



## West Grove United Methodist Church

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*So the* **LAST**  
*will be*  
**FIRST**  
*and the* **FIRST**  
**LAST.**

*Matthew 20:1-16*

**Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**July 12, 2020**

# 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

## OPEN

### Prelude

### Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

*Welcome! Comment in the livestream feed.  
First-time guest or member, let us know you were here!*

### \* Call to Worship (Based on Isaiah 30:18 & II Timothy 1:9)

Pastor Tim

Leader: The Lord longs to be gracious to us!

**People: Therefore, God will rise up to show us compassion!**

Leader: The Lord is a God of justice!

**People: Blessed are all who wait on Him! For we are apprenticed for a lifetime to God's heart!**

Leader: He has saved us and called us to a holy life; not because of anything we have done;

**People: But because of his own purpose of love and grace! This grace was entrusted to us in Christ Jesus!**

### Opening Hymn

"Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)"

PraiseWorks Mini

### \*Opening Prayer (Based on writing by Eugene Peterson in his book, Traveling Light)

Pastor Tim

**Generous God, we thank you for creating us to be a people of faith.**

**For a life of faith encourages us to take risks that often,  
frequently result in failure,**

**yet encourages us to venture into crisis and the unknown.**

**Through such times, by trusting in your mercy and grace,  
those moments become the means by which we begin to realize  
new depths of our humanity and new vistas of your Divine Grace.**

**So we turn and ask you to freely, creatively shape our hearts and minds,  
and all of life for us.**

**May we focus, not on what we are doing,  
as much as upon what you are doing, God.**

**Help us set our first priorities,  
and come to know the great gift of a full and real relationship with you.  
Thank you for loving us so. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

## GROW

### Song of Praise

"Wonderful Words of Life"

UMH No. 600

|   |                                       |                 |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Moment for All Ages</b>                          |                                       | Melanie Hartley |
| <b>Joys and Concerns</b>                            |                                       | Pastor Tim      |
| <b>Pastoral Prayer</b>                              |                                       | Pastor Tim      |
| <b>The Lord's Prayer</b>                            |                                       | Pastor Tim      |
| <b>*Gospel Lesson</b>                               | <i>Matthew 20:1-16</i>                | Pastor Tim      |
| <b>*Response to the Lesson</b>                      |                                       | Pastor Tim      |
| One: This is the word of God for the people of God. |                                       |                 |
| <b>Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.</b>                |                                       |                 |
| <b>Meditation</b>                                   | "A Fellowship and Community of Grace" | Pastor Tim      |
| <b>Hymn of Response</b>                             | "Lord, I Want To Be A Christian"      | UMH. No. 402    |

## **SERVE**

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| <b>Offering</b>         |           | Pastor Tim       |
| <b>Offertory Prayer</b> |           | Pastor Tim       |
| <b>Closing Song</b>     | "Forever" | PraiseWorks Mini |
| <b>*Benediction</b>     |           | Pastor Tim       |
| <b>*Postlude</b>        |           |                  |

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

## **The Laborers in the Vineyard**

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

# 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](http://www.westgroveumc.org) Email us at [info@westgroveumc.org](mailto:info@westgroveumc.org)

**IN PRAYER** The prayer ministry team has been praying at 7 p.m. each night. We pray for protection and health and wellbeing for each other, for the church, for our community, our nation and our world that has been upended. Set an alarm for 7 p.m. to pause for prayer.

**VBS Starts Next Monday!!:** July 20-24, 2020 Compassion Camp: Be Loved, Kind, Be You. If you are interested in volunteering, please be sure to let Melanie Hartley know! Registration at <https://2020.cokesburyvbs.com/westgroveumc2020>

**WELCOME PASTOR TIM WITH YOUR OWN SHORT VIDEO.** You can start now on **VidHugs** by typing in this link to your browser! <https://app.vidhug.com/welcome-pastor-tim-and-julie/BkJelcI6I/record> Look for info through your Constant Contact emails, our website and in the July Newsletter!

**FOOD PANTRY: Our Food Pantry is still going strong!** We continue to provide help to over 25 families with over 75 bags of groceries each week. With your generosity and our collaboration with our community partners, we are feeding our neighbors, discovering their need for rental and utility assistance, and disseminating information about public health. We can also store and distribute fresh produce and proteins. As your garden grows, consider sharing with the food pantry. If you have eggs, consider sharing some with your neighbors. Neighbors feeding and caring for neighbors is at the heart of our ministry. Serving God and God's people is our mission. You can drop off your items **Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** in the shopping cart by the office. Also, if you could use help this season, please come on **Thursdays between 4-6 p.m.** for groceries. Some of our most needed items include the following:

- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Soup, Bean (canned and dried)
- Canned fruits and Vegetables
- Tortillas, Rice, Spaghetti Sauce
- Diaper and Wipes (kids and disinfecting)
- Paper Products (Paper Towels , napkins and toilet paper, tissues)
- Cleaning products, Wipes

**WHILE WE ARE APART, let us continue to offer our tithes, gifts, and offerings.** There are a couple of ways to give:

1. Please mail in your offerings. We are checking the mail regularly. You can put a stamp right on your church offering envelope.
2. You can give electronically by setting the church up as one of your vendors on bill pay through your bank, just like you do for your electric or cable company.
3. You can contact Heather McCummings to set up electronic giving through deductions in your account. ([gregheather3@verizon.net](mailto:gregheather3@verizon.net))
4. You can click on **Give Now** on our website, [www.westgroveumc.org](http://www.westgroveumc.org)

We give thanks to God for your generosity.

## THIS WEEK: July 12th through July 19th, 2020

**~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**The church is open for essential business only. Thank you for using phone calls, emails, letters, texts, direct messages, and other mediums for nonessential business.**

### **Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

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| <b>Sunday:</b>    | <b>9:30 a.m.</b>    | <b>Worship (Facebook Live)</b>             |
|                   | 10:30 a.m.          | Children's Sunday School (via Zoom)        |
| <b>Monday:</b>    | 7:00 p.m.           | Daily Prayer (Where you are)               |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. | Musical Recordings (Sanctuary)             |
|                   | 6:30 p.m.           | Youth Game Night (via Zoom)                |
|                   | 7:00 p.m.           | Daily Prayer (Where you are)               |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | 7:00 p.m.           | Daily Prayer (Where you are)               |
|                   | 7:00 p.m.           | Finance/Ad Council Meeting (via Zoom)      |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | 1:00 p.m.           | Choir Gathering (Prayer Bead Garden)       |
|                   | 4:00 p.m.           | Food Pantry Distribution                   |
|                   | 7:00 p.m.           | Daily Prayer (Where you are)               |
|                   | 7:00 p.m.           | Praise Band Gathering (Prayer Bead Garden) |
| <b>Friday</b>     | 7:00 p.m.           | Daily Prayer (Where you are)               |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | 7:00 p.m.           | Daily Prayer (Where you are)               |

### **Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**

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| <b>Sunday:</b> | <b>9:30 a.m.</b> | <b>Worship (Facebook Live)</b> |
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Please contact Donna Fackler ([office@westgroveumc.org](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org)) to set up Zoom for your group, Bible study, small group, gathering, or meeting. You can access Zoom on a landline, a cell phone, a smartphone, a laptop, or a desktop.

The church is not the building, The church is the people. The Holy Spirit can not be contained, even in quarantine. Please watch your email, our website [www.westgroveumc.org](http://www.westgroveumc.org), our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/westgroveumc](http://www.facebook.com/westgroveumc) for more information.

Please join us for worship at [www.facebook.com/westgroveumc](http://www.facebook.com/westgroveumc). You do not need Facebook to worship. Click on the link or type it into your web browser. Best of all, God is with us!

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

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

### **Report from July 3, 2020**

General Offering: \$ 3,871  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 100.00  
Emergency Groceries YTD: 1,460 bags  
Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 3,278.00  
Family Promise Assistance : \$2,105.00

# 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 July: Children's Ministries**  
**Mission Prayer Focus for July: The Mpasa Clinic**

Glenn Allen (Mundell)

Family of JoAnn Bates

John Boyd

Helen Carlin

Marilyn Churchhill

Joann Coates

Family of Florence Combs  
(Combs)

Family of Peg Cook

Dee Crawford

Linda Eyster (Combs)

Family of Edna Farmer

Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)

Mary Finn (Mullen)

Stephen Gaughan (Fackler)

Ellen Hayes

Baby Evelyn Herrera

TJ Hess (Hruz)

Karen Hruz

Family of Peg Kent

Kenny Lenhard (Fackler)

Gordon Maule (Phillips)

Joel & Heaven McCree (Combs)

Laura Minnick



Family of Peggy Mowrer

Betty Mundell

Tim Mullen

Lola Nadolny (Hruz)

Family of Phillip Onderdonk  
(Kuch)

Family of Nancy Pearo  
(Heist)

Family of Nick Plotnikoff  
(Kuch)

Family of Bruce Poff (Kuch)

Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)

Michael Raineri

Wayne Reisler (Shiplet)

Rick Renzulli (McGinley)

Rich and Joan Saller

Reed Smith

Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)

Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)

Maureen Stickel (Fackler)

Jeannie Sullivan

Bruce Varney (Shiplet)

Mary Weidman (Miller)



Anderson S. Camp  
Navy, Norfolk, VA (Shaub)

Daniel Engberg—Iraq (Hruz)

Nathaniel Howard,  
Norway

Brian Kubo—Washington  
(Mullen)

LTC Eric Maxwell,  
Fayetteville, NC  
(Sara Ann Ramberger)

Chris Weidman—Japan  
(Miller)

Dalton Wolfe-U.S. Marine  
Corps

Drew Zumpino—South Korea  
(Beauchamp)

## **SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING**

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

### **A/V Production Team**

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Video Production:       | Keith Schneider (off site)                                     |
| PowerPoint:             | Mike Duvall  |
| Audio:                  | Matt Simmonds  |
| Camera:                 | —  |
| Officiating:            | (Live) Pastor Tim Anderman<br>(Live) Pastor Jim Mundell        |
| Music Director:         | (Live) Betsy Smith   |
| PraiseWorks Mini:       | (Live) Dave Talley, Mike Wiwel, Brian<br>Combs and Betsy Smith |
| Moment for All Ages:    | (video) Melanie Hartley  |
| Online Engagement Host: | (virtual) Melanie Hartley                                      |