



# West Grove United Methodist Church

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*FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT*  
*February 21, 2021*

# 9:30 a.m. Blended Virtual Worship

## 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 Psalm 25:1-10)

Pastor Tim

Leader: To the LORD, we lift up our souls! We seek to follow His will and leading!

**People: It is in God that we trust, and we seek to know his ways and learn his path!**

Leader: LORD lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation!

**People: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness!**

Leader: Good and upright is God! Steadfast is God's love that remembers us!

**People: LORD lead us to be humble in the ways we share the blessings entrusted to us. Provide the wisdom we need to choose wisely how to live in the freedom of salvation!**

## Opening Song

"Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)"

PraiseWorks Band

## Opening Prayer

Pastor Tim

**Precious Lord, our God, this day we give you great thanks.**

**For we are not alone in the trials and temptations of our lives,  
you journey with us in life.**

**Sin does not have to have its way with us, nor will evil win,  
when you rule and lead our hearts to see and move  
in your grace, mercy, and love.**

**Hallelujah dear Lord for loving us so!**

**Help us to see the deeper identity that defines our lives,  
our very souls, and brings all of life into focus.**

**Empower us to face the journeys before us,  
always seeking to keep you close in all we do.**

**May we not avoid facing the truth of our sins,  
so that we might see the full breadth and depth of your gift of mercy.  
Bring us through these last weeks of winter's cold, darkness of disease,  
to be part of your Resurrection of life in friendship and fellowship.**

**Caste away the fears that surround so many of us,  
and may we live in the great reality of hope and joy  
that comes from placing your heart at the center of all we do.  
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

<b>Scripture Lessons</b>	<i>Mark 1:9-15</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>Sermon</b>	“A Human Savior”	Pastor Tim
<b>Song</b>	“Send The Water”	PraiseWorks Band
<b>Moment for All Ages</b>		Melanie Hartley
<b>Hymn</b>	“Be Still My Soul”	UMH No. 534
<b>Joys and Concerns</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Offertory</b>	“Ah, Holy Jesus” “Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross”	Memory Bells Choir <i>Arranged by Jason Krug</i>
<b>Dedication of Offering</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	“Are Ye Able”	UMH No. 530
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>Choral Benediction</b>	“In The Shadow Of The Cross”	Chancel Choir
<b>*Postlude</b>		

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

## **Scripture Lesson: *Mark 1:9-15 (NRSV)***

### **The Baptism of Jesus**

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

### **The Temptation of Jesus**

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

### **The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry**

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news<sup>[u]</sup> of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

## **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)

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS:** During the 40 days of Lent we will be sending out a devotion every day through Constant Contact and our website, written by our pastoral leaders at WGUMC. Mel Leaman, Jim Mundell, David Frame, Melanie Hartley, and Tim Anderman will share some reflections on scripture to empower our journey with Christ to Jerusalem during Lent. We are intentional about growing and maturing as disciples of Christ, and look forward to the ways God is calling us to prepare for the year ahead and Easter's celebrations.

**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 21 through February 28, 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)*

### FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>In-Person and Facebook Worship W/ Memory Bells</b>
	3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Youth Group (Sanc.)
<b>Monday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16)
	<b>6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Lenten Bible Study (Sanc.)</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	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
<b>Wednesday:</b>	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
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Full Staff Meeting (Sanc.)</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Finance/Ad Council Meetings (via Zoom)</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16)
	<b>5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>WGUMC Food Pantry</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16)
	<b>2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mighty Writers Food Distribution</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	9:00 a.m.	Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)

### SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>In-Person and Facebook Worship</b>
	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

Glenn Allen (Mundell)  
Barber Family (Saller)  
Joe Carberry  
Helen Carlin  
Dick & Mildred Chambers  
Joann Coates  
Dee Crawford  
Linda Eyster (Combs)  
Michael Fackler (Fackler)  
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
Mary Finn (Mullen)  
Joyce Flowers  
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  
Marlene Potter (Rubincan)  
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 14, 2021

General Offering: \$ 3,355  
(Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$0  
Emergency Aid & Food Cupboard: \$375  
Served 11 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
Memory Bells Choir:	Cindy Haley, Karen Hruz, Joan Leaman, Christy Robinson, Richard Stuhrke and Carol Sweet
Moment for All Ages:	(Video) Melanie Hartley