



West Grove United Methodist Church

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RESURRECTION *SUNDAY*

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HE IS NOT HERE. HE IS RISEN.

Easter Sunday
April 9, 2023

11:00 a.m. Worship

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

Prelude

***Call to Worship** (Based on Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24)

Pastor Tim

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People: We didn't die! We lived! Now let us live and tell the world what God has done!

Leader: Swing wide the righteous gates! We all will walk through and thank God!

People: For the sanctuary home belongs to the Lord, and all belong here!

Leader: The stone the masons discarded as flawed is the cornerstone!

**People: This is God's and God's work alone, for only He could respond so!
So let us celebrate and be festive!**

***Opening Hymn**

"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"

UMH No. 302, Vv. 1-4

Moment for All Ages

Melanie Jones

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

Opening Prayer

Pastor Tim

**Creative Lord, help us to take into every part of our lives,
Your creative power and the possibilities You provide for us
to pursue a resurrection life in Christ.**

**May we not shuffle along, allowing the world to dictate to us who we are
and what we must do; overturn our narrow expectations.**

**Instead, may we celebrate and live
with Your grace-filled creativity at our center.**

**May our lives bear witness
and bring to life all the promises of Your Covenant.**

**And may we grow and mature in the ways we live in the fullness of salvation,
with the courage to live life fully with You and one another, every day.**

In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

***Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 28:1-10 (MEV)

Pastor Tim

Meditation

"How Will You Celebrate God's Victory?"

Pastor Tim

Anthem

"Christ Is Risen, Sing Alleluia!"

Chancel Choir

Words and Music by Joel Raney

Incorporating: *Hyfrydol*, by Rowland H. Prichard, 1830

And *Diademata* by George J. Elvey, 1868

Scripture Reading *Colossians 3:1-11 (The Message)* Joan Leaman

***Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed** Joan Leaman

**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.

***Song of Response** “Alive” PraiseWorks Band

Joys and Concerns Pastor Tim

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Tim

The Lord’s Prayer Pastor Tim

Invitation To The Offering Pastor Tim

Offertory “Worthy Is The Lamb” PraiseWorks Band

Dedication of the Offering Pastor Tim

***Closing Song** “My Redeemer Lives” PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction** Pastor Tim

Pastor: He is Risen!

People: He is Risen indeed!

Blessing Pastor Tim

Passing of the Peace

(Please join us for Fellowship Narthex/Lobby.)

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

8:30 a.m. Worship

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Meditation "How Will You Celebrate God's Victory?" Pastor Tim

Scripture Lesson *Colossians 3:1-11 (The Message)* Pastor Tim

***Affirmation of Faith ~ The Nicene Creed** Pastor Tim
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***Hymn of Response** "Christ Is Alive" UMH No. 318

Joys and Concerns Pastor Tim

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Tim

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Tim

Invitation To The Offering Pastor Tim

Dedication of the Offering Pastor Tim

***Closing Hymn** "Because He Lives" UMH No. 364

***Benediction** Pastor Tim
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Please join us for a time of Fellowship following the service.
(*) Please stand as you are able Bold Print = Say in unison

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:1-10 (MEV)

The Resurrection

28 At the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.

2 And then there was a great earthquake. For the angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone from the door and sat on it. **3** His countenance was like lightning, and his garments white as snow. **4** The soldiers shook for fear of him and became like dead men.

5 The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid. For I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. **6** He is not here. For He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. **7** Then go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead, and indeed, He is going before you to Galilee. There you will see Him. Listen, I have told you.”

8 So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word. **9** As they went to tell His disciples, suddenly Jesus met them, saying, “Greetings!” They came and took hold of His feet and worshipped Him. **10** Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go tell My brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me.”

Scripture Lesson: Colossians 3:1-11 (The Message)

He Is Your Life

3 ¹⁻² So if you’re serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, *act* like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides. Don’t shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ—that’s where the action is. See things from *his* perspective.

³⁻⁴ Your old life is dead. Your new life, which is your *real* life—even though invisible to spectators—is with Christ in God. *He* is your life. When Christ (your real life, remember) shows up again on this earth, you’ll show up, too—the real you, the glorious you. Meanwhile, be content with obscurity, like Christ.

⁵⁻⁸ And that means killing off everything connected with that way of death: sexual promiscuity, impurity, lust, doing whatever you feel like whenever you feel like it, and grabbing whatever attracts your fancy. That’s a life shaped by things and feelings instead of by God. It’s because of this kind of thing that God is about to explode in anger. It wasn’t long ago that you were doing all that stuff and not knowing any better. But you know better now, so make sure it’s all gone for good: bad temper, irritability, meanness, profanity, dirty talk.

⁹⁻¹¹ Don’t lie to one another. You’re done with that old life. It’s like a filthy set of ill-fitting clothes you’ve stripped off and put in the fire. Now you’re dressed in a new wardrobe. Every item of your new way of life is custom-made by the Creator, with his label on it. All the old fashions are now obsolete. Words like Jewish and non-Jewish, religious and irreligious, insider and outsider, uncivilized and uncouth, slave and free, mean nothing. From now on everyone is defined by Christ, everyone is included in Christ.

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, 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.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE: See your insert.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: The Faith Links class will be starting a new study on **Sunday April 16th at 9:45 am.** We will be studying Adam Hamilton's book "John, The Gospel of Light and Life." It is a six week study and we will probably complete it around the first week in June. Everyone is welcome, our study is a walk in class, so if you are only to make a few classes that's okay! Hope you will join us!

CHILDREN'S MORNING OUT AND PRESCHOOL ART SHOW, Monday, April 17th, beginning at 5:45 p.m. The sanctuary will once again be filled with all of the children's art to view for your pleasure. **Each class has also made two special items for the Silent Auction.** The auctioned items are fabulous. There will also be a bake sale! You don't want to miss this!!

GROVE UMC CELEBRATES 250TH ANNIVERSARY! Grove United Methodist Church is celebrating their 250th Anniversary this year with monthly events and special speakers during worship. In April, Rev Fred Day, expert on Methodist History, will be speaking about Francis Asbury at the 9:00 Traditional Worship and 11:15 Rooted Contemporary Worship. You are invited to join them in celebrating their Methodist heritage! Any questions, contact office@GroveChurch.org or call 610-696-2663 during office hours. their website with information about our 250th is at www.grovechurch.org/history.

RAP WILL MEET FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH, AT NOON. Bring your bagged lunch. Desserts and beverages are provided. We are delighted to welcome our very own Jeanette Stryjewski as our guest speaker in April. Jeanette will entertain us with her humor and program entitled, "Fun with Pharoahs." Come and enjoy a time of fellowship! Everyone is welcome! Invite your friends and neighbors! Please RSVP to Sara Ann Ramberger at sar57ver@verizon.net or call her at 610-869-3863 to let us know how many to plan for.

UNITED METHODIST MEN BREAKFAST AND GATHERING. The monthly breakfast meeting of the men and youth of our church will be **Saturday, April 22, 2023, at 8:00 AM at the church.** There will be a light breakfast with dishes provided by our men. If you would like to provide a breakfast dish please speak with Pastor Jim or Mike DuVall. The objective of our gathering is to grow our spiritual life for the glory of God. We invite the men of the church to join us. Pastor Jim and Mike Duvall.

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
Family of Lynnea
Anderman (Pastor Tim)
Dianne Bunch
(Stuhrke)



Helen Carlin
Beth Castaldi (K. Smith)
Dick & Mildred Chambers
Joann Coates
Dan and Liz DePaul (Jackson)
Irma Devom (Stryjewski)
Lena Douglas
Nancy Duvall
Linda Eyster (Combs)
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Joyce Flowers (Mullen)
Mike Hake (May)
Richard Heacock
Jennifer Hertzog (Jackson)
Lynn Jackson
Maria Kanno (Mullen)
Debbie Kennedy (Coates)
Tom Kuch (Kuchs)
Erica Lindell (Stryjewski)
Ted Lynam (Stuhrke)

Lenny Marten (K. Smith)
Jim May (Mullen)
Family of Mike
McGowan (Kilmartin)

Betty Mundell
Tim Mullen
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)
Michael Raineri
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
Sam Reyburn (Shiplet)
Rich and Joan Saller
Levi Schrum (Carmichael)
Linda Shiplet
Ian Smedley (Heist)
Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)
Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)
Gail Stuhrke (Stuhrke)
Jeannie Sullivan
Family of Bob Weer (Mundell)
Mary Weidman (Miller)
Jill Williams (Miller)
Ruth Wilson (May)
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 April 2, 2023

General Offering: \$ 7,543

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 170

Attendance: In-Person and You Tube

8:30: 13 11:00: 81 & 46

Food Pantry: 122 families on March 29-30

Food donations appreciated.

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday Morning Servants

Live-Stream: 8:30	Volunteers needed. Will train.
Digital Audio: 8:30	Steve May
Live-Stream: 11:00	Michael Duvall
Digital Audio: 11:00	Michael Duvall, Nate Robinson,
Soundbooth Rotating:	Will Stuhrke, Doyle Stuhrke, Maggie Stuhrke and Reed Smith
Audio/Visual/Live-Stream Tech	Mike Wiwel
Officiating:	Rev. Timothy C. Anderman
	Rev. S. James Mundell
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Jones

Today: 04/09/23 **8:30 / 11:00**

Next Week: 04/16/23 **8:30 / 11:00**

Nursery Aide:	Open / Open	Chris Bruno / Open
Children's Worship:	Melanie Jones	Melanie Jones
SS Roamers:	Fran Miller	Maryanne Covington
Counters:	Nancy Renk-Wise and Paulette Bryan	Joan Leaman and Janice Bowers
Lay Readers: 8:30	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Lay Readers: 11:00	Joan Leaman	Paulette Bryan
Ushers: 8:30	Amy & Mark Simonds	Gene & Alison Aucott
Ushers: 11:00	Linda & Virgil Brown	N. Duvall & A. Herman
Greeter: 8:30	Open	Fred Sullivan
Greeter: 11:00	Joyce Smith	Jean Kilmartin

We have a need for Lay Readers for the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. With enough volunteers, your reading rotation would be once every 6 weeks or so. Substitution of dates is always available. Please contact Joyce Lewis to be on the Lay Readers list. Thank you.