



West Grove United Methodist Church

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Third Sunday After The Epiphany
January 22, 2023

11:00 a.m. Worship

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

Prelude

***Call to Worship** (Based on the hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross") Pastor Jim

Leader: When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died:

People: My richest gains I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride!

Leader: Forbid it my Lord that I should boast, except in the death of Christ, my God!

People: All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood!

Leader: Were the whole realm of nature mine, that would be an offering far too small to give!

People: For his love is so amazing, so divine! His love demands my soul, my life, my life, my all!

*Opening Hymn

"To God Be The Glory"

UMH No. 98

Moment for All Ages

Melanie Jones

(Children are dismissed to room 12 for Children's Worship Activities)

Opening Prayer (Based on the song "God Help Me," by Plumb)

Pastor Tim

Lord, there are wrestling matches in our hearts and minds,

a disturbance of tension we cannot seem to drive.

**And when we are honest, there is a ton of fear,
to sit here in the silence and really hear.**

What will you ask of me?

Help me to listen to Your voice when You speak.

Help me to move, help me to see.

Help me to do whatever you would ask.

Help me to go, help me to stay.

So often, I'm feeling so alone here and can barely breathe.

Forgive my disinterest and apathy.

I know that you are faithful, so God help me.

There are things that leave us torn inside,

yet You can bring healing and wholeness and help us understand who we are.

May we not turn away from the mystery, and believe.

O Lord our God, we need Your grace;

one step and then the other, show me the Way.

In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Pastor Tim

Meditation

"How The Cross Transforms Hearts"

Pastor Tim

Anthem

"Follow Me"

Chancel Choir

Words and Music by Tim Osiek

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 4:12-23

Valerie Kapp-Benner

***Affirmation of Faith**

Valerie Kapp Benner

A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

We believe in the one God,

**creator and sustainer of all things, Father of Nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.**

We believe in Jesus Christ,

**God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the
Savior of the world.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins,

**in the life of love and prayer,
and in grace equal to every need.**

We believe in the Word of God

**contained in the Old and New Testaments
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.**

We believe in the church,

**those who are united in the living Lord
for the purpose of worship and service.**

We believe in the reign of God

**as the divine will realized in human society,
and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.**

**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness,
and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

***Song of Response**

"I Will Follow"

PraiseWorks Band

Joys and Concerns

Pastor Jim

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Jim

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Jim

Offertory

"Yes I Will"

PraiseWorks Band

Dedication of the Offering

Pastor Jim

***Closing Song**

"Be Glorified"

PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction**

Pastor Tim

Postlude

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Please join us for a time of Fellowship following the service.

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

8:30 a.m. Worship

Ministry Opportunities

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Opening Hymn "To God Be The Glory" UMH No. 98

Opening Prayer Pastor Tim
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Meditation "How The Cross Transforms Hearts" Pastor Tim

***Gospel Lesson** *Matthew 4:12-23* Pastor Tim

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Joys and Concerns Pastor Jim

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Pastor Jim

Invitation to Offering Pastor Jim

Dedication of Offering Pastor Jim

***Closing Hymn** "Where He Leads Me" UMH No. 338

Benediction Pastor Tim

Passing of the Peace of Christ
Please join us for a time of Fellowship and Sunday School following the service.

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Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Divisions in the Church

¹⁰ Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹ For it has been made clear to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹² What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." ¹³ Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel—and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. ¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus Begins His Ministry in Galilee

¹² Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³ He Left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵ "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—¹⁶ the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." ¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

¹⁸ As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. ¹⁹ And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Jesus Ministers to Crowds of People

²³ Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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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

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.

UPCOMING CHANCEL CHOIR CANTATA: Along with all of our regular Sunday morning anthems, the Chancel Choir is beginning to work on a cantata for Palm Sunday. Due to the Covid pandemic, we haven't presented a cantata since 2019. We'd love to have you sing with us as we rehearse and prepare for the cantata--"Amazing Love." Please join us on Thursday evenings at 6:45 in the sanctuary as we prepare for this meaningful experience. Please reach out to Betsy Smith if you have any question or need further information. (musicmomva@aol.com)

BRIDGE OF HOPE NEEDS A CAR: As you are talking with your church congregations and within your social networks please keep an ear out for any potential donations or a car that could be sold to a family in need. A car is vital to this family to make the commute to work and school each day. Rachel can be reached via email at rachelts@bridgeofhopeinc.org. Rachel Thomas Steadman, LCSW, Chester County Program Director

UNITED METHODIST MEN BREAKFAST AND GATHERING: The monthly breakfast meeting of the men and youth of our church will be **Saturday, January 28, 2023, at 8:00 AM at the church.** If you plan on attending, please let us know so we can provide sufficiently for those coming. Pastor Jim and Mike Duvall.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: The West Grove UMC Preschool is opening its enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year. Current and church families can enroll beginning February 1st at 9:15 a.m.; Alumni families can enroll beginning February 3rd at 9:30 a.m.; Open to the public for new families begins at 9:30 a.m. on February 6th. Please contact Abbie Gruscavage if you have any questions at 610-806-5393

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY: Beginning on **Monday February 6th at 6:30 PM** in the sanctuary, and every Monday until Holy Week, a two-part Bible study will be offered by Pastor Jim. The first part will be on a study on **"Angels"** and the second study will be **"The Lamb of God"**, which will be studied during the Lenten period. More details will follow. If you have questions or are interested, let Pastor Jim know.

FOOD PANTRY'S NEW HOURS: The church's food pantry has extended the days and times that it is open to the community: **Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00 pm and Thursday from 1:00 -2:00 p.m.** If you would like to participate in this vital ministry of the church, please contact Joan Leaman at jmleaman@comcast.net

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.

Tom Adams
Lynnea Anderman
(Pastor Tim)
Dianne Bunch
(Stuhrke)
Helen Carlin
Dick & Mildred Chambers
Family of Marilyn Churchill
(Mundell)
Joann Coates
Pat Crawl (Shiplet)
Dan and Liz DePaul
(Jackson)
Irma Devom (Stryjewski)
Lena Douglas
Linda Eyster (Combs)
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Joyce Flowers (Mullen)
Richard Heacock
Alan Herb (Shiplet)
Jennifer Hertzog (Jackson)
Lynn Jackson
Maria Kanno (Mullen)
Debbie Kennedy (Coates)
Erica Lindell (Stryjewski)
Jeff Luttman (Miller)
Ted Lynam (Stuhrke)



Family of Donald
Lytle (Lytle)
Jim May (Mullen)
Lenny Martin (K.
Smith)
Betty Mundell
Tim Mullen
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)
Michael Raineri
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
Sam Reyburn (Shiplet)
Rich and Joan Saller
RoAnn Bates Schneider
Levi Schrum (Carmichael)
Linda Shiplet
Ian Smedley (Heist)
Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)
Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)
Jeannette Strewjewski
Jeannie Sullivan
Stephen Syska (Mullen)
Mary Weidman (Miller)
Jill Williams (Miller)
Tyler Winters (Saller)
Kay Yates



Anderson S. Camp
Navy, Norfolk, VA (Shaub)

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 January 15, 2022

General Offering: \$ 5,122

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 70

Attendance: In-Person and You Tube

8:30: ?? 11:00: 93

Food Pantry: 21 families this past week.

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday Morning Servants

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

	<u>Today: 01/22/23</u>	<u>Next Week: 1/29/23</u>
Nursery Aide:	Open	Open
Children's Worship:	Melanie Jones	Melanie Jones
Roamers:	Amy Castaldi	Paulette Bryan
Counters:	Dave Talley and Vicki Owens	Joan Leaman and Janice Bowers
Lay Readers:	Valerie Kapp-Benner	Joyce Lewis
Ushers:	Charlotte Adams and Tom Adams	Amy Simonds and Mark Simonds
Greeter:	Joan Saller	Fran Miller

***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.***