| <b>Greeters—11</b>          | Kay Yates                          | n/a                                      |
| <b>Acolyte 8:30/11</b>      | Wesley Boyd / Sydney Curtis        | Alisabeth Guepet                         |
| <b>Nursery 8:30/9:45/11</b> | J. Lindtner/C. Bratton/ K. Boyd    | Edel Mullen                              |
| <b>C. Worship—8:30/11</b>   | Amy Simonds/ OPEN                  | Amy Simonds                              |
| <b>Lay Reader—8:30</b>      | Luke Chalmers                      | Sandy Deckard                            |
| <b>Liturgist—11:00</b>      | Dave Talley                        | n/a                                      |
| <b>Moment All Ages</b>      | Jamie Lindtner                     | Karen Hruz                               |
| <b>Hospitality 8:30/11</b>  | The Chalmers / The Kreutzfeldts    | Rain Catoia                              |
| <b>Counters</b>             | The Rambergers                     | The Rambergers                           |
| <b>Sound Booth</b>          | Joe Dea/B. Ditzel/K. Schneider     | Joe Dea/B. Ditzel/K. Schneider           |

