



West Grove United Methodist Church

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GOSPEL OF MARK

5:1-20

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
July 18, 2021

9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

*Welcome! We are Open and In-Person! No reservation is needed.
You are welcome to join us on YouTube as well.*

*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 27:1-6)

Pastor Tim

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation, whom shall we fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?

Leader: When calamity and tragedy avail us, to devour our lives,

People: Our hearts shall not fear, and yet we will be confident!

Leader: The one thing that we ask of the Lord and that we seek after always:

People: To live in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives, beholding the beauty of God, inquiring in his temple!

Leader: For he will take us deeply within his heart where nothing can harm us; his grace provides great shelter in times of trouble!

People: God will take us into his home as welcomed guests, beloved children!

Leader: Now our heads are lifted up above all that threatens us, to see all the possibilities of living that God has to offer!

People: And will offer in his home the sacrifices of our lives and hearts with shouts of joy, singing and making melodies to the Lord our God!

*Opening Hymn

“I Love To Tell The Story”

UMH No. 156

Opening Prayer

Pastor Tim

**Generous God, every ay we seek your presence, wisdom and grace,
for we need it every moment of every day,**

if not for ourselves at times, for our community and loved ones.

**Empower us to seek and understand your will and desire for our lives,
and to set it always as our first priority.**

**May we not shy away from deep inquiry that the Psalmist speaks of;
may your wisdom be among our life’s most greatest treasures,
as it surely is.**

**As fearful of the truth as we may be, do not hide your face from us,
and may our hearts seek your face.**

**Turn frustrations into understanding and wisdom;
melt anger and bitterness into reconciliation, wholeness and joy;
may the confinement of narrowness of heart and mind**

**melt away as you teach us your way, leading us into new, creative possibilities of being faithful to your word.
May our hearts be strong and take courage and follow you in all we do.
In the name of Jesus we pray.
Amen.**

*Gospel Lesson	<i>Mark 5:1-20</i>	Pastor Tim
Meditation	“Healing: Community Dynamics At Work”	Pastor Tim
*Song of Response	“May The Words Of My Mouth”	PraiseWorks Band
Joys and Concerns		Pastor Jim
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Jim
The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Jim
Moment for All Ages		Pastor Tim
*Hymn	“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”	UMH No. 474
Invitation to Offering		Pastor Jim
Dedication of Offering		Pastor Jim
*Closing Song	“My Story”	PraiseWorks Band
*Benediction		Pastor Tim
*Postlude		

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

Jesus Heals the Gerasene Demoniac

They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes and when he had stepped out of the boat, immediately a man out of the tombs with an unclean spirit met him. He lived among the tombs; and no one could restrain him any more, even with a chain; for he had often been restrained with shackles and chains, but the chains he wrenched apart, and the shackles he broke in pieces; and no one had the strength to subdue him. Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always howling and bruising himself with stones. When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and bowed down before him; and he shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me." For he had said to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" He replied, "My name is Legion; for we are many." He begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country. Now there on the hillside a great herd of swine was feeding; and the unclean spirits begged him, "Send us into the swine; let us enter them." So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the swine; and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and were drowned in the sea.

The swineherds ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came to see what it was that had happened. They came to Jesus and saw the demoniac sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, the very man who had had the legion; and they were afraid. Those who had seen what had happened to the demoniac and to the swine reported it. Then they began to beg Jesus to leave their neighborhood. As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed by demons begged him that he might be with him. But Jesus refused, and said to him, "Go home to your friends, and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and what mercy he has shown you." And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him; and everyone was amazed.

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 God's name.

Welcome, one and all! Church Office: 610-869-9334

Our Website: www.westgroveumc.org Email us at info@westgroveumc.org

ALL ARE WELCOME IN THE GENEROSITY OF GOD. Let us joyfully celebrate the generosity of God and worship God in sincerity and truth. We sincerely welcome you in Christ's name. 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 located in the lobby. Our Welcome Center, located in the lobby, is a place where guests and new attendees can seek information about our church.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—Final Sign-up and Donations Needed: VBS HERE! In just **1 day** we will have a church full of curious and active kids! Would you like to volunteer? There are still spots open. Please Contact Melanie if you are willing to help. Would you like to **donate items that are needed for snacks and other activities**? Well, you have come to the right place! Just click on the link below and it will re-route you to sign-up page with many items listed for you to choose from:

[VBS FOOD & CRAFT DONATIONS LINK](#)

Thank you in advance for your generous heart! **If you have not registered your child, please contact Melanie Hartley to see if there is still space available.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES: Pastor Tim will continue to offer a Bible study this summer after worship. We hope you can join us, as we've been blessed by the group that is meeting. We work to finish by 11:30 every week. We look forward to the fellowship we can share this summer in a variety of ways as we come back into community together in Christ.

FOOD PANTRY-UPDATED FOOD NEEDS LIST: Canned vegetables, soup, canned tomatoes, crackers, cookies, cooking oil, tortillas Your donations have been appreciated! Please contact Joan Leaman with your questions.

CANCER SUPPORT RUN: OneRunTogether's Ready Set Glow! 5K Glow Race/Walk will be held at **9pm on Saturday, July 24th at the Honeybrook Golf Club, 1422 Cambridge Road in Honey Brook. The group donates 100% of its profits** to the cause. For registration information, please refer to the website at www.oneruntogether.org or call 484-844-1249.

CHURCH PICNIC IDEA: Are you interested in having a time of fellowship together over the summer? We would like to know if you would be interested in having a church picnic (day to be determined). It would be held outdoors using our picnic tables and we hope to have a slip-n-slide for all to enjoy, the playground for children of all ages, the parking lot to skateboard, ride bikes or play other games. You would bring your own lawn chair and providing free and donated food ideas are being bandied about. Please share your interest for this "All Ages" way to connect and fellowship by contacting Melanie Hartley (childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org) Pastor Tim (pastor@westgroveumc.org) or Donna Fackler (office@westgroveumc.org).

THIS WEEK: July 18, 2021 through July 25, 2021

**~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
The office is open before and after the posted times. Check with Donna
Fackler, Church Administrator, for availability.
(office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334)**

7:00 p.m. Daily Prayer (Wherever you are)

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- Sunday:** 9:30 a.m. **Blended Worship in the Sanctuary**
10:30 a.m. Bible Study on The Sermon on the Mount with
Pastor Tim
- Monday:** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Vacation Bible School**
- Tuesday:** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Vacation Bible School**
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting (Sanc.)
- Wednesday:** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Vacation Bible School**
7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Finance & Ad Council Meeting (Sanc.)
- Thursday:** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Vacation Bible School**
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. **WGUMC Food Pantry (Lobby)**
- Friday** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Vacation Bible School**
12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. **Mighty Writers Food Distribution**
- Saturday:** 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. **Daily Reflections (parking lot)**

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- Sunday:** 9:30 a.m. **Blended Worship in the Sanctuary**
10:30 a.m. Bible Study on The Sermon on the Mount with
Pastor Tim

SUNDAY WORSHIP ON YOUTUBE

We have moved our worship service live stream from Facebook to YouTube.
Subscribe to our channel today by [CLICKING HERE](#), or by searching YouTube for
“West Grove (PA) United Methodist Church”. Click the “All” notifications bell to
receive live notifications. Recordings of all services since March 2020 are already
posted, and also to our website under Watch & Read – [Weekly Sermons](#).

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

NEED PRAYER?

To be added to the Prayer Chain: Email Donna Fackler at office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334. **Prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for four Sundays.** Please contact Donna, if you need the request extended. *If you do not want your name listed in the bulletin, please state that in your request.*

Community and Mission Prayer Focus for July: ZZZ

Joe Carberry
 Helen Carlin
 Dick & Mildred Chambers
 Joann Coates
 Dee Crawford
 Lena Douglas
 Linda Eyster (Combs)
 Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
 Joyce Flowers
 Stephen Gaughan (Fackler)
 Nestor Hanson (A. Boyd)
 Ellen Hayes
 Richard Heacock
 Jennifer Hertzog (Jackson)
 TJ Hess (Hruz)
 Karen Hruz
 Debbie Kennedy (Coates)
 Raymond Leonardo (McGinley)
 Barb Lytle
 Beverly Martin (Mundell)
 Lenny Martin (K. Smith)
 Joel & Heaven McCree (Combs)
 Laura Minnick



Betty Mundell
 Tim Mullen
 Darlene Murphy
 Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
 Linda Peirson
 Marlene Potter (Rubincan)
 Family of Dick Price
 Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)
 Michael Raineri
 Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
 Rich and Joan Saller
 Roxanne Shane
 Linda Shiple
 Sandy Smith (Mundell)
 Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)
 Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)
 Maureen Stickel (Fackler)
 Jeannie Sullivan
 Fernando Tena
 Bruce Varney (Shiple)
 Mary Weidman (Miller)
 Mary Lou Werndorfer (Miller)
 Steve Williamson (Heist)



Anderson S. Camp
 Navy, Norfolk, VA (Shaub)
 Daniel Engberg—USA (Hruz)
 Nathaniel Howard,
 USA
 Brian Kubo—Washington
 (Mullen)
 LTC Eric Maxwell,
 Fayetteville, NC
 (Sara Ann Ramberger)
 Chris Weidman—Japan
 (Miller)
 Dalton Wolfe—U.S. Marine
 Corps
 Drew Zumpino—USA
 (Beauchamp)

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report from July 4, 2021

General Offering: \$3,795
 (Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)
 Building Maintenance Fund: \$265
 Attendance in Worship: 53
 You Tube Online: 15
 Food Pantry Served 10 Adults & 10
 Children

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Giving thanks to God for those who are serving you in
worship this Sunday.

Live-Stream	Michael Duvall
Digital Audio, Camera	Nate Robinson, Will Stuhrke, and Maggie Stuhrke
Audio/Visual/Live-Stream Tech	Steve May/Mike Wiwel
Remote Video Editing:	Keith Schneider
Officiating:	Rev. Timothy Carl Anderman Rev. S. James Mundell
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Handbell Choir Director:	Sandy Deckard
PraiseWorks Band:	Brian Combs, Bill Ditzel, Betsy Smith, Dave Talley, Mike Wiwel
Moment for All Ages:	Pastor Tim

Thank you to our Ushers, Greeters, Counters and all Sunday
Morning Servants.