



# 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

**Prelude**

“Because He Lives”

Memory Bells  
Arranged by Bill Ingram

**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**

Leader: Shame is a prison as cruel as a grave, and shame is a robber that has come to take my name!

**People: Yet Love is my Redeemer, lifting me from the ground! Love is the power where my freedom song is found!**

Leader: Fear is a liar with a smooth and velvet tongue, and fear is a tyrant always telling me to run!

**People: Love is a resurrection and love is a trumpet sound! Love is my only weapon that will take my giants down!**

Leader: There was a battle, a war between death and life, and on a tree the Lamb of God was crucified!

**People: He went down into hell and took back every key, and rose up as a lion and set all captives free!**

Leader: There ain't no grave could hold his body down! When we hear that trumpet sound,

**People: We're gonna rise up out of the ground! There ain't no grave gonna hold our bodies down!**

(Based on the song, “Ain't No Grave Gonna Hold My Body Down,” by Bethel Music & Molly Skaggs)

## **\*Opening Hymn**

“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today”

UMH No. 302  
Vv. 1-4

## **Opening Prayer**

Pastor Tim

**Generous God, when everything was dark  
and it seemed like the sun would never shine again,  
your love broke through.**

**Your love is too strong, too wide, too deep, for death to hold it.**

**Gracious Lord, we praise you for the light of new life  
made possible through Jesus.**

**We praise you for the light of new life  
that shone on the first witnesses of the resurrection.**

**We praise you for the light that continues to shine in our hearts today.  
Help us see and live in the depths of your covenant.**

**We pray that the Easter light of life, hope, and joy  
will live in us every day,  
and that we will always be bearers of your light  
into the lives of others.**

**In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

(Based on a prayer by Rev. Michaela Youngson, UMC Communications)

<b>*Gospel Lesson</b>	<i>Luke 24:1-12</i>	Pastor Tim
<b>Anthem</b>	“Alleluia, Christ Is Alive!”	Chancel Choir Words and Music by Joel Raney
<b>Meditation</b>	“Fear Transformed To Courage and Life”	Pastor Tim
<b>*Song of Response</b>	“Worthy Is The Lamb”	PraiseWorks Band
<b>*Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed</b>		Chris Curtiss
<b>Moment for All Ages</b>		Melanie Hartley
<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	“He Lives”	UMH No. 310
<b>Joys and Concerns</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Invitation To The Offering</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Offertory</b>	“In The Garden”	Memory Bells Arranged by Kevin McChesney
<b>Dedication of the Offering</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>*Closing Song</b>	“Alive”	PraiseWorks Band
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Tim
Pastor: He is Risen!		
<b>People: He is Risen indeed!</b>		
<b>Blessing</b>		Pastor Tim

**Passing of the Peace**

*(Please join us for Fellowship in Sunday School and in the Narthex/Lobby. Please honor those who perceive the need to maintain boundaries to prevent the spread of illness.)*

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

## **Scripture Lesson: Luke 24:1-12**

### **The Resurrection of Jesus**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

### **Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

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](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 COUNTERS:** The church is in need of a few people who would be willing to stay after the worship service and count the offering. There is a system in place and you would count with someone knowledgeable of the system, so that you can learn it. It is not difficult and your help would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work, as they say, so please consider joining this ministry.

**CMO PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER: Moe's Southwest Grill Family Taco Kits.** Cost is \$39.99 + Tax. The Preschool receives \$5 for every kit ordered. The Kit feeds 4-6 people (generously), so take a night off from cooking, order a kit, and treat your family to a great meal while supporting the WGUMC CMO Preschool! **How to Order: Please place your order by 1:00pm on Wednesday, April 27th.** Fill out this form to submit your order: (click on link below) <https://form.jotform.com/213323076157148> **Pick up** will be at West Grove UMC Preschool (300 N Guernsey Road, West Grove PA 19390) **between 5:30-6:00 pm on Thursday, April 28th.** When picking up your order, please stay in your vehicle, tell us your name, we will bring your order right to you, and you'll be on your way! See you on Thursday, April 28th, we're looking forward to it!

**Course on the Value of the Old Testament:** In the post-Easter season we will offer a **6-week course** during the Sunday School hour (10:45 - 11:45 a.m.) based on Dr. Strawn's book, "The Lies My Preacher Told Me". All attendees will receive a copy of the book. The class will be led by Dr. Frame. The **first session will be on Sunday, April 24 with the last session on Sunday, May 29.** You do not have to come every week in order to be part of the class. All who want to get a better understanding of the place of the Old Testament in Christian thought are welcome to attend. Please direct any questions about the course to Dr. Frame.

**Eastern PA Conference "Learning for Leaders" May 2022 Book Club: The Sun Does Shine by Anthony Ray Hinton May 11, 18 and 25, 11:00 AM -12 noon, on ZOOM.** Anthony Ray Hinton was exonerated and released from death row in Alabama in 2015, with the assistance of the Equal Justice Initiative. He had served 30 years for two capital murders he did not commit. The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life, Freedom, and Justice tells his story. Come learn about critical problems that plague our criminal justice system and how you can help make needed changes. Week 1: May 11 Mr. Anthony Ray Hinton will share his experience. Week 2, May 18, A representative from the Equal Justice Initiative will describe the difficulties they encounter with the criminal justice system as they pursue equal justice for all. Week 3, May 25, A panel discussion describing difficulties encountered with the criminal justice system in Pennsylvania. **Register: [na.eventscloud.com/SunDoesShine](http://na.eventscloud.com/SunDoesShine)** **This event is free of charge and all are welcome.**

## THIS WEEK: April 17, 2022 through April 17, 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)**

### EASTER SUNDAY

**Sunday:**      **6:00 a.m.**                      **Easter Sunrise Service in the Prayer Garden**  
                  **9:30 a.m.**                      **Easter Celebration Service in the Sanctuary**  
                  10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.      Sunday School for All Ages

**Monday:**      **Easter Monday: Church office is closed.**

**Tuesday:**    9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.      CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)  
                  6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.      SPRC Meeting

**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.-8:30 p.m.      Finance/Ad Council (#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.**      **Food Pantry (Lobby)**  
                  5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.      Might Writers Mentorship Program (#1)  
                  5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.      Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)  
                  5:45 p.m.-7:30 p.m.      GS Troop #4567 (#8, 10)  
                  6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.      Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)

**Friday**        9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.      CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)  
                  **1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.**      **Mighty Writers Food Distribution (Lobby)**  
                  7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.      GS Troop #41377 (#8, 10)

**Saturday:**    10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.      Daily Reflections (Sanc.)

### Second Sunday of Easter

**Sunday:**      **9:30 a.m.**                      **Blended Service in the Sanctuary**  
                  10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.      Sunday School for All Ages  
                  3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.      GS Troop #4492 (#8, 10)  
                  3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.      Middle School Youth Group  
                  4:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m.      High School Youth Group

# 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 April 4, 2022

General Offering: \$ 4,450

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 170

Easter Offering: \$50

Attendance: 73 in-person and 9 online views  
(As of 04/10/2022)

Food Pantry: 16 families on 04/07/2022

## **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	Mike Wiwel
Officiating:	Rev. Tim Anderman Rev. S. James Mundell
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Handbell Choir Director:	Sandy Deckard
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley

	<b>Today: 04/17/22</b>	<b>Next Week: 04/24/22</b>
Nursery Aide:	Open	Open
SS Roamer:	Cindy Haley	Cindy Haley
Counters:	Valerie Keep-Benner & Joan Leaman	Dave Talley & Vicki Owens
Lay Readers:	Chris Curtiss	Cindy Haley
Ushers	Joan Saller & Ralph Curtiss	Karen Hruz & Nancy Duvall
Greeter	Esther Culbertson	Priscilla Barkman
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.***