



West Grove United Methodist Church

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Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
October 3, 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, Made to Fly, by Colton Dixon)

Pastor Tim

Leader: God's love and forgiveness in salvation leads us to lift our heads up high,
to see the whole horizon!

**People: When for a moment, in all of time we can't see the Promise, we
close our eyes in prayer, believing God's love can live inside!**

Leader: When we need freedom, let us look to the sky! Because God's hope is
waiting on the others side!

**People: Don't stop sharing, because we are made to fly! Sing hallelujah by
and by!**

Leader: Let us keep on keeping on until the walls that confine come down

People: Let us reach higher until our feet no longer touch the ground!

Leader: We've been told and shown, there is more to life than copper pennies and
silver dimes.

**People: So let us rest our heads children, and in Christ it will be alright!
Just keep knocking and we shall find!**

*Opening Song

"With One Voice"

PraiseWorks Band

*(Children remain in worship on communion Sundays so that all can partake at the Lord's
Table together. We provide worship packets and hands on toys to keep our kids engaged
while they learn about our practices and worship with the congregation.)*

Opening Prayer (Based on Hebrews 1:1-3)

Pastor Tim

**Dear Lord, for centuries you have sent to us
a long line of prophets to address our needs as human beings.
And then you spoke to us and reached out to us even more directly,
personally through your Son Jesus.
His life and teachings, his death and resurrection,
bear the mark of your creativity,
and an accessibility and vulnerability
that could only come from you, out of love.
Thank you for all the trouble you have gone through,
and go through every day with us.**

**As we look to our world, expand the depth of our perceptions,
 understanding, and our hearts.
 May we come to fully accept the honor
 of being part of the transformation you are bringing to creation.
 Forgive us this day of our sins;
 help us receive Christ anew into our hearts and lives,
 so that we might be more like him every day.
 Amen.**

*Gospel Lesson	<i>Mark 10: 2-16</i>	Pastor Tim
Meditation	“Christ Transforms Hardened Hearts, All Over The World” Pastor Tim	
*Hymn of Response	“Alas And Did My Savior Bleed”	UMH No. 359 Vv. 1, 2, & 5
The Apostle’s Creed (In Unison)		Mark Simonds Page 4
Sacrament of Communion		Page 5
The Lord’s Prayer		
*Song	“I Will Never Be”	PraiseWorks Band
Moment for All Ages		Melanie Hartley
Invitation to Offering		Pastor Jim
Offering		
Dedication of Offering		Pastor Jim
*Closing Hymn	“We Are The Church”	UMH No. 558 Vv. 1-4
*Benediction		Pastor Tim
*Postlude		

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

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

Jesus Blesses Little Children

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;*
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

SUNDAY WORSHIP ON YOUTUBE

We Live stream our worship service on 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](#).

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty (*almighty God*), creator of heaven and earth.
You have made from one every nation and people
to live on all the face of the earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the
highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.
He commissioned us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth
and to make disciples of all nations
and today his family in all the world is joining at his holy table.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,

gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with your Church throughout the world,
and strengthen it in every nation and among every people
to witness faithfully in your name.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly
banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy
Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (*God*), now and for
ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory. Amen.

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 Email us at info@westgroveumc.org

WELCOME TO THIS GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE worshipping and praising God! May we continue to be moved by the Spirit to live as the body of Christ. If you have come as a guest, we hope that you'll leave as a friend and pray you'll be nourished in faith as you hear God's message for you today. We encourage you to join us again. Please honor us by signing the Friendship pad. Our welcome center, located in the lobby, is a place where guests and new attendees can seek information about our church.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTERS: Copies of our newsletter are available on the Welcome Center in the lobby. Please feel free to take more than one to share with a neighbor or friend, or to deliver to one of shut-ins. Thank you!

SUNDAY MORNING SERVANTS: We are in need of Ushers, Greeters, Counters, Lay Readers, and other Sunday morning volunteer positions to be filled. Contacts are—Ushers & Greeters: Joan Saller; Counters: Heather McCummings, Readers: Janis Schrader, Nursery: Amy Castaldi' Soundbooth: Michael Duvall. Please consider volunteering for one of these groups. Many hands make light work!

FOOD PANTRY-UPDATED FOOD NEEDS LIST: Canned vegetables, soup, canned tomatoes, crackers, cookies, cooking oil, tortillas. Your donations have been appreciated! Please contact Joan Leaman with your questions.

CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE: Fall/Winter Children's clothes, shoes, coats, toys, baby items and equipment. Friday, October 15th ~ 9am – 4:00pm and Saturday, October 16th ~ 9am – 12:00 pm West Grove United Methodist Church Children's Morning Out and Preschool will be holding its annual Children's Consignment Sale. This is a great chance to buy quality used children's items that you need at great prices! If you are interested in consigning, you can pick up an instruction packet at the church. For additional details, please call the Heather Smalley at 610-806-5393 or email her at cmo@westgoveumc.org Thank you!

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Are you interested in learning more about the United Methodist Church? Have you been thinking about joining West Grove UMC as member? Please contact Pastor Tim (pastor@westgroveumc.org or 610—881-5105) with your interest. He would love to meet with you! More information can be found in the October newsletter on pages3 and 4. **New Member Sunday will be on October 10th.**



Welcome Janice Bowers!!

Hello West Grove UMC! I am blessed to be returning in service to you for the months of October 21 to the beginning of April 22. While I am serving as pastor at New London UMC, I am also attending full-time seminary at Palmer Theological Seminary. I am halfway through my Master of Divinity program and am now working on my Theological Field Education requirements. I

am grateful to Pastor Tim for agreeing to be my Pastor Mentor. In this position, he will work with me to further develop my pastoral and ministry skills. Donna Fackler has graciously agreed to be my Site Team chair and I look forward to seeing how this team develops. As my service times conflict with your service times, I may not see you on Sundays. But, I will be working with you behind the scenes on technology and financial projects. I look forward to ways in which we can be in service together serving the Lord and the Kingdom of God.

Janice Bowers

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY November 7th

From the earliest days in the church, community has gathered to remember those who have gone onto the glory. On All Saints' Day, the church remembers those who have died in the previous year. This cherished tradition has been important in this congregation for many years.



We remember beloved members of the church, special loved ones of our families, and those for whom we have performed funeral and memorial services. Our remembrance includes pictures, the tolling of the bell, and the lighting of the candles.

You may be remembering a loved one this year. We would like to give thanks to God for their life in our All Saints Day service on November 7th .

Please make sure that the office has the name of your loved one, a picture of your loved one, in addition to their date of birth and date of death, by October 31st . It is our privilege to remember those who moved onto the church triumphant, even as we hold the tenderness of loss.

THIS WEEK: October 3, 2021 through October 10, 2021

~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
The office is open before and after the posted times. (office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334)

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

Rummage sale set-up and drop-off all week

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship in the Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
	4:00 p.m.-5:00p.m.	Middle School Youth Group (#8, 10)
	5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group (#8, 10)
Monday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Tech Team Meeting (#1)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	1Peter Bible Study (Sanc.)
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Trustee Meeting (#1)
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	GS Troop #427 (#8, 10)
	7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Finance Gift Policy Meeting (#1)
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	WGUMC Food Pantry (Lobby)
	5:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	GS Troop #4567 (#8, 10)
Friday	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Mighty Writers Food Distribution
Saturday:	AG Wildcats Overflow Parking	
	9:00 a.m.	JULIETS
	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections (parking lot)

TWENTIEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship in the Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
	11:00 A.M.	Jenner's Pond Worship Service (Alison Theater)
	4:00 p.m.-5:00p.m.	Middle School Youth Group (#8, 10)
	5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group (#8, 10)

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 Prayer Focus for September: All School Children
Mission Prayer Focus for September: UMCOR Disaster Relief

The Bishop Family
 (Anderman)
 Joyce Bischoff
 Helen Carlin
 Dick & Mildred Chambers
 Joann Coates
 Dee Crawford
 Pat Crowl (Shiplet)
 Lena Douglas
 Linda Eyster (Combs)
 Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
 Joyce Flowers
 Family of Stephen Gaughan
 (Fackler)
 Family of Harold Gray (Shiplet)
 Ellen Hayes
 Richard Heacock
 Jennifer Hertzog (Jackson)
 TJ Hess (Hruz)
 Karen Hruz
 Bill Jones (Peirson)
 Debbie Kennedy (Coates)
 Raymond Leonardo (McGinley)
 Jim May (Mullen)
 Lenny Martin (K. Smith)
 Jay Miller (F. Miller)



Laura Minnick
 Betty Mundell
 Tim Mullen
 Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
 Linda Peirson
 Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)
 Michael Raineri
 Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
 Rich and Joan Saller
 Sandy Smith (Mundell)
 Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)
 Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)
 Maureen Stickel (Fackler)
 Jeannette Strewjewski
 Jeannie Sullivan
 Stephen Syska (Mullen)
 Carol Sweet
 Family of Edith Tiderman
 (Hughes)
 Martin Tiderman (Hughes)
 Fernando Tena
 Family of 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—Idaho
 (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 September 26, 2021

General Offering: \$ 4,407
 (Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)
 Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 110
 Attendance: 65 in-person, 13 online
 Food Pantry: 10 families (25 adults & 23
 children) served on 9/23

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday Morning Servants

Live-Stream	Michael Duvall
Digital Audio, Camera	Nate Robinson, Will Stuhrke, and Maggie Stuhrke
Audio/Visual/Live-Stream Tech	Steve May/Mike Wiwel
Officiating:	Rev. Timothy Carl Anderman Rev. S. James Mundell
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
PraiseWorks Band:	David Bohnsack, Brian Combs, Jeff Laird, Mel Leaman, Betsy Smith, Dave Talley
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley

This Week:

Nursery Aide:	OPEN
Counters:	Dick & Carol Stuhrke
Lay Readers:	Mark Simonds

Next Week:

OPEN
Heather McCummings & Sharon Nesbitt
Peter Mullen

Thank you to our Ushers, Greeters, Counters and all Sunday Morning Servants.