



West Grove United Methodist Church

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TRINITY SUNDAY

May 30, 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 verses from Psalm 146)

Pastor Tim

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: We will praise the Lord as long as we live! We will sing praises to our God while we have being!

Leader: For God has blessed us with the freedom to choose! God's love has launched us into new territory!

People: Let us have the courage and faith to receive God's generous gifts of life!

Leader: May we accept the sacred sacrifices that have been made on our behalf; receive them in ways that bring delight to the Lord!

People: May the Lord reign in our hearts and lives forever! May God be our Lord and Savior from generation to generation! Praise the Lord!

*Opening Song

"Let The Praises Ring"

PraiseWorks Band

*Opening Prayer (Based on Hymn #437, This Is My Song)

Pastor Tim

**This is our prayer, O God of all the nations,
a prayer for peace for lands far away, and for mine.
For this is my home, the country where my heart is.
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine.**

**Open up our hearts and minds Lord,
for other hearts in others lands are beating with hopes and dreams
they also see as true and as high as mine.**

**This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:
Thy kingdom come, on earth may Thy will be done,
and may it start in my heart, throughout my life.**

**May I see and live fully, faithfully in the light of the sacred sacrifices
that so many have made for us all.**

**Let Christ be lifted up until all shall serve him,
and hearts be united and learn to live as one.**

**O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;
myself I fully give to Thee;
let Thy will be done.**

Amen.

Scripture Lessons	<i>John 3:1-17</i>	Pastor Tim
Meditation	“Entrusted with Extraordinary, Faithful Sacrifices”	Pastor Tim
Hymn	“Be Thou My Vision”	UMH No. 451
Moment for All Ages		Melanie Hartley
Song	“God So Loved”	PraiseWorks Band
Joys and Concerns		Pastor Jim
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Jim
The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Jim
Invitation to Offering		Pastor Jim
Special Music	“On Eagles Wings” Duet by Victoria Owens and Betsy Smith by Michael Joncas, Arranged by Benjamin Harlan	
Dedication of Offering		Pastor Jim
Closing Hymn	“America The Beautiful”	UMH No. 696
*Benediction		Pastor Tim
*Postlude		

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

Scripture Lesson: 1 Chronicles 22:5-11 (NRSV)

For David said, “My son Solomon is young and inexperienced, and the house that is to be built for the Lord must be exceedingly magnificent, famous and glorified throughout all lands; I will therefore make preparation for it.” So David provided materials in great quantity before his death.

David’s Charge to Solomon and the Leaders

Then he called for his son Solomon and charged him to build a house for the Lord, the God of Israel. David said to Solomon, “My son, I had planned to build a house to the name of the Lord my God. But the word of the Lord came to me, saying, ‘You have shed much blood and have waged great wars; you shall not build a house to my name, because you have shed so much blood in my sight on the earth. See, a son shall be born to you; he shall be a man of peace. I will give him peace from all his enemies on every side; for his name shall be Solomon, and I will give peace and quiet to Israel in his days. He shall build a house for my name. He shall be a son to me, and I will be a father to him, and I will establish his royal throne in Israel forever.’ Now, my son, the Lord be with you, so that you may succeed in building the house of the Lord your God, as he has spoken concerning you.

Scripture Lesson: John 3:1-17 (NRSV)

Nicodemus Visits Jesus

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.”

Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You[d] must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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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 Email us at info@westgroveumc.org

GRADUATING THIS YEAR? Please let the church know about your future plans—educational or vocational. Send the names and plans to office@westgroveumc.org. We want to celebrate with you and keep you in our prayers!

BIBLE STUDY: Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, Pastor Jim leading a Bible Study on Psalms through May 21st.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Pastor Tim will lead a Bible Study on The Beatitudes and The Sermon on the Mount beginning **Sunday, June 6, 10:30 a.m.**

SUNDAY COUNTERS: As we are returning to a more normal schedule, **all counters are asked to contact Heather McCummings to resume their place on the schedule.**

OUR SIGN ON GUERNSEY ROAD: We have always had a volunteer who changes the sign on Guernsey Road to reflect the current activities of the church. Our last volunteer retired (and we thank Fred Sullivan for his years of service!), and we would really appreciate if someone would like to take over this task. It takes no more than an hour every week or two. Donna would be happy to give you all the information to make a decision.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE! Save-the-Date for Friday, October 1 and Saturday, October 2. Start sorting through your closets and drawers and saving your donations for the church! If you have any questions, contact the office, Cindy Haley or Fran Miller for details.

PRAYER BEAD GARDEN FUNDRAISING. Donations are being received and we thank you! The garden is in need of arborvitae to cushion the sound from Route 1, as well as other plantings and another tree. Please be generous with your donations to complete this wonderful place of prayer and meditation. If you would like to make a donation, please be sure to designate *Prayer Bead Garden* in the memo section of your check or note it on the envelope. Please contact Susan Paisley with your questions.

FOOD PANTRY: Your donations have been appreciated! If you would like to volunteer to help serve the clients on Thursday from 5-6pm, or prepare bags earlier in the week, please contact Joan Leaman to let her know of interest.

YOUTH SUMMER SERVICE WEEK—JUNE 20-26: Our youth team is asking for **donations of food items** for our summer service week. We have a group of 16 youth and adult volunteers and they like to eat! Here are some foods we like: Lemonade mix, Fruit punch mix, Peanut butter, Grape or strawberry jelly/jam, Granola bars, *nut free snack bars (like nutrigrain bars), Cereal variety packs (individual boxes), Chip/Snack variety packs, Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise, Salad dressings, Pancake mix, Breakfast syrup. If you are interested in donating, contact Melanie Hartley. Donations can be placed in Melanie's office. Anything that is not used will go to our Food Pantry. Also, if you are interested in **helping to prepare meals** (all items are provided) for the youth during that week, please see Melanie for details.
Thank you for your generosity and support!

THIS WEEK: May 30, 2021 through May June 6, 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)

TRINITY SUNDAY

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. **Blended Worship in the Sanctuary**
Monday: **Church Office closed in observance of Memorial Day**
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Bible Study on Psalms with Jim Mundell (Sanc.)
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting
Wednesday: No Activities
Thursday: 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. **WGUMC Food Pantry**
Friday: 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. **Mighty Writers Food Distribution**
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. **Blended Worship in the Sanctuary**
10:30 a.m. **Bible Study on The Sermon on the Mount with Pastor Tim**

Monday, May 31st is a holiday in observance of Memorial Day.
The office will be closed.

SUNDAY WORSHIP ON YOUTUBE: We have moved our worship service live stream from Facebook to YouTube. **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](#)**.



“Knights of North Castle” VBS Save the date!
July 19-23, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.!

Registration information & instructions

We are thrilled to be bringing VBS back to the church this year! We will be operating VBS in smaller numbers than usual this year to help ensure the safety and health of children and volunteers. We will have **three *Pre-K groups of 5 children each**. *We are only accepting Pre-K 4-year-olds this summer. We will have **30 spaces available for children in grades K-6**. If we find that we are able to accommodate more children it will be communicated. **Registration for Church members is open on Friday, May 21!** Go to our VBS website, **<https://westgroveumc.mycokesburyvbs.com/>** (linked here) to register.

On June 2nd, registration will be open to the larger community.

Contact Melanie Hartley with questions and for information. More information about our week will be released over the coming weeks!

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

NEED PRAYER?

To be added to the Prayer Chain: Email Donna Fackler at office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334. **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 May: Those who are suffering due to the Pandemic

Joe Carberry
Helen Carlin
Dick & Mildred Chambers
Joann Coates
Dee Crawford
Lena Douglas
Linda Eyster (Combs)
Michael Fackler (Fackler)
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Joyce Flowers
Stephen Gaughan (Fackler)
Nestor Hanson (A. Boyd)
Ellen Hayes
Richard Heacock
Family of Jim Helsel (Stewart)
Baby Evelyn Herrera
TJ Hess (Hruz)
Karen Hruz
Kathy Kase (Fackler)
Debbie Kennedy (Coates)
Raymond Leonardo (McGinley)
Barb Lytle
Beverly Martin (Mundell)
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)
Family of 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)



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 May 23, 2021

General Offering: \$7,709
(Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)
Building Maintenance Fund: \$305
Food Pantry Families Served: 12

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:	Rev. Timothy Carl Anderman Rev. S. James Mundell
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Handbell Choir Director:	Sandy Deckard
PraiseWorks Band:	Bob Castaldi, Brian Combs, Joan Leaman, Betsy Smith, Dave Talley
Special Music	Duet by Victoria Owens and Betsy Smith
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley