



## West Grove United Methodist Church

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*Third Sunday in Lent*  
*March 20, 2022*

# 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

## Prelude

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Memory Bells

Arranged by William M. Runyon

Accompanied by Betsy Smith

## 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 Hymn “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”) Pastor Tim

One: Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;

**All: Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.**

One: Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;

**All: True belief and true repentance, ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.**

One: Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;

**All: All the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him.**

One: Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;

**All: If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.**

One: I will rise and go to Jesus! He will save me from my sin.

**All: By the riches of his merit, there is joy and life in him. Amen.**

## \*Song of Praise

“Come, Now Is The Time To Worship”

PraiseWorks Band

## Opening Prayer

Susan Paisley

**Almighty God, We are in awe of your magnificent power  
displayed through the entire universe,**

**for through you all things were made and all things have their being.**

**We come before you with grateful thanks**

**and with hearts that long to adore you and worship only you.**

**Lord, may we know the presence of the Holy Spirit here with us today.**

**May we be open to your leading, sensitive to you speaking  
and alert to your calling.**

**Father, we invite the same power that was at work  
when Jesus was raised from the grave  
to be present with us here now. Amen.**

*(prayer from [www.lords-prayer-words.com](http://www.lords-prayer-words.com))*

## Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 55:1-9

Susan Paisley

Psalm 63:1-8

## Anthem

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor And Needy”

Chancel Choir

*Words by Joseph Hart Music by William Walker Arranged by Jay Rouse*

## **Meditation**

“RSVP—Responding To God’s Invitation”

The Rev. S. James Mundell

**\*Hymn of Response** “Come, Sinners, To The Gospel Feast” UMH No. 339

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (A Modern Affirmation) Susan Paisley

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare.

**People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.**

**Amen.**

## **Moment for All Ages**

Melanie Hartley

**\*Song of Praise** “You Invite Me in” PraiseWorks Band

**Joys and Concerns** Pastor Tim

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Tim

**The Lord’s Prayer** Pastor Tim

**Invitation To The Offering** Pastor Tim

**Offertory** “Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace” Memory Bells  
Arranged by Jeffery Honore

**Dedication of the Offering** Pastor Tim

**\*Closing Hymn** “Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling” UMH No. 348  
Vv. 1, 2, 4

**\*Benediction** Pastor Jim

## **Postlude**

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

## Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-9

### Invitation to the Thirsty

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy?

Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.

Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live.

I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.

See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples.

Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor.”

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.

Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord.

“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

## Scripture Lesson: Psalm 63:1-8

### A Psalm of David. When he was in the Desert of Judah.

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night.

Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.

I cling to you; your right hand upholds me.

# 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)

**WELCOME, ONE AND ALL!** Faith, hope and love are gifts of God. May you find them here. 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.

**SUNDAY MORNING SOUND BOOTH ASSISTANCE:** Our Sunday Morning sound booth crew needs your help! They would like to train you to use the sound booth to help with Sunday mornings or when someone is out due to an emergency. Please call the church office, Michael Duvall or Steve May to express your interest. No experience necessary!

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY, MONDAYS @ 6:30 P.M.** This six week study will be on the Book of Ephesians. The title of study is "The Unity of the Church in Christ Jesus" and will be led by Pastor Jim Mundell. He asks that you bring your Bible as you delve into this powerpoint study.

**POTLUCK DINNER AND TRAVELOGUE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30TH BEGINNING @ 5:30 P.M.** Please join us and invite your friends and neighbors as we share a covered dish meal (please share your favorite dish) and then we will be hosted on a tour of South America visiting Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, and Antarctica by Jim and Betty Mundell. We look forward to seeing you there!

**SAVE THE DATE: HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN, April 1-2, 8:30 p.m.- 8:30 a.m.**

We are locking down and staying up late! A night of fun games and activities together (and a bit of sleep thrown in). The lock-in will start after dodgeball that night. **More details will be coming soon!**

**R.A.P. (Retired Active People).** The next luncheon and program will be on Friday, April 8th at noon. Bring your brown bag lunch and we will supply the beverages and desserts! For our program in April, Michael Duvall will share his experiences from his African mission trip. We look forward to seeing there and hope you bring a friend too!

**SPRING RUMMAGE SALE: Save the Dates!!! Friday, May 6th—9am to 2 pm and Saturday, May 7th—9am to Noon.** We all get excited about the UMW Rummage Sales! Start saving up your "treasures" for donation and save the dates to shop! Details will follow in your newsletter, emails, bulletins and on our website ([www.westgroveumc.org](http://www.westgroveumc.org)) Due to our limited space, donations can only be accepted beginning Sunday, May 1st after worship and throughout the week.

**THIS WEEK: March 20, 2022 through March 27, 2022**

**~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**  
**The office is open before and after the posted times. Call for an appointment.**  
**(office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334)**

***Note: Pastor Tim is on vacation through Wednesday, March 16. If you need pastoral care, please contact Pastor Jim.***

**Third Sunday in Lent**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m.	<b>Blended Worship in the Sanctuary</b> Sunday School for All Ages Middle School Youth Group (#8, 10) High School Youth Group (#8, 10)
<b>Monday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) Lenten Bible Study (Sanc.)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) GS Troop #41366 (#8, 10)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. <b>4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.</b> 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) <b>Mighty Writers Vaccination Clinic (Sanc.)</b> Ad Council/Finance Meeting (#1)
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. <b>1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</b> <b>5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b> 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. 4:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m. 5:45 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) <b>Mighty Writers Food Distribution (Lobby)</b> <b>Food Pantry (Lobby)</b> <b>Set Up for Consignment Sale</b> Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.) GS Troop #Daisy (#8, 10) GS Troop #4251 (#8, 10) Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) GS Troop #41377 (#8, 10)
<b>Saturday:</b>	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections (Sanc.)

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m.	<b>Blended Worship in the Sanctuary</b> Sunday School for All Ages GS Troop #4492 (#8, 10) Middle School Youth Group (#8, 10) High School Youth Group (#8, 10)
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# PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

## NEED PRAYER?

**Prayer Requests: Please do not leave prayer requests on the prayer chain email. It is not monitored.** Email Donna Fackler at [office@westgroveumc.org](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org) or 610-869-9334 or Email Susan Paisley at [sbrintonpais1@verizon.net](mailto:sbrintonpais1@verizon.net) or call 610-268-3305. Your request will be shared with the prayer chain, and if you would like, it will be noted below in the bulletin Prayer List.

Family of Andrew Black  
(Kuch)

Joyce Bischoff

Dianne Bunch

(Stuhrke)

Helen Carlin

Dick & Mildred Chambers

Joann Coates

Dee Crawford

Pat Crowl (Shiplet)

Dan and Liz DePaul (Jackson)

Lena Douglas

Linda Eyster (Combs)

Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)

Joyce Flowers (Mullen)

Richard Heacock

Alan Herb (Shiplet)

Jennifer Hertzog (Jackson)

TJ Hess (Hruz)

Lynn Jackson

Debbie Kennedy (Coates)

Mrs. Luke (K. Smith)

Ted Lynam (Stuhrke)

Jim May (Mullen)

Lenny Martin (K. Smith)

Maxine Miller (Mullen)

The Minnick Family



Betty Mundell

Tim Mullen

Darlene Murphy

Lola Nadolny (Hruz)

Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)

Michael Raineri

Rick Renzulli (McGinley)

Rich and Joan Saller

RoAnn Bates Schneider

Jessica & Al Schrum

(Carmichael)

Billy Shiplet (Shiplet)

Ian Smedley (Heist)

Sandy Smith (Mundell)

Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)

Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)

Maureen Stickel (Fackler)

Jeannette Strewjewski

Jeannie Sullivan

Stephen Syska (Mullen)

Carol Sweet

Martin Tiderman (Hughes)

Mary Weidman (Miller)

Steve Williamson (Heist)

Family of Brian Winterberg

(Bischoff)

Linda and Ken Woodward (Mullen)



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 March 13, 2022

General Offering: \$ 12,444

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 120

Ukraine Special Offering: \$ 180

Les Family in Ukraine: \$ 1,100

Attendance: 44 in-person, 18 online views

Food Pantry: 16 families on 3/03/2022

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

### **Sunday Morning Servants**

Live-Stream	Michael Duvall
Digital Audio, Camera	Nate Robinson, Will Stuhrke, Doyle Stuhrke, Maggie Stuhrke and Reed Smith
Audio/Visual/Live-Stream Tech	Steve May/Mike Wiwel
Officiating:	Rev. S. James Mundell Rev. Tim Anderman
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Handbell Director:	Sandy Deckard
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley

	<b>Today:</b>	<b>Next Week:</b>
Nursery Aide:	Chris Bruno	Open
SS Roamer:	Fran Miller	Fran Miller
Counters:	Valerie Kapp-Benner & Joan Leaman	Dave Talley & Vicki Owens
Lay Readers:	Susan Paisley	John McGinley
Usher	Andrew Herman & Kim O'Neil	Chris and Ralph Curtiss
Greeter	Esther Culbertson	Ray Leonardo
SS Roamers:	Please contact Fran Miller for information on being a Sunday School Roamer.	

***Thank you to all of our Sunday Morning Servants.  
Please prayerfully consider serving on Sunday mornings.  
Share your interest with the office and you will be connected with the  
correct person to give you information and to sign-up.***