



## West Grove United Methodist Church

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
*April 18, 2021*

# 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

## Prelude

## Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

*Welcome! We are Open and In-Person! No reservation is needed.  
You are welcome to join us on YouTube as well.*

## Call to Worship (Based on the song, "Heaven On Earth," by Stars Go Dim)

Pastor Tim

Leader: We've been asleep, our heads stuck in the sand, watching the time just tick by;

**People: Clocks run around, days in, days out, and we can't really call it living!**

Leader: Somewhere we let light go dark, and so here is where our story starts:

**People: Take my life and let it be, set on fire for all to see! Break me down, build me up again!**

Leader: Don't leave us the way we've been; Lord take our hearts into your hands!

**People: Come and finish what you began, 'til I seek your kingdom first, 'til I shine like heaven on earth!**

Leader: Help us speak with grace and truth; help us love the way you love, never holding back!

**People: Help me give when I should give, all of me, nothing less! Take my life and let it be, set on fire for all to see, until I shine like heaven on earth!**

## Opening Hymn

"Easter People Raise Your Voices"

UMH No. 304

## Opening Prayer

Pastor Tim

**Lord, you know us better than we know ourselves.**

**You are right with us, and your love and empathy brings forth transformation.**

**Help us live in the truth.**

**As we grow each day to understand more deeply,  
what you've done through Jesus in the lives of countless people,  
may we trust more fully in what you can do in our lives too.**

**Help us to see the freedom and blessings before us.**

**Provide the courage we need to live fully,  
faithfully engaged with others, not hiding away.**

**Breathe the Holy Spirit into us,  
so that instead of seeking revenge in violence or retribution,  
may we live by the Spirit's power to bring mercy, healing, and new life,**

renewed by your grace.  
 Open our eyes and our hearts to see and take the steps,  
 however small at first, to go forward in faith.  
 Help us as we respond to the calling you have placed in our hearts,  
 to minister and share in your name.  
 In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

<b>Scripture Lessons</b>	<i>Acts 3:12-21</i>	Pastor Tim
<b>Response to the Lesson</b>		Pastor Tim
One: This is the word of God for the people of God.		
Many: <b>Thanks be to God! Amen.</b>		
<b>Meditation</b>	"Transformed Lives, Face to Face With God"	Pastor Tim
<b>Song</b>	"Blessed"	PraiseWorks Band
<b>Moment for All Ages</b>		Melanie Hartley
<b>Hymn</b>	"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"	UMH No. 430
<b>Joys and Concerns</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Invitation to Offering</b>		
<b>Special Music</b>	"To God Be The Glory"	Memory Bells By Bill Ingram
<b>Dedication of Offering</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	"Blessed Be Your Name"	PraiseWorks Band
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>*Postlude</b>		

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

**Scripture Lesson:** *Acts 3:12-21 (NRSV)*

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus<sup>9</sup> has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus, who must remain in heaven until the time of universal restoration that God announced long ago through his holy prophets.



**CMO & Preschool Part Time Position (mornings)**

**Lead Classroom Teacher**

**Associates/Bachelor degree in Early Childhood, Spec Ed, Elem Ed, or Early Childhood Cert Preferred**

**For more info : [cmo@westgroveumc.org](mailto:cmo@westgroveumc.org) or call 610-806-5393**

**CMO & Preschool Part Time Position (mornings)**

**Assistant Teacher**

**Experience with young children in educational setting Preferred**

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# 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)

**SUNDAY WORSHIP ON YOUTUBE:** We are moving our worship service live stream from Facebook to YouTube. **Get Ready** [Subscribe](#) to our channel today by [CLICKING HERE](#), or by searching YouTube for “West Grove (PA) United Methodist Church”. Click the “All” notifications bell to receive live notifications. Recordings of all services since March 2020 are already posted, and also to our website under Watch & Read – [Weekly Sermons](#).

## **CHURCH CLEAN-UP! SATURDAY, May 1st, 8 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

The Trustees need **your** help between the hours of 8 a.m. and 1 p.m., to spruce up our church so it remains an inviting place to visit and to worship. Any time you can donate to any of the projects listed below would be a big help! One hour or four hours are appreciated.

**OUTSIDE:** Trim bushes in flowerbeds and along parking lots.

Weed flowerbeds and remove dead foliage.

Plant annual flowers.

Remove unused garden plots.

Cleanup dirt along parking lot curbs.

Remove weeds in drainage basin.

Wash and dry all exterior doors.

Remove weeds on bank sides to Harmony Road stairs.

**INTERIOR:** Wash windows.

Wipe woodwork in sanctuary.

Wipe woodwork in rooms.

Wipe and wax cabinets in North Wing classrooms and administrative offices.

Wipe and wax cabinets in Narthex.

If you are unable to help, a donation for the purchase of flowers or cleaning supplies would be greatly appreciated. Please pray for good weather and for many volunteers to get the jobs done so our church will continue to be a welcoming place in our community.

[Click Here](#) to sign up on Sign Up Genius or contact Gene Aucott with your interest in helping and for more information: [gene.aucott@comcast.net](mailto:gene.aucott@comcast.net)

**WGUMC CMO & PRESCHOOL is partnering with MOE'S Southwest Grill located at 4717 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, DE 19808 to bring you a Taco Tuesday Box!!**

**Pre-order now (DEADLINE IS MONDAY, APRIL 19 AT 12 PM)** There will be no orders accepted on-site. Payment can be in cash or checks. Checks made payable to “WGUMC-CMO” Order forms available by calling **CMO office at 610-806-5393**.

**Pick up your orders on Tuesday, April 27 from 5-6 pm** at the church (300 N. Guernsey Road, West Grove, PA 19390)

**Kits cost \$40** and include 12 soft flour tortillas, chicken & beef, lettuce, shredded cheese, pico de gallo, southwest seasoned rice, black beans, sour cream, and a bowl of Moe's famous queso to share. As usual, chips and salsa are on Moe's!

**\$10 of all Taco Kit sales from this event will go toward supporting the CMO & Preschool Playground Refresh Project--new mulch, new sand, and more!**

# 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 April: Those who are suffering due to the Pandemic

Glenn Allen (Mundell)  
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)  
Karen Hruz  
Doug Kaiser (Mundell)  
Kathy Kase (Fackler)  
Debbie Kennedy (Coates)  
Raymond Leonardo (McGinley)  
Lenny Martin (K. Smith)  
Steve May  
Joel & Heaven McCree (Combs)



Laura Minnick  
Betty Mundell  
Tim Mullen  
Darlene Murphy  
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)  
Linda Peirson  
Marlene Potter (Rubincan)  
Dick Price  
Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)  
Michael Raineri  
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)  
Rich and Joan Saller  
Roxanne Shane  
Linda Shiplet  
Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)  
Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)  
Maureen Stickel (Fackler)  
Jeannie Sullivan  
Fernando Tena  
Bruce Varney (Shiplet)  
Mary Weidman (Miller)  
Mary Lou Werndorfer (Miller)  
Steve Williamson (Heist)  
John Wills (Wills)  
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—USA  
(Beauchamp)

### God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

### Report from April 11, 2021

General Offering: \$8,454  
(Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$120  
Food Pantry Families Served: 16  
Easter Offering Total: \$455

**THIS WEEK: April 18 through April 25, 2021**

**~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9:00 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)***

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Blended Worship in the Sanctuary</b>
	<b>3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16)
<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
	7:00 p.m.	Ad Council/Finance Meeting (via Zoom)
<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.)

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Blended Worship in the Sanctuary</b>
	<b>3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>

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 OPEN and no reservations are needed! Please join us for In-Person worship each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.** Virtual worship is available on our own YouTube channel by [CLICKING HERE](#).

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

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

Live-Stream	Michael Duvall
Digital Audio, Camera	Nate Robinson, Will Stuhrke, Christian Stuhrke, and Maggie Stuhrke
Audio/Visual/Live-Stream Tech	Steve May/Mike Wiwel
Remote Video Editing:	Keith Schneider
Officiating:	Pastor Tim Pastor Jim
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Handbell Choir Director:	Sandy Deckard
PraiseWorks Band:	Bob Castaldi, Brian Combs, Bill Ditzel, Joan Leaman, Mel Leaman, Betsy Smith
Hymn Vocalists:	Mel Leaman, Betsy Smith
Memory Bells:	Cindy Haley, Karen Hruz, Joan Leaman, Christy Robinson, and Caryl and Richard Stuhrke
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley