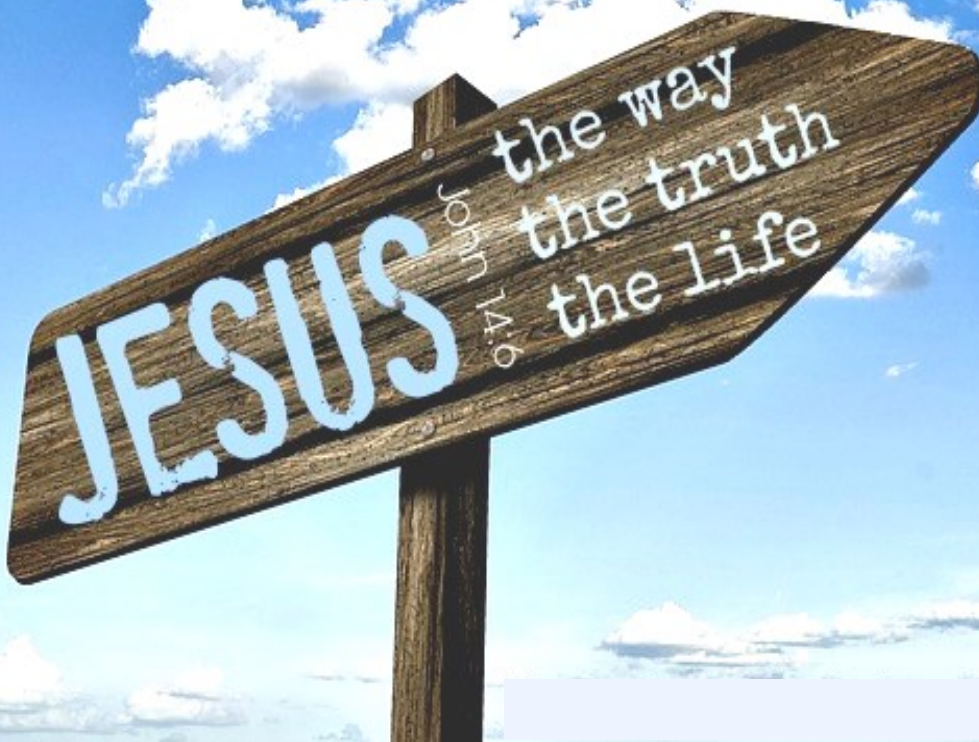




West Grove United Methodist Church

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



[Devotional Motherhood.com](http://DevotionalMotherhood.com)

Third Sunday of Easter
April 10, 2016

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Third Sunday of Easter

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

Chris Curtiss

One: O Lord our God, we praise you.

Many: We cried to you for help and you answered us.

One: You have restored our lives;

Many: you have rescued us from the grave.

*Processional Hymn “All Hail The Power of Jesus’ Name” vs. 1,3,4,6 UMH, No. 154

Opening Prayer (Unison)

Chris Curtiss

**Living Lord, you meet us in unexpected places
and surprise us with the abundance of your love.
Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit
so that we may follow you this day, and always;
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

*Passing of the peace

Chris Curtiss

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

GROW

Moment for All Ages

Julie Hughes

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 5:11-14

Chris Curtiss

*Gospel Lesson

John 21:1-14

Chris Curtiss

*Response to the Lesson

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem

“Come, Follow Me”

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

“Naked Enthusiasm”

Pastor Monica

SERVE

***Hymn of Response** “Christian People, Raise Your Song”

UMH, No. 636

Moment of Impact “Egg”stravaganza

Pastor Monica

Offering

***Offertory Response** “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”
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.

UMH, No. 95

***Offertory Prayer (Unison)**

Pastor Shirley

Risen Christ, you call your disciples again and again to follow you with abandon. May we give with the fullness of heart, answering your call. Bless these tithes, gifts, and offerings to share your love and way with the world. In the name of the Risen One, we pray, Amen.

Gathered Prayer

Pastor Shirley

The Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

“How Great Thou Art”

UMH, No. 77

***Benediction**

Pastor Monica

***Choral Benediction**

“Lead Me, Lord”

Chancel Choir

Postlude

*** Please stand as you are able**



Altar Flowers

The flowers gracing our altar space today are
In Celebration of Felicity Guepet’s 5th birthday!
With love from Steve, Pastor Monica, Alisabeth and Peter



Old Testament Lesson: *Revelation 5:11-14*

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, “To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Gospel Lesson: *John 21:1-14*

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

Report April 3, 2016

General Offering: \$4,445.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$505.00

Combined Worship Attendance: —

Emergency Groceries YTD: 27 Bags

One Great Hour of Sharing: \$217.00

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

Moment of Impact

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

We celebrate the opportunity to offer our community a way to experience Easter through the Eggstravaganza. Community members come for a safe, welcoming place for their children to hunt Easter eggs and also hear the story of Resurrection!

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.

Welcome as we continue to celebrate Easter — not just a day but a season. Alleluia! 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.***

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** There are many who give electronically at West Grove UMC. An "Electronic Giving Card" is available to those who desire to have a symbolic gift for the offering plate. **If you would like to learn more about giving electronically, please take a brochure in the lobby, or see our Church Administrator, Donna Fackler.**

**RAP AND FRIENDS** will be carpooling to the **Sight and Sound Theatre** to attend the world premiere of **SAMSON** on **Wednesday, October 26th**. Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. Please make your reservations as soon as possible. All reservations must be paid in full before best available seats may be chosen. Group rate price: **\$51 for Adults** and **\$21 for Children (3-12)**. The show begins at **11 a.m.** The suggested time of arrival is 10:15 a.m. **Contact Sara Ann Ramberger** for reservations and questions at 610-869-3863 or [sar57ver@verizon.net](mailto:sar57ver@verizon.net). Reservations for those wanting a meal following the show will be arranged at a later date.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSALS!** The children will be singing **Sunday, April 24th**. We will **rehearse at 10:45 on the 10th and 17th**. All children are invited to join us for rehearsals and to sing on the 24th at both services. Copies of the music are available for you to practice. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Leaman at [jmleaman@comcast.net](mailto:jmleaman@comcast.net)

**EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY HANDBELL CONCERT, SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016—AVONDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH --3:30 PM. "In Gratitude for the Great Hall"** This year's freewill offering will benefit the "Great Hall" of Avondale Presbyterian Church." The Hall is in need of some much-needed improvements in order for them to continue to offer this popular area for use by the community and for church ministry events. The Memory Bells, as well as other area bell choirs, will be participating, and we hope you'll be there to hear us ring! Our Memory Bells have supported this community function since it's inception and are proud to be a part of all the good things that have happened as a result.

**GIVE/SERVE/RESTORE LENTEN PROJECT:** Through the commitment and efforts of our church and all the other local churches participating in the program this year, we were able to raise over 8,000 lbs. of food for our local food banks and \$30,000 to be split evenly between Good Neighbors and Young Moms programs. Congratulations and thank you!!

# Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, April 10 ~ Saturday, April 16



**Sunday:** *“After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way.” John 21: 1.* Jesus is always finding ways to show himself to us. Are you looking for Jesus?

**Monday:** *“Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.” John 21: 4.* We are not always aware of when Jesus is in our midst. Prayerfully consider how Jesus met you over the last week.

**Tuesday:** *“That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, ‘It is the Lord!’ When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake.” John 21: 7.* Peter’s enthusiasm for the Lord is catching. Who are you sharing your God moments with?

**Wednesday:** *“Jesus said to them, ‘Come and have breakfast.’ Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, ‘Who are you?’ because they knew it was the Lord.” John 21: 12.* Jesus cares for us in all of our needs. Give thanks to God today as you contemplate how you might serve the needs of others.

**Thursday:** *“Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands.” Revelation 5:11.* Ask God to open your eyes to those around you who join in praising God.

**Friday:** *“Singing with full voice, ‘Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!’” Revelation 5:12.* Play some of your favorite music of praise! Sing along!

**Saturday:** *“Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, ‘To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might for ever and ever!’” Revelation 5: 13.* The vision of God’s way is full of praise. Join in the praise, even now.



# Annual Spring Rummage Sale

**Set-Up on Thursday, April 28**

**Friday, April 29: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 30: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Household goods, adult and children's clothing, toys, and lots of other "treasures" will be for sale. On Saturday, all shoppers may fill a bag for \$2.00

This is a biannual event is pioneered by the United Methodist Women. It offers gently used clothing and household items to the community at record low prices. Many families in our community attend this event and the bargains are very helpful to them in these hard economic times.

If you would like to donate gently used clothing and household items, they can be brought to the church during office hours the week before the sale.

**Your gently used donations can be dropped off in the lobby coat closet beginning after worship services on Sunday April 24 through Thursday, April 28.** The church office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Thank you!

## *WGUMC CMO and Preschool Art Show*

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**When-Tuesday, April 26h  
Where-The Church Sanctuary  
Art Work On Display from 5:30-  
7:00**

**Bidding on Class Art Projects  
6:00-6:30**

**Children and Parents are  
welcome to join us.  
Light refreshments will be  
available.**



Join us for the WGUMC CMO and Preschool Art Show. Art is such a wonderful way to express yourself and your creativity. Art is a process and we love for the children to be able to express themselves through art. Every child will have art on display in the Sanctuary. Each class has also created two art projects. We will be auctioning off these class projects through a silent auction. The classes have worked really hard on creating these beautiful works of art and we hope that you will see the love and beauty in each of them.





**CONGREGATIONAL WORKDAY**  
**SATURDAY - APRIL 16, 2016**  
**8 A.M. TO 1 P.M.**

Our Trustees ask you to spend this time helping to spruce up our church--inside and outside! Please mark your calendars now to help

with these necessary jobs so our church will continue to be a beautiful, clean, and welcoming place. The following list contains the tasks to be accomplished on April 16th:

Please bring your own work gloves! Also, please bring any of the listed tools/supplies to help get the job done.

1. FLOWEBEDS AND YARD--cleanup. (Rake, shovel, clippers, hoe, buckets, wheelbarrow)
2. WINDOWS/FRAMES/SILLS--wash and shine, inside and outside. (Window cleaner, cloths, soap, and bucket)
3. SANCTUARY CHAIRS--vacuum upholstery and shine wood. (An iron and waxpaper /paper towels to remove candle wax, wood polish, and small vacuum cleaner to remove the dust)
4. SANCTUARY CARPET--vacuum and spot removal. (Carpet spot remover, scrub brush, old towels, and an extra vacuum cleaner)
5. NARTHEX AND SANCTUARY WOODWORK--wipe down and polish. (Cloths, cleaner, polish, bucket)

MANY HELPERS WILL GET THESE JOBS DONE QUICKLY! Please plan to be here at 8 a.m. OR as soon as possible and stay as long as possible. Surely, we will have much pride in a job well done! The Trustees thank you in advance for your faithful service,

610-869-7355 Gene Aucott, Chairman  
 443-553-5000 John Boyd  
 484-883-2501 Tom Hoover  
 302-983-4056 John Lindtner  
 215-669-5543 Steve May

610-283-5397 Darlene Murphy  
 484-889-2820 Vernon Ramberger  
 610-888-0025 Keith Schneider  
 610-613-5899 Linda Shiplet

**Seeking**  
**Engagement Specialist**

**We are hiring an Engagement Specialist with responsibilities of engaging connections with our community and congregation through social media and other avenues.**

**See David Delaney, our SPRC chair or Pastor Monica for more details.**



# THIS WEEK: April 10 through April 17, 2016

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

## Sunday:

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band  
 9:45 a.m. Christian Education for All Ages  
 10:45 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal (#4)  
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir

## Monday:

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)  
 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Knit Wits (#1)  
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Jr. Girl Scout Troop #453 (#14)  
 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. S.O.S. Ladies (#1)  
 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)

## Tuesday:

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)  
 11:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Chapel Time with CMO Preschool (#3)  
 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Staff Meeting (#1)  
 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. 4-H Club ( #8, 10)  
 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. AG Wildcats (#15)  
 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Yoga (Sanc.)

## Wednesday: Painting in classrooms 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)  
 11:15 a.m.+11:30 a.m. Chapel Time with CMO Preschool (Sanc.)  
 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. CMO Soccer Shots (church grounds)  
 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)  
 6:30 p.m. - 730 p.m. Caregivers Dinner Out Meeting (Mi Cocina Mexicana )  
 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. SPRC (#1)  
 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Venture Crew Committee Meeting (#8, 10)

## Thursday: Painting in classrooms 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

9:00 a.m. - **1:30 p.m.** CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)  
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Jr. Girl Scout Troop 04317 (#14)  
 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (#6)  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #12 (#8, 10, 9, 11, 12, 13)  
 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. PraiseWorks Rehearsal

## Friday:

### Painting in classrooms 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

#### OPH Maintenance—all church

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)

## Saturday:

### CONGREGATIONAL SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY (All Church)

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

## Sunday:

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band  
 9:45 a.m. Christian Education for All Ages  
 10:45 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal (#4)  
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir  
**3:00 p.m. New Members Gathering at Pastor Monica's home**  
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Mission Possible (14)  
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship (#8, 10)

# 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](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org) or 610-869-9334. After office hours and on week-ends, please contact **Sara Ann Ramberger** at [sar57ver@verizon.net](mailto: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 April: The Trustees Mission Prayer Focus in April: The Ronald McDonald House

Wayne Achuff  
Peter Ballard (Kr. Boyd)  
Cory Beattie (Shaub)  
Jim Belay (K. Boyd)  
Family of Julie Bradley  
(Ramberger)  
Fran Bryan  
Danny (J. Hughes' brother)  
Bill Davis (Mullen)  
John Paul Dean and Family  
(Delaney)  
Colin Delaney (McGinley)  
Bob and Marge Erling (Mundell)  
Tom Fagan  
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
Marcus Forst (Howard)  
Aaron Hairston (Hruz)  
James Hampton (Hampton)  
Chris Hecht (Mullen)  
Anne Horn (Czerpak)  
Ida Houston (Kr. Boyd)  
Jimmy Hunt  
Ken & Lois Levengood (Miller)



Bill Lilley  
Pam McClain  
Joanie McGettigan (Bratton)  
Ellen McCahon (Hruz)  
Margee Michaels  
Lynn Morgan (McClain)  
Tim Mullen  
Kathie Myhre (Miller)  
Ed O'Brien  
Hazel Owens (Hampton)  
James Pollard (Yarbrough)  
Rick Renzulli  
Ron Ritter (Chalmers)  
Roann Schneider  
Doug and Joan Smead (Wolff)  
Lorrie Steele  
Fernando & Jonathan Tena  
Zach Trexler (Lytle)  
Dot Weeks  
Ron and Marliiss Wilson  
Megan Wittman (Lytle)  
Family of Dave Yale (Murphy)  
Christina Yates (Stryjewski)

Tom Fagan - USA  
(Whelan)



Allan Frost -  
South Carolina (Frost)  
Brian Kubo - Maryland (Edel Mullen)  
LTC Eric Maxwell, Chesapeake, VA  
(The Rambergers)  
Tom Peirson & Troop - Afghanistan  
(Simonds)  
Dave Springer - Fort Bragg, NC  
Jimmy Strawhecker - Glen Burnie, MD  
(Lynne Strawhecker)  
Tyler Thompson—Kandahar,  
Afghanistan (Margee Michaels)  
Ed Tolmie—Afghanistan  
Chris Weidman - Okinawa, Japan  
Fran Miller)

## SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

**Ushers—8:30**

**Greeters—8:30**

**Ushers—11:00**

**Greeters—11:00**

**Acolyte 8:30/11**

**Nursery 8:30/9:45/11**

**C. Worship—8:30/11**

**Sunday School Roamers**

**Lay Reader—8:30**

**Liturgist—11:00**

**Moment All Ages**

**Hospitality 8:30/11**

**Counters**

**Sound Booth**

### **This Sunday, April 10**

Rain Catoia and Family  
Mike and Cindy Haley  
George Armstrong & Wanda Kreuzfeldt  
Joan Saller & Kim Smith  
Jonathan LeSturgeon & Ava Tolmie  
C. Bruno / R. Catoia/ Open  
Amy Simonds/Joan Leaman  
Fran Miller  
Carolyn Barrett  
Chris Curtiss  
Julie Hughes  
Steve May/Dick & Caryl Stuhrke  
George Anderson & Donna Shaub  
B. Ditzel/K. Schneider

### **Next Sunday, April 17**

OPEN / OPEN  
Pat Heist and Carol McGinley  
Richard Heacock and OPEN  
OPEN / OPEN  
Open / Sarah Reynolds  
M. Rubincan/E. Mullen/J. Williamson  
OPEN / OPEN  
Shirley Daddario  
Mike Chalmers  
Margee Michaels  
Eileen Bushnell  
Covington Family / Scott Steele  
Dave Talley and Denise Byers  
B. Ditzel/K. Schneider

# 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

## Third Sunday of Easter

### Open

**\*Opening Song** "With One Voice" PraiseWorks Band

**Welcome and Ministry Opportunities** Pastor Monica

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

**\*Celebration Set** "I Will Follow" PraiseWorks Band  
"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

**\*Passing of the Peace**

### Grow

**Moment For All Ages** Julie Hughes

**New Testament Lesson** *Revelation 5:11-14* Carolyn Barrett

**\*Gospel Lesson** *John 21:1-14* Carolyn Barrett

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Parents, please pick up your children immediately following the worship service in room #9.

**Sermon** "Naked Enthusiasm" Pastor Monica

### Serve

**Moment of Impact** "**Egg**"stravaganza Pastor Monica

**Offering** "I Give You My Heart" PraiseWorks Band

**Offertory Prayer (Unison)** Pastor Jim

**Gathered Prayer** Pastor Jim

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Song** "Everyday" PraiseWorks Band

**\*Benediction** Pastor Monica

**\*Postlude**

**\* Please stand as you are able**