



## West Grove United Methodist Church

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CHOOSE TO  
**FOCUS**  
ON  
**GOD,**  
NOT ON THE  
CIRCUMSTANCES.

*Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost*  
*October 10, 2021*

# 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

## Prelude

## Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Jim

*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 the hymn, "Order My Steps")

Pastor Jim

Leader: Order our steps in your Word, dear Lord! Lead us, guide us everyday!

**People: Send your anointing Father we pray! Order our steps in your Word!**

Leader: Humbly we ask Thee, teach us your will! While You are working, help us be still!

**People: Though Satan is busy, you our God are real! Order our steps in your Word!**

Leader: Bridle and write on our tongues, let our words edify! Let the words of our mouths be acceptable in Thy sight!

**People: Take charge of our thoughts by both day and night! Order our steps in your Word!**

Leader: Dear Lord, we want to walk worthily, our calling to fulfill! Please order our steps Lord in your Word!

**People: We will do your blessed will! Though the world is ever changing, you are still the same! Please order our steps in your Word!**

Leader: Order our steps in your Word! Guide our feet in your Word!

**People: Order our tongue in your Word! Wash our hearts in your Word!**

Leader: Show us how to walk in your Word! Show us how to talk in your Word!

**People: When we need a brand new song to sing, show us how to let your praises ring! Please order our steps in your Word!**

## \*Opening Hymn "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" UMH No. 57, Vv.1-5

*(Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are invited to meet in room #10 for Children's Worship after the last verse of the Opening Hymn. Children will return to worship at the Moment for All Ages. Children ages birth to 3 are welcome to attend the nursery in room #15 to participate in a story and guided activities.)*

## Opening Prayer

Pastor Jim

**Lord, we thank you for the friendship and love you share with us.**

**We know through Christ, that Jesus knows our every weakness,  
because he lived the life,**

**faced and experienced the hostility, pain, and degradation.**

**We thank you for providing for us a priest  
who knows us personally, intimately.**

**Where we would expect judgement, condemnation,  
 you have blessed us with grace and empathy.  
 Empower us now, today, to offer and share our whole life with you,  
 even our weaknesses, as we offer our friendships in faith to one another.  
 Open our lives to let go of the needless pain we bear,  
 to receive the wholeness that faith in you provides.  
 Precious Savior, you are still our refuge; take us into your arms,  
 lift up our lives, open our hearts to give you the glory, honor, and praise.  
 In the name of Jesus we pray.  
 Amen.**

<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	<i>Hebrews 4:12-16</i>	Pastor Tim
<b>Meditation</b>	“The First Step Is Not The Last”	Pastor Tim
<b>Reception of New Members</b>	<i>Julie Anderman              Priscilla Barkman              Jonathan (Jon) &amp; Elizabeth (Liz) Crowder              Raymond (Ray) Leonardo              Mary Alice Miller</i>	
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>*Song</b>	“Show Me Your Ways”	PraiseWorks Band
<b>Moment for All Ages</b>		Melanie Hartley
<b>*Hymn</b>	“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”	UMH No. 365
<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	<i>Mark 10:17-31</i>	John McGinley
<b>Invitation to Offering</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>Offertory</b>	“Restoration” Words by Heather Sorenson, Music based on a Kievan Synodal Chant by Pavel Chesnokov (1877-1944) Arranged by Heather Sorenson	Chancel Choir
<b>Dedication of Offering</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>*Closing Song</b>	“One Step Away”	PraiseWorks Band
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>*Postlude</b>		

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

## Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 4:12-16

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

### Jesus the Great High Priest

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

## Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:17-31

### The Rich Man

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money<sup>l</sup> to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

## SUNDAY WORSHIP ON YOUTUBE

We Live stream our worship service on 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](#).

## NEW MEMBERS LITANY

*Pastor:* Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

This morning we welcome new members into this part of the Body of Christ that we know as West Grove United Methodist Church. We are not a building – we are the gathered family of God. We acknowledge what God is doing in our lives, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church. Today we recommit ourselves to God's service, and we welcome you as members of this family in the larger Body of Christ.

*Pastor to New Members:* On behalf of the whole church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

**New Members: I do.**

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

**New Members: I do.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

**New Members: I do.**

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

**New Members: I will.**

*Pastor to the congregation:* Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**Congregation: We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

**Congregation: With God's help we will proclaim the Good News and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

*Pastor:* Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**New Member: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**New Member: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**New Member: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Pastor:* As new commitments are made, let us all remember our baptisms and be thankful.

**Congregation: Amen**

*Pastor:* Christians joining our fellowship this day are invited to touch the water and remember their baptism as Pastor Tim offers the blessing: Name, may the Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may live as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Pastor:* As members of Christ's universal church, will you be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

**New Members: I will.**

*Pastor:* As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service?

**New Members: I will.**

*Pastor Tim addresses the congregation:* Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

***The congregation responds:* We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified.**

*Pastor:* The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

# 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

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**WELCOME TO THIS GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE** worshipping and praising God! May we continue to be moved by the Spirit to live as the body of Christ. 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.

**OCTOBER NEWSLETTERS:** Copies of our newsletter are available on the Welcome Center in the lobby. Please feel free to take more than one to share with a neighbor or friend, or to deliver to one of shut-ins. Thank you!

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVANTS:** We are in need of Ushers, Greeters, Counters, Lay Readers, and other Sunday morning volunteer positions to be filled. Contacts are— Ushers & Greeters: Joan Saller; Counters: Heather McCummings, Readers: Janis Schrader, Nursery: Amy Castaldi' Soundbooth: Michael Duvall. Please consider volunteering for one of these groups. Many hands make light work!

**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.

**CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE:** Fall/Winter Children's clothes, shoes, coats, toys, baby items and equipment. Friday, October 15th ~ 9am - 4:00pm and Saturday, October 16th ~ 9am - 12:00 pm West Grove United Methodist Church Children's Morning Out and Preschool will be holding its annual Children's Consignment Sale. This is a great chance to buy quality used children's items that you need at great prices! If you are interested in consigning, you can pick up an instruction packet at the church. For additional details, please call the Heather Smalley at 610-806-5393 or email her at [cmo@westgroveumc.org](mailto:cmo@westgroveumc.org) Thank you!

**TRUNK OR TREAT—OCTOBER 24, 2:00-4:00 P.M.** The annual Trunk or Treat tradition is continuing this year! This year there will be outdoor trick or treating for family and friends. All participants and attendees are required to wear a mask (it is Halloween, after all!) Contact Melanie Hartley for more information!

**TRUNK HOSTS:** Trunk or Treat is a fun day for all involved, including our volunteers! This year we want to make sure we have a variety of fun trunks for children to visit. *Can you offer an afternoon of fun to our church family and community? You can contact Melanie Hartley to sign up, for information and help with setting up your trunk!*





## Welcome Janice Bowers!!

Hello West Grove UMC! I am blessed to be returning in service to you for the months of October 21 to the beginning of April 22. While I am serving as pastor at New London UMC, I am also attending full-time seminary at Palmer Theological Seminary. I am halfway through my Master of Divinity program and am now working on my Theological Field Education requirements. I

am grateful to Pastor Tim for agreeing to be my Pastor Mentor. In this position, he will work with me to further develop my pastoral and ministry skills. Donna Fackler has graciously agreed to be my Site Team chair and I look forward to seeing how this team develops. As my service times conflict with your service times, I may not see you on Sundays. But, I will be working with you behind the scenes on technology and financial projects. I look forward to ways in which we can be in service together serving the Lord and the Kingdom of God.

Janice Bowers

## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY November 7th

From the earliest days in the church, community has gathered to remember those who have gone onto the glory. On All Saints' Day, the church remembers those who have died in the previous year. This cherished tradition has been important in this congregation for many years.



We remember beloved members of the church, special loved ones of our families, and those for whom we have performed funeral and memorial services. Our remembrance includes pictures, the tolling of the bell, and the lighting of the candles.

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 7th .

**Please make sure that the office has the name of your loved one, a picture of your loved one, in addition to their date of birth and date of death, by October 31st . It is our privilege to remember those who moved onto the church triumphant, even as we hold the tenderness of loss.**

**THIS WEEK: October 10, 2021 through October 17, 2021**

**~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
The office is open before and after the posted times. Call for an appointment.  
(office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334)**

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

**TWENTIEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Blended Worship in the Sanctuary</b>
	<b>10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School for All Ages</b>
	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Jenner's Pond Worship Service (Alison Theater)</b>
	3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	GS Troop # 4492 (#8 &10)
	4:00 p.m.-5:00p.m.	Middle School Youth Group (#8, 10)
	5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group (#8, 10)
<b>Monday:</b>	Office Admin Office Closed—Donna Fackler Vacation Day	
	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	1Peter Bible Study (Sanc.)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	GS Troop # 41366 (#8 &10)
	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Gathering at home
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	GS Troop Leaders Meeting (Sanc.)
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	<b>CMO Children's Consignment Sale Set-Up</b>	
	<b>1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mighty Writers Food Distribution</b>
	<b>5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>WGUMC Food Pantry (Lobby)</b>
	5:45 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	GS Troop #4251 (#8, 10)
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	<b>9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>CMO Consignment Sale</b>
	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	GS Troop #41377 (8 & 10)
<b>Saturday:</b>	AG Wildcats Overflow Parking	
	<b>9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>CMO Consignment Sale</b>
	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections (parking lot)

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Blended Worship in the Sanctuary</b>
	<b>10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School for All Ages</b>
	4:00 p.m.-5:00p.m.	Middle School Youth Group (#8, 10)
	5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group (#8, 10)

***Note: Betsy Smith will be on vacation through October 12th through 19th. Joan Leaman will lead the PraiseWorks Band and Janis Schrader will be on Keyboard.***

# 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 Prayer Focus for October: ZZZ**

**Mission Prayer Focus for October: ZZZ**

The Bishop Family (Anderman)  
 Joyce Bischoff  
 Helen Carlin  
 Dick & Mildred Chambers  
 Joann Coates  
 Dee Crawford  
 Pat Crowl (Shiplet)  
 Lena Douglas  
 Linda Eyster (Combs)  
 Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
 Joyce Flowers  
 Family of Stephen Gaughan (Fackler)  
 Family of Harold Gray (Shiplet)  
 Ellen Hayes  
 Richard Heacock  
 Jennifer Hertzog (Jackson)  
 TJ Hess (Hruz)  
 Karen Hruz  
 Bill Jones (Peirson)  
 Debbie Kennedy (Coates)  
 Raymond Leonardo (McGinley)  
 Jim May (Mullen)  
 Lenny Martin (K. Smith)  
 Jay Miller (F. Miller)  
 Laura Minnick  
 Betty Mundell



Tim Mullen  
 Lola Nadolny (Hruz)  
 Linda Peirson  
 Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)  
 Michael Raineri  
 Rick Renzulli (McGinley)  
 Rich and Joan Saller  
 Sandy Smith (Mundell)  
 Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)  
 Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)  
 Maureen Stickel (Fackler)  
 Jeannette Strewjewski  
 Jeannie Sullivan  
 Stephen Syska (Mullen)  
 Carol Sweet  
 Family of Edith Tiderman (Hughes)  
 Martin Tiderman (Hughes)  
 Fernando Tena  
 Family of Bruce Varney (Shiplet)  
 Mary Weidman (Miller)  
 Mary Lou Werndorfer (Miller)  
 Steve Williamson (Heist)  
 Linda and Ken Woodward (Mullen)



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—Idaho  
 (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 October 3, 2021

General Offering: \$ 18,838.00  
 (Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)  
 Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 330.00  
 Attendance: 63 in-person, 14 online  
 Food Pantry: 20 families were served on 10/07

**SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING**

**Sunday Morning Servants**

Live-Stream	Michael Duvall
Digital Audio, Camera	Nate Robinson, Will Stuhrke, and Maggie Stuhrke
Audio/Visual/Live-Stream Tech	Steve May/Mike Wiwel
Officiating:	Rev. Timothy Carl Anderman Rev. S. James Mundell
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
PraiseWorks Band:	Brian Combs, Joan Leaman, Mel Leaman, Betsy Smith, Dave Talley, Mike Wiwel
Chancel Choir:	Chris Curtiss, Dandy Deckard, Edel Mullen, Peter Mullen, Vicki Owens, Debbie Schneider, Jake Schneider, Janis Schrader, Betsy Smith, Dave Talley, Peggy Watkins
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley

	<b>This Week:</b>	<b>Next Week:</b>
Nursery Aide:	OPEN	Open
Counters:	Heather McCummings & Sharon Nesbitt	Valerie Kapp-Benner & Joan Leaman
Lay Readers:	John McGinley	David Bohnsack

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