



# West Grove United Methodist Church

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

*We are*

**THE CHURCH**

WORKING TOGETHER | BUILDING THE KINGDOM

***Sunday, February 24, 2019***

# 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

## OPEN

### Prelude

### Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Melanie Hartley

*Please fill out the Friendship Folder 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) *(From "Feasting on the Word")* Susan Paisley

One: Come, let us worship our God, for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Parent of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

All: **We come with humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love.**

### \*Processional Hymn *"Many Gifts, One Spirit"* UMH No. 114

### \*Opening Prayer (Unison) *(From Catholic Doors Ministry)* Susan Paisley

**Jesus Christ, our Lord and our brother, you have called us to be your one Church. Make us one in our faith and hope, and one in our loving service. Make us one in worship and in daily living. Lord Jesus, send your Spirit to make us one as you want us to be. We ask this, Jesus, for you are our Lord and our Savior forever. Amen.**

### \*Passing of the Peace Susan Paisley

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

## GROW

### Moment for All Ages Eileen Bushnell

### New Testament Lesson *Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13* Susan Paisley

### \*Gospel Lesson *Luke 6:27-36* Susan Paisley

### \*Response to the Lesson Susan Paisley

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

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

### Choral Anthem *"We Are All One In The Lord "* Chancel Choir

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### Sermon *"Oneness in Faith"* Melanie Hartley

# SERVE

<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	<i>“O Spirit Of The Living God”</i>	UMH No. 539 Verses 1, 2 & 4
<b>Moment of Impact</b>	<i>Covenant Missionary</i>	Janice Bowers
<b>Offering</b>		
<b>*Offertory Response</b>	<i>“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”</i> <b>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.</b>	UMH No. 95
<b>*Offertory Prayer</b>	<i>(From “Lectionary Liturgies” by Thom Shuman)</i> <b>Gracious God, we give you thanks for this new day and all that this day holds. We thank you for the many gifts you have given us, and for the ways that you provide for our needs. You have blessed us with your love and your spirit; with community and family. We pray that you would watch over those in our faith community and in our own lives who are in need- whether it’s food, shelter, comfort or peace- that you would make your presence known and enable us to be your hands and feet.</b>	Melanie Hartley
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	<i>(From “Lectionary Liturgies”)</i>	Melanie Hartley
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		Melanie Hartley
<b>*Hymn of Sending Forth</b>	<i>“Together We Serve”</i>	TFWS No. 2175
<b>*Benediction</b>		Melanie Hartley
<b>*Choral Benediction</b>	<i>“Love Round”</i>	Chancel Choir
<b>*Postlude</b>		

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

**MOMENT OF IMPACT**  
*Covenant Missionary*

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## **New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13**

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

## **Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:27-36**

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

### ***God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship***

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

### **Report January 17, 2019**

*Sunday Combined Attendance: 141  
General Offering : \$ 5,715  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 220.00  
Emergency Groceries YTD: 41 bags  
Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 60.00*

# 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, one and all! We are glad you are here—a place where faith, hope and love abide! 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.

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.***



Our Assisted Listening system is available to all who could benefit from additional amplification or assistance. Please see our soundboard operators for questions or to use a unit. We would like for you to hear!



**GENERAL CONFERENCE:** Pastor Monica will be away **February 22-27**, attending the Special Session of the General Conference in St. Louis, MO. Please continue to be in prayer for her and everyone attending the conference. Please feel free to call or text with pastoral needs or concerns (610.310.9321).

**TOOLS FOR MINISTRY:** **Saturday, March 2, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** at Eastern University/Palmer Campus in St. Davis, PA. Flyers with more information about registration and the workshops being offered are on the bulletin board in the lobby. There is still time to register!

**EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY:** Thank you for supporting this important ministry. We are especially in need of **pancake mix and syrup, canned fruit, laundry detergent, Ziplock freezer bags, deodorant, tissues, toilet paper, hair conditioner and toothpaste.** Please leave your donations in the shopping cart in the lobby. Thank you!

**VBS 2019– TO MARS AND BEYOND!** Even in the midst of the winter and snow, summer is right around the corner and we are starting to think about VBS in July! We are looking for adults and youth who want to be a part of this super fun week! **The dates for VBS this year are July 15-19.** If you are interested in being a part of VBS this year, Contact Melanie Hartley or Joan Leaman.

**KIDS SING:** Save the date! **Sunday, March 24.** The KidsSing Children's Choir will be singing again during worship on March 24! All children Age 4 to Grade 6 are invited to participate. The Children will be singing "God of Wonders". Rehearsals are Sunday mornings, March 3, 10, and 17, 10:45 a.m. in Room 3.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN:** United Methodist Men's next meeting is: **Feb. 25, 2019**. It will be at Faith Community UMC, 332 Chester St. Atglen Pa. A local historian will be presenting the message. It should be especially interesting for all history buffs. Dinner starts at 6:45 p.m.. Those of you who would like to carpool, can meet at 6:00 p.m. at WGUMC. We will leave for Atglen by 6:10 p.m.. The Meal is \$11.00. Please call Vernon Ramberger (610-869-3863) to R.S.V.P.

**FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST:** Boy Scout Troop 12 is hosting a fundraiser breakfast on **March 10, 8:30-9:30 a.m.** at the Sawmill Grill in Oxford. It is a buffet breakfast. For tickets, please contact Lisa Yaletchko (484.368.9030 / [lyaletchko@zoominternet.net](mailto:lyaletchko@zoominternet.net)).

**UMW FAITH CIRCLE:** Weather permitting, the UMW Faith Circle will meet on **Friday, March 1st** at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Room. Our new project this spring is to make walker bags, as well as continue with quilt projects. New folks are welcome! Contact Chris Curtiss for more information.

**BOOK OF THE MONTH:** This month we are reading "*The Great Alone*" by Kristin Hannah. We will meet on **February 28 at 5:45 p.m.** in room 3 to discuss it. Join us!

**URBAN PROMISE "SPRING INTO AUCTION":** **Thursday, March 7, 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.** at the Carriage House at Rockwood Park in Wilmington, DE. Cost—\$25 (register before March 4) or \$30 at the door. For more information, visit [www.urbanpromise.org](http://www.urbanpromise.org).

# THIS WEEK: FEBRUARY 24 through MARCH 3, 2019

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

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>All Day</b> 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	<b>Pastor Monica at General Conference</b> Contemporary Worship Service with Praise Works Band Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy Traditional Worship Service with Chancel Choir Counters (#2) Youth Group (#8, 10)
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>All Day</b> 9:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. <b>6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Pastor Monica at General Conference</b> CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) Knit Wits (#1) SOS Ladies (#5) Memory Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) <b>United Methodist Men (Faith Community UMC)</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>All Day</b> 9:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	<b>Pastor Monica at General Conference</b> CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) Missions Meeting (#1) Daisy Troop #41366 (#12) Jr. Girl Scouts Troop #498 (#8, 10)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>All Day</b> 9:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	<b>Pastor Monica at General Conference</b> CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) CMO Chapel Time (#12, Sanc.) Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1) Girl Scouts Leaders Meeting (#8, 10) Prayer Ministry Meeting (#1)
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. <b>12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.</b> 5:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m. 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. <b>5:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m.</b> 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) CMO Chapel Time (#12, Sanc.) <b>R.O.M.E.O.s (Perkins)</b> Girl Scout Troop #4251 (#8, 10) Daisy Troop #4990 (#12) <b>Book of the Month (#3)</b> Choir Rehearsal (#6) Boy Scouts Troop #12 (#5) PraiseWorks Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Friday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. <b>9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.</b>	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) <b>UMW Faith Circle (#8, 10)</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.</b> 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	<b>Tools for Ministry (Eastern University)</b> Daily Reflections Group (#8, 10)
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Contemporary Worship Service with Praise Works Band Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy KidsSing Rehearsal (#3) Traditional Worship Service with Chancel Choir Counters (#2) Youth Group (#8, 10)

# PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

## NEED PRAYER?

**To be added to the Prayer Chain:** Weekdays, contact Donna Fackler at office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334. Evenings and weekends, email prayer@westgroveumc.org. **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 February: Emergency Aid & Food Cupboard Mission Prayer Focus for February: The Garage—West Grove

Darlene Alleger (Guepet)  
Cory Beattie (Shaub)  
Mike Bohn (Fackler)  
Family of Fran Bryan  
Helen Carlin  
Roger Cason (Mundell)  
Joann Coates  
Dee Crawford  
Davis Family (Guepet)  
Laura Minnick  
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
Bill Fili (Bratton)  
Pastor Monica  
Liz Hadly  
Mike Haley  
Ellen Hayes  
Bob Herb (Shiplet)  
Karen Hruz  
Kelsey Jubinsky (Guepet)  
Peg Kent  
Cindy Luttman (Miller)  
Family of Peggy Lytle



Dave McClain  
Peggy Mowrer  
Tim Mullen  
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)  
Nancy Pearo (Heist)  
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)  
Richard Saller  
Roann Schneider  
Jeannie Seehan (Bratton)  
Roxanne Shane  
Linda Shiplet  
Joan Smead (Wolff)  
Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)  
Maureen Stickel (Fackler)  
Jeannette Stryjewski  
Jeannie Sullivan  
Mary Tharp (RAP)  
Bruce Varney (Shiplet)  
Mary Weidman (Miller)  
Ron Wilson  
Ryan (Kilmartin)  
Gisela Winkler (Mullen)



Daniel Engberg—Iraq (Hruz)  
Nathaniel Howard,  
Quantico VA  
Brian Kubo—Qatar (Mullen)  
LTC Eric Maxwell,  
Chesapeake, VA  
(The Rambergers)  
Ed Tolmie  
Dalton Wolfe  
U.S. Marine Corps  
Chris Weidman—Japan (Miller)

### SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

#### **This Sunday, February 24**

**Ushers—8:30** The Chalmers  
**Greeters—8:30** TBD  
**Ushers—11:00** Linda Peirson, Laura Minnick  
**Greeters—11:00** TBD  
**Communion 8:30/11:00** N/A  
**Acolyte 8:30/11:00** Cora Boyd / Parker Featherston  
**Nursery 8:30/9:45/11** K. Hendrickson/K. Hruz/TBD  
**C. Worship—8:30/11** Andrew Herman / Joan Leaman  
**Lay Reader—8:30** David Bohnsack  
**Liturgist—11:00** Susan Paisley  
**Moment All Ages** Eileen Bushnell  
**Prayer Room 8:30/11** TBD / TBD  
**Roamers** Heather McCummings  
**Hospitality 8:30/11** The Chalmers/Scott Steele  
**Counters** Talley/Bowers  
**Sound Booth** Keith Schneider & various

#### **Next Sunday, March 3**

The Aucotts  
TBD / TBD  
TBD / Fran Miller  
TBD / TBD  
TBD / TBD  
Brady Castaldi / Alisabeth Guepet  
A. Castaldi / E. Mullen / P. Fulton  
N/A  
Joan Leaman  
Vernon Ramberger  
Pastor Monica  
TBD / Sandi Hampton  
Fran Miller  
Linda Shiplet & Kim Smith/  
The Stuhkes  
Anderson/Shaub  
Keith Schneider & various



## Kids Clothes CMO Children's Clothing and Equipment Consignment Sale

**CONSIGN:** Thurs, March 14-4:30-6:00 p.m.

**SHOP :** Fri, March 15, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Sat, March 16- 9:00 am – 12:00 p.m.

GENTLY USED spring/Summer children's clothing sizes newborn to size 16, toys and baby equipment.

Please contact the church office  
for a full consignment instruction packet.  
**ALL ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE**

For more information:  
Visit [www.westgroveumc.org](http://www.westgroveumc.org) or



## ANNUAL SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

**Fri, March 29: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**Sat, March 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

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

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE!**

Pancake  
Breakfast



**Saturday  
April 6  
8:00—11:00 a.m.**

*Pancakes  
Frank's Sausage  
Fresh Fruit Cup  
Orange Juice  
Coffee, Tea, Milk*

**\$7 per person  
Ages 3 &  
Under  
Eat Free!!**

## CALLING ALL WEST GROVE UNITED METHODIST MEN

**Monday, March 25, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.**

WGUMC is the host group for the meeting of the Lan-Chester UMM in March. Please plan to attend and WELCOME the UMM from the other seven participating churches who make up the Lan-Chester UMM. Help to demonstrate the welcoming spirit of Jesus Christ by your presence as we fellowship with our fellow UMM in the area.

Janice Bowers has agreed to plan a menu & with the aid of several women will prepare & serve the meal.

Please send me any suggestions &/or ideas you have for a 45-90 minute presentation.

Please RSVP with Vernon Ramberger  
(610-869-3863 / [spartan57@verizon.net](mailto:spartan57@verizon.net))

# WEST GROVE UMC EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN



Emergency evacuation plan diagrams are posted at each exit in the building. Please familiarize yourself with the nearest location

## Sanctuary:

Two exits in the rear of the Sanctuary and two exits into the Narthex. Please proceed to the nearest exit, unless directed otherwise by a Safety Marshall.

### Meeting Point

Proceed to the parking lot area immediately in front of the Prayer Bead Garden

## Education Wing:

One exit nearest Harmony Park and the hallway into the Narthex. Please proceed to the nearest exit, unless directed otherwise by a Safety Marshall.

### Meeting Point

If exiting into Narthex, proceed to the parking lot immediately in front of the Prayer Bead Garden

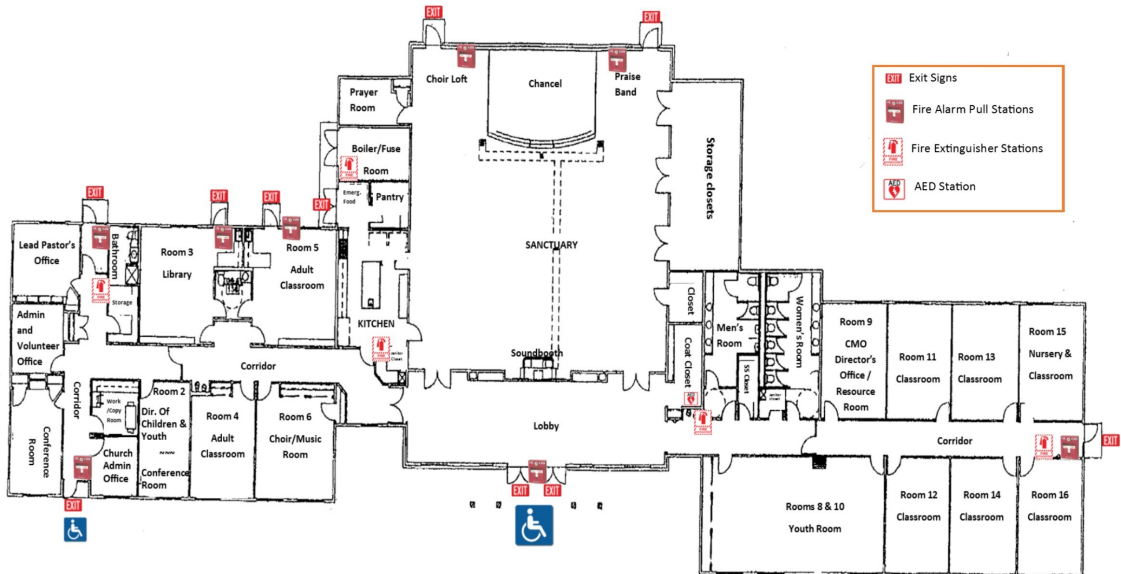
If exiting the emergency door near Harmony Park, meet in front of the stairs leading to Harmony Park.

## Administrative Wing:

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**Emergency Exit Routes**

## SPIRITUAL GIFT DISCOVERY Sunday, March 3rd



Join us on  
after 11:00  
worship to  
discover  
your  
spiritual  
gifts.

Have you ever had the opportunity to discover your spiritual gifts?

Did you know that sometimes over time your gifts will shift or come into better focus? Everyone has spiritual gifts!

Come for lunch and stay to discover how your gifts might bring you joy in serving in God inside or outside the church!

OPEN MARKET



### Does Jesus Love Me?

#### Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday,

March 6th

Noon and 7:00 p.m.

**Join us!**



*West Grove UMC  
"Be Brave"*

*May 4, 2019 ~ 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.  
Registration is open!*

*Visit [www.westgroveumc.org](http://www.westgroveumc.org) for more  
information. Additional information is  
also in the lobby.*

**Sponsored by The Prayer Ministry Team**

## **Meditations For Your Week**

Sunday, February 24 ~ Saturday, March 2



**Sunday:** *"I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called" Ephesians 4:1.* Consider that you we are called to live as disciples of Jesus, whose grace is abundant.

**Monday:** *"with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love" Ephesians 4:2.* Where is God calling you to bear in love a brother or sister in Christ?

**Tuesday:** *"Making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." Ephesian 4: 3.* Pray for those who disagree with you, that you might know peace in Christ in your relationship together.

**Wednesday:** *"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling," Ephesians 4: 4.* Unity is not uniformity. Consider how you might serve God alongside your fellow believers while affirming distinction.

**Thursday:** *"one Lord, one faith, one baptism," Ephesians 4:5.* Give thanks to God today for your baptism in which you became a new creation - named, claimed, and beloved of God.

**Friday:** *"one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all." Ephesians 4:6.* Pray for God's way to be know to all the world.

**Saturday:** *"But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift." Ephesians 4:7.* Affirm the gift you see in someone else today.

## 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

# OPEN

**\*Opening Song**                      *“Here I Am To Worship”*                      PraiseWorks Band

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**\*Celebration Set**                      *“With One Voice”*                      PraiseWorks Band

*“With One Voice”*  
*“All Creation Worships You”*

**\*Passing of the Peace** PraiseWorks Band

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**Many:** And also with you.

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<b>Offering</b>	<i>"They'll Know We Are Christians"</i>	PraiseWorks Band
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**Offertory Prayer (Unison, p. 3)** Melanie Hartley

**Pastoral Prayer** *(From “Lectionary Liturgies”)* Melanie Hartley

**The Lord's Prayer** Melanie Hartley

**\*Closing Song**                      “*Make Us One* ”                      PraiseWorks Band

**\*Benediction** Melanie Hartley

## \*Postlude

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