



# **West Grove United Methodist Church**

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*TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY*  
*February 14, 2021*

# 9:30 a.m. Blended Virtual Worship

## Prelude

## Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Jim

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

## Call to Worship (Based on Hymn #173 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies, by Charles Wesley)

Pastor Jim

Leader: Christ whose glory fills the skies, Christ the true, the only light;

**People: Sun of Righteousness arise! Triumph over darkened shades of fright!**

Leader: Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar of my life in my heart appear!

**People: Lord, Come into this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;**

Leader: Fill us with you Radiance divine, scatter all our unbelief!

**People: More and more, may your self be displayed, shining in our hearts to that perfect day!**

## Opening Song

“Open The Eyes Of My Heart”

PraiseWorks Band

## Opening Prayer (Based on the song, “Run to the Father,” by Cody Carnes)

Pastor Jim

**O Lord, our God, for far too long we have carried the burden all on our own,  
when we know we were never created to bear it alone.**

**We hear your invitation to let it all go, entrusting it to your heart,  
we are laying it down, knowing how we need you.**

**Each day, may we run to you, our Father, and fall into grace.**

**May we be done with the hiding and see there isn't reason to wait.**

**Our hearts need a surgeon and our souls need you our Friend.**

**So help us to run to you our Father, again and again.**

**You offer us a love that we can't understand, we can't comprehend.**

**Yet you come down to reach us, and bless us, as Savior and Friend.**

**So we know that we need you, and we turn to you again and again.**

**Thank you Lord, for being beyond our measure, and our smallness in sin.**

**May our love rise up to greet you, again and again.**

**In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

## Scripture Lessons

*Mark 9:2-9*

Pastor Tim

## Response to the Lesson

Pastor Tim

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

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

<b>Sermon</b>	“Love Transformed By Transfiguration”	Pastor Tim
<b>Hymn</b>	“The Gift Of Love”	UMH No. 408
<b>Moment for All Ages</b>		Melanie Hartley
<b>Hymn</b>	“Freely, Freely”	UMH No. 389
<b>Joys and Concerns</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>Offertory</b> Choir	“My Vision, My Shepherd” <i>incorporating "Be Thou My Vision" and "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"</i> <i>Arranged by Phillip Kern</i>	Chancel
<b>Dedication of Offering</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>Closing Song</b>	“Sacrifice”	PraiseWorks Band
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>*Postlude</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• = <i>Please stand as you are able</i>    <b>Bold Print = Say in unison</b></li> </ul>	

## **The Transfiguration**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

## **LENTEN BIBLE STUDY CLASS** **Mondays, February 22-April 5** **6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

During the Mondays of Lent, beginning on February 22 and continuing each Monday until the Monday after Easter (April 5th ), there will be a Bible Study on the events of each day of Holy Week and for the days following the Resurrection. It will be held in the sanctuary at 6:30 PM and will be supported by a PowerPoint program that I am developing. This 7-week study will begin with Palm Sunday when Jesus rode triumphantly and victoriously into Jerusalem and will look at the events of each day of Holy Week and will include events leading up to the Ascension of Christ. Our study will use the Gospel of Mark as our foundational text and add the events from the other Gospels that are not included in Mark.

# 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)

**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 AT 7:00 P.M.:** Join us for a special time of worship for Ash Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the evening. You may join us in person, or join us on Facebook at [facebook.com/westgroveumc](https://facebook.com/westgroveumc)

**IN-PERSON WORSHIP IS OPEN!** WGUMC has reopened our doors to LIVE worship. Currently, we will offer in-person worship limited to 35 people to allow for safe distancing, as well as continuing to provide our online services. We all miss seeing our church family in person. Call or email the church office to ensure your seat.

**ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS FOR 2020** are in the mail! Please look for your statement, as due to mailing delays, it might take several days to get to you. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Heather McCummings, Financial Secretary. Thank you for faithful and generous support of the missions and ministries of the West Grove United Methodist Church!

**YOUR NEW 2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Due to mail delays, we have just received our 2021 Offering Envelopes. They are **ready for you to pick up at the church**. We will have a table in the lobby with your envelopes in alphabetical order. Call the office and Donna will be sure to have them ready for you! **Unable to pick up your envelopes?** Let the church office know and we will arrange delivery or mail them.

**TOOLS FOR MINISTRY:** The Eastern PA Conference's 2021 Tools for Ministry, **March 13, from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM**, will make history by being **totally online for the first time**. Ironically, that adaptation is bearing fruit in allowing the Conference to offer a cornucopia of 35 diverse, online courses taught by expert faculty, **all for a nominal registration fee of only \$5**. The 35 workshops cover a wide array of interesting and helpful subjects. One is in Spanish and another will be offered bilingually in English and Spanish. The workshops will be offered in two 90-minute sessions-beginning at 9:00 and 10:45 AM, with a break in-between. Visit the online information page and register today (<https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=597616&>). Also, download the flyer and the full brochure with worship descriptions.

**Please support the church through signing on to Amazon Smile for your online purchases or purchase gift cards through our Scrip program.**

Each purchase contributes a small percentage to the church, but with your participation, we can, together, make a difference! Last year, SCRIP purchases provided \$441 in donations to the church and SMILE provided \$144.

## THIS WEEK: February 14 through February 21, 2021

**~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**  
**Thank you for using phone calls, emails, letters, texts, direct messages, and other mediums for nonessential business.**

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

### **TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**

**Sunday:**      **9:30 a.m.**                      **In-Person and Facebook Worship**  
                 **11:00 a.m.**                      **Jenner's Pond Worship (Televised)**  
                 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.      Youth Group (Sanc.)  
                 **Happy Valentine's Day!**

**Monday:**      **Church Office is closed in observance of Presidents Day**

**Tuesday:**      9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.      CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16)  
                 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.      CMO Chapel Time  
                 6:30 p.m.                      SPRC Meeting (via Zoom)

### **Wednesday:**                      **ASH WEDNESDAY**

                 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.      CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16)  
                 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.      CMO Chapel Time  
                 **7:00 p.m.**                      **Ash Wednesday Service (Sanc. & virtual)**

**Thursday:**      9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.      CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16)  
                 **5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**      **WGUMC Food Pantry**

**Friday**                      9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.      CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16)  
                 **2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.**      **Mighty Writers Food Distribution**

**Saturday:**      9:00 a.m.                      Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)

### **FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Sunday:**      **9:30 a.m.**                      **In-Person and Facebook Worship W/ Memory Bells**  
                 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.      Youth Group (Sanc.)

**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](https://www.facebook.com/westgroveumc) for more information.

Please join us for **virtual worship only** at [www.facebook.com/westgroveumc](https://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!

# 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 and Mission Prayer Focus for February: Those who are suffering due to the Pandemic

George Anderson  
Glenn Allen (Mundell)  
Barber Family (Saller)  
Joe Carberry  
Helen Carlin  
Dick & Mildred Chambers  
Family of Jeanette Christman (Deckard)  
Joann Coates  
Dee Crawford  
Linda Eyster (Combs)  
Michael Fackler (Fackler)  
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
Mary Finn (Mullen)  
Cait Gardiner  
Stephen Gaughan (Fackler)  
Ellen Hayes  
Richard Heacock  
Family of Norma Herb  
Baby Evelyn Herrera  
TJ Hess (Hruz)  
Doug Kaiser (Mundell)  
Kathy Kase (Fackler)  
Debbie Kennedy (Coates)  
Raymond Leonardo (McGinley)  
Steve May  
Joel & Heaven McCree (Combs)



The McCulloch Family (Owens)  
Laura Minnick  
Family of Kristi Moore  
Betty Mundell  
Tim Mullen  
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)  
Linda Peirson  
Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)  
Michael Raineri  
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)  
Rich and Joan Saller  
Linda Shiplet  
Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)  
Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)  
Maureen Stickel (Fackler)  
Jeannie Sullivan  
Fernando Tena  
Family of Larry Thompson (Saller)  
Bruce Varney (Shiplet)  
Mary Weidman (Miller)  
Mary Lou Werndorfer (Miller)  
Steve Williamson (Heist)  
John Wills (Wills)  
Family of Larry Yates  
Jacob Yoder (Wills)



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—South Korea  
(Beauchamp)

### God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

### Report from February 7, 2021

General Offering: \$ 9,061  
(Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$300  
Emergency Aid & Food Cupboard: \$50  
Served 19 Families

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

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

Easy Worship/Live-Stream	Michael Duvall
Digital Audio	Nate Robinson
Camera	TBA / Nate Robinson
Audio/Visual/Live-Stream Tech	Steve May/Mike Wiwel
Remote Video Editing:	Keith Schneider
Officiating:	(Live) Pastor Tim (Live) Pastor Jim
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Handbell Choir Director:	Sandy Deckard
PraiseWorks Band:	(Recorded) Joan Leaman, Mel Leaman, Betsy Smith
Hymn Vocalists:	Mel Leaman and Betsy Smith
Chancel Choir:	Sandy Deckard, Edel Mullen, Peter Mullen, Vicki Owens, Dick Price, Debbie Schneider, Jake Schneider, Janis Schrader, Betsy Smith, Dave Talley, Peggy Watkins
Moment for All Ages:	(Video) Melanie Hartley