



# West Grove United Methodist Church

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*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
*May 22, 2022*

# 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

## Prelude

## Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Jim

*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 "Glory to God & Praise") Rev. David Frame

Leader: Glory to God, and praise and love be ever, ever given,

**People: By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven!**

Leader: O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise!

**People: The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!**

Leader: My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,

**People: To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name!**

## \*Hymn of Adoration

"And Are We Yet Alive"

UMH No. 553

## Opening Prayer

Rev. David Frame

**Almighty God, at whose right hand are pleasures forevermore:**

**We pray that as redeemed and forgiven children  
we may evermore rejoice in singing thy praise.**

**Grant, we beseech thee, that what we sing with our lips  
we may believe in our hearts,**

**and what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives;  
so that being doers of the Word and not hearers only,  
we may obtain everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(Children are dismissed to Children's Worship)*

## Hymn of Conversion

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

UMH No. 363

Vv. 1, 3, 4, 5

## Hymn of Witness of the Spirit

"How Can We Sinners Know"

UMH No. 372

Vv. 1-4

## Hymn of Universal Redemption

"'Tis Finished"

UMH No. 282

## Scripture Lesson

*Romans 5:1-11*

Doris Taylor

## Hymn of Invitation

"Blow Ye Trumpet, Blow"

UMH No. 379

Vv. 1,2,3,6

<b>Hymn of Holiness of Life</b>	“I Want A Principle Within”	UMH No. 410
<b>Moment for All Ages</b>		Melanie Hartley
<b>Hymn of Christian Perfection</b>	“Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love”	UMH No. 422
<b>Hymn of Social Action</b>	“Soldiers of Christ, Arise”	UMH No. 513 Vv. 1, 2, 4
<b>*Gospel Lesson</b>	<i>Mark 12:28-34a</i>	Doris Taylor
<b>*Hymn of Unity In The Spirit</b>	“Christ, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH No. 550 Vv. 1, 2, 5, 6
<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>	“My Song Of Love” Words and Music by Penny Folsom, Arranged by James M. Stevens	Chancel Choir
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Consecration of the Offering</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>*Hymn of Benediction</b>	“Jesu, Thy Boundless Love To Me”	UMH No. 183 (Tune of #710)
<b>*Benediction</b>		Rev. Frame
<b>Postlude</b>		
<b>Passing of the Peace, Time of Hospitality</b>	<i>(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.)</i>	
	<i>*Please stand as you are able</i> <b>Bold Print = Say in unison</b>	

## **Scripture Lesson: *Romans 5:1-11***

### **Results of Justification**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

## **Gospel Lesson: *Mark 12:28-34a***

### **The First Commandment**

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself'—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

# 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

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**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.

**YOUTH DODGEBALL AND GAME NIGHT: FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD, 6-8PM.** All youth grades 6-12 are invited for a fun night of Dodgeball, and other games. Bring your friends and \$4 for the pizza and snacks. If you are not on Melanie's email list, make sure to contact her at **childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org** so that she can let you know when fun things are happening over the summer!

**HONORING OUR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE STUDENTS: Sunday, June 12th, 9:30 a.m. service.** It's the time of year to celebrate our high school and college grads! If you have a child or grandchild connected to our congregation and would like to have them recognized, please send their name, where they are graduating from, any future plans, and a photo that we can use. an announcement of each student will be in the bulletin and in our worship slides on Sunday, June 12. You can send information to Melanie Hartley. **We are also planning on recognizing and blessing students in worship that Sunday**, so we would love to have you with us! please contact Melanie if you will be present with us in worship.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022: July 11-15, 9 a.m.-Noon**

**This year, we are heading to DISCOVERY ON ADVENTURE ISLAND!**

Our little explorers will be on a Quest to find God's great light! With daily missions to find the five Infinity Lanterns to light our way. Old and New Testament stories will teach children about love, trust, hope, joy and faith.

**There will be a VBS planning meeting on Sunday, May 22 at 12:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.** This meeting is for anyone who has already signed up to help with VBS or considering volunteering. This meeting is open to adults and youth students in middle school and high school! At this meeting we will discuss: The theme for this year; brainstorming new ideas; assigning roles and teams; and sharing resources & leader guides.

**Lunch will be provided! We can't wait to see you!**

**~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 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 will be on vacation May 21-May 28. If you need pastoral care, please call Pastor Jim or the church office.**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Blended Service in the Sanctuary</b>
	10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	GS Troop 4492 (8, 10)
<b>Monday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes Field Day (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes Field Day (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	GS Troop 41366 (8, 10)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes Year-End Celebration!
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Food Pantry (Lobby)</b>
	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Might Writers Mentorship Program (#1)
	4:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m.	GS Troop Daisy (8, 10)
	5:45 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	GS Troop 4567/42521 (8, 10)
	6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mighty Writers Food Distribution (Lobby)</b>
	7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	GS Troop 41377 (8, 10)
<b>Saturday:</b>	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections (Sanc.)

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Blended Service in the Sanctuary</b>
	10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	GS Troop 4492 (8, 10)

# 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 or 610-869-9334 or Email Susan Paisley at 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 George

Anderson

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)

Lynn Jackson

Family of Bill Jones

Debbie Kennedy (Coates)

Ted Lynam (Stuhrke)

Jim May (Mullen)

Lenny Martin (K. Smith)

Maxine Miller (Mullen)

Betty Mundell

Tim Mullen

Darlene Murphy



Lola Nadolny (Hruz)

Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)

Michael Raineri

Rick Renzulli

(McGinley)

Rich and Joan Saller

RoAnn Bates Schneider

Levi Schrum (Carmichael)

Linda Shiplet

Ian Smedley (Heist)

Sandy Smith (Mundell)

Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)

Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)

Family of Maureen Stickel  
(Fackler)

Jeannette Strewjewski

Jeannie Sullivan

Stephen Syska (Mullen)

Carol Sweet

Family of 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 May 15, 2022

General Offering: \$ 2,851

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 220

Attendance: 70 in-person and 31 online  
views as of 05/19/22

Food Pantry: 18 families on 05/12/2022

## **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. Dr. David Frame Rev. S. James Mundell
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Handbell Choir Director:	Sandy Deckard
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley

	<b>Today: 05/22/22</b>	<b>Next Week: 05/29/22</b>
Nursery Aide:	Chris Bruno	Open
Counters:	Dave Talley & Vicki Owens	Open
Lay Readers:	Doris Taylor	Becky Rinehimer
Ushers	Nancy Duvall & Ralph Curtiss	Fred Sullivan & Ralph Curtiss
Greeter	Ray Leonardo	Joan Saller

***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.***