



# **West Grove United Methodist Church**

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*Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost*  
*October 29, 2023*

# 11:00 a.m. Worship

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

## Prelude

**\*Call to Worship (in unison) (Based on Then Christ Came, by Mercy Me)** Pastor Tim

Leader: Like a soldier with no armor in the middle of the battle, I was broken.

**People: It was only getting darker, in the valley of the shadow, I was hopeless.**

Leader: I never thought I would ever see the light of day when every chain would break,

**People: Or hear the voice of heaven call my name! Then Christ came!**

Leader: Changing everything, he took my sin away!

**People: Now every song I sign will be for Him, ever since the moment he walked in!**

Leader: Jesus, you gave me purpose! Jesus you taught me I'm worth it!

**People: You are the One I prayed for! You are the One I was made for!**

**\*Opening Hymn**

"When Morning Guilds the Skies "

UMH No. 185

**\*Opening Prayer (in unison)**

Pastor Tim

**Lord, our God, long before the mountains rose forth, or the earth was even formed, You alone were God, and we give thanks! From that moment before time, to the ending of the earth, You will be God. Thank you for being the One who gave us life; out of the dust you made us in Your image, made us to be and live graciously and generously, as You have given to us. So humbly we ask that You continue to be patient and work in partnership with us. Empower us to be great stewards of all You have entrusted to us, especially the hearts and friendships in our lives. May faith be more to us than a wispy dream, or an idea. Bring Your mercy, grace, and forgiveness into reality, as you lead and guide our decisions. May we always live in the possibilities that Christ provides, trusting always in Your care. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

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**Moment for All Ages**

Pastor Tim

**Scripture**

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

John McGinley

**Meditation**

"The Faith to Give "

Pastor Tim

**Hymn**

"Abide with Me" (verses 1-4)

UMH No. 700

**Scripture**

"Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 "

Pastor Tim

## Affirmation of Faith

UMH No. 883

(Affirmation of Faith of the United Church of Canada)

**We are not alone; we live in God's world. We believe in God: Who has created and is creating. Who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, Who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust God. We are called to be the church: To celebrate God's presence, To love and serve others, To seek justice and resist evil, To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, Our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us! We are not alone! Thanks be to God! Amen!**

## Anthem

"Lord Lead Us Now"

Chancel Choir

Words by J. Paul Williams, Music by Joseph Martin

## Joys and Concerns

Pastor Tim

## Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Tim

## Lord's Prayer

## Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Tim

## Offertory

## Consecration of Offering

Pastor Tim

## Closing Hymn

"O God Our Help In Ages Past "

UMH No. 117

## Benediction

Pastor Tim

## Postlude

Betsy Smith

## *Altar Flowers*

The beautiful altar flowers today are in  
Celebration of Pastor Tim and Julie Anderman's 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniversary

Congratulations!!!

Given with love by the congregation



*Please join us in the Lobby/Narthex for a time of fellowship.*  
*Please stand as you are able* **Say in unison**

## 8:30 a.m. Worship

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## Scripture Lesson Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (The Message)

34 <sup>1-3</sup> Moses climbed from the Plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, the peak of Pisgah facing Jericho. God showed him all the land from Gilead to Dan, all Naphtali, Ephraim, and Manasseh; all Judah reaching to the Mediterranean Sea; the Negev and the plains which encircle Jericho, City of Palms, as far south as Zoar.

<sup>4</sup> Then and there God said to him, “This is the land I promised to your ancestors, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob with the words ‘I will give it to your descendants.’ I’ve let you see it with your own eyes. There it is. But you’re not going to go in.” <sup>5-6</sup> Moses died there in the land of Moab, Moses the servant of God, just as God said. God buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth Peor. No one knows his burial site to this very day. <sup>7-8</sup> Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eyesight was sharp; he still walked with a spring in his step. The People of Israel wept for Moses in the Plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses came to an end. <sup>9</sup> Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. The People of Israel listened obediently to him and did the same as when God had commanded Moses. <sup>10-12</sup> No prophet has risen since in Israel like Moses, whom God knew face-to-face. Never since has there been anything like the signs and miracle-wonders that God sent him to do in Egypt, to Pharaoh, to all his servants, and to all his land—nothing to compare with that all-powerful hand of his and all the great and terrible things Moses did as every eye in Israel watched.

## Psalm 90:1-6, 13—17

A Prayer of Moses, the man of God.

<sup>1</sup> Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. <sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were brought forth or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. <sup>3</sup> You turn us back to dust and say, “Turn back, you mortals.” <sup>4</sup> For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past or like a watch in the night. <sup>5</sup> You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; <sup>6</sup> in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

<sup>13</sup> Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants! <sup>14</sup> Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

<sup>15</sup> Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us and as many years as we have seen evil. <sup>16</sup> Let your work be manifest to your servants and your glorious power to their children. <sup>17</sup> Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and prosper for us the work of our hands — O prosper the work of our hands!

# 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.*

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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.

**TRUNK OR TREAT, Today, Sunday, October 29th, 2 - 4 pm in the church parking lot.** Trick or Treating at all the decorated and candy stocked cars. Children of all ages and their families are invited. **Trunk hosts volunteers needed!** A fun day for all involved, including volunteers! Can you offer an afternoon to our church family and community? Contact the church office to sign up, or look for the sign up sheet in the church lobby.



**GIFT CARD REQUEST FOR OXFORD FIRE VICTIMS:** A recent fire in Oxford left many families homeless. The Red Cross is asking us to donate gift cards for the victims. Walmart, Dollar General, and Wawa are among the most useful card donations. Donations can be either dropped off at the church office or mark your check "Oxford Fire" and make it part of your offering.

**FOOD PANTRY NEWS:** WGUMC provides assistance every week to families in our community dealing with food insecurity. We partner with Chester County Food Bank, Chester Food Cupboard, Avondale Acme, Jennersville and New Garden Giants. We welcome monetary donations, food and household products. The most needed food items include corn tortillas, cooking oil and dry pinto beans. Household and personal items such as detergent, baby wipes, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo and conditioner.

## **WGUMC SEEKS DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES:**

Part-time position: 30 hours per week. For a full job description, please send your contact information to WGUMC at: [office@westgroveumc.org](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org).

**LAY LEADERSHIP MEETING:** Are you able to serve Christ by helping with the lay leadership at WGUMC? If you are interested, we are having a lay leadership meeting on Wednesday November 1, at 6:30 pm. All who are willing to serve are invited.

**CHURCH EMAIL:** We've separated our email addresses as follows: Anything **other** than billing, payroll and financial matters will be emailed to: **office @ westgroveumc.org**. All billing, payroll and any other financials should be emailed to: **donna.facker@westgrove umc.org**.

**WGUMC WORK DAY:** Mark your calendars! Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> WGUMC is having a church work day. Anyone willing and able to volunteer their services would be greatly appreciated. We will be doing grounds work, repairing our cross and flame on the church front, among other tasks. Give an afternoon, or an hour, you decide.

**TRUSTEES MEETING:** Next Trustees meeting is will be Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00 pm.

# 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.

Renee Bergstrom  
Family of Murphy  
Berkheimer (Kapp-  
Benner)

Jim (J. Bischoff)

Dianne Bunch

(Stuhrke)

Helen Carlin

Beth Castaldi (K. Smith)

Courtney Castaldi (K. Smith)

Dan Castaldi (Castaldi)

Joann Coates

Katie Deeter (P. Bryan)

Dan and Liz DePaul (Jackson)

Irma Devom (Stryjewski)

Linda Eyster (Combs)

Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)

Joyce Flowers (Mullen)

Richard Heacock

Jennifer Hertzog (Jackson)

Karen Hruz

Lynn Jackson

Michele Johnson (Spencer)

Maria Kanno (Mullen)

Debbie Kennedy (Coates)

Tom Kuch (Kuchs)

Erica Lindell (Stryjewski)

Ted Lynam (Stuhrke)



Jim May (Mullen)

Lenny Marten (K.  
Smith)

Richard Minnick

Betty Mundell

Peter Mullen

Tim Mullen

Doug Paine (Jackson)

Family of Dan DePaul  
(Jackson)

Don Nixon (Mullen)

Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)

Michael Raineri

Rick Renzulli (McGinley)

Sam Reyburn (Shiplet)

Levi Schrum (Carmichael)

David Shaver (Hruz)

Linda Shiplet

Ian Smedley (Heist)

Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)

Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)

Gail Stuhrke (Stuhrke)

Jeannie Sullivan

Josephine Tena

Maira Tena

Mary Weidman (Miller)

Jill Williams (Miller)

Kay Yates



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

Nathaniel Howard,  
USA

Brian Kubo—Washington  
(Mullen)

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 October 22, 2023

**General Offering: \$2,425.00**

**Building Maintenance Fund: \$340.00**

**Attendance: In-Person and You Tube**

**8:30: 18 11:00: 50 Live Stream: 20**

**Food Pantry: 117 families on 10/25 &  
10/26**

**Food donations are appreciated.**

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

### **Sunday Morning Servants**

Digital Audio: 8:30	Steve May (Trainee needed)
Live-Stream & Audio: 11:00	Michael Duvall
Sound Booth 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
Memory Bells Director:	Peggy Watkins
Moment For All Ages:	

#### **Today: 10/29/23** **8:30 / 11:00**

#### **Next Week: 11/05/23** **8:30 / 11:00**

Nursery Aide:	Open / Open	Open / Open
Children's Worship:	TBD	TBD
Roamers	Paulette Bryan	Fran Miller
Counters:	Len & Ruth Kuch	Dick & Caryl Sturhke
Lay Reader: 8:30	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
Lay Reader 11:00	John McGinley	No Lay Leader
Ushers: 8:30	Alison & Gene Aucott	Amy & Mark Simmonds
Ushers: 11:00	Paulette Bryan & Nancy Duvall	Tom & Cindy Hoover
Greeter: 8:30	Kim O'Neill	Karen Hruz
Greeter: 11:00	Dick Sturhke	Joyce Smith

***Would you like to be a Sunday Morning Servant? We would welcome your participation as an usher, greeter, lay reader, acolyte (children grade 3 and above), nursery attendant, Children's Worship leader, or Sunday School teacher. If you have an interest in serving in any capacity on Sunday mornings, please contact April Spencer in the church office at 610-869-9334 or [office@westgroveumc.org](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org) for more information.***