



SHADY GROVE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 18, 2022

**“Magnifying Jesus Christ by ministering His gospel to
ourselves, our community and around the world”**

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Welcome to Shady Grove Presbyterian Church!

www.shadygrovepca.org

Our Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning Worship Service at 10:45am, in person and broadcast live on Facebook, YouTube, and BoxCast TV

Sunday evening Cornerstone Youth Group, 6:00pm-7:45pm

Late Morning Prayer (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 11:00-11:30 on Zoom

Thursday evening Cornerstone Bible Study, 7:00pm-8:45pm

Dates to Remember

9/23 Mom's Night Out

9/30 You've Been Framed!

10/1 Women's Coffee and Connection

10/14 Cornerstone Gym Night

10/29 Children's Fall Event

11/11-12 Men's Retreat



Scan to access
church calendar!

See updates and details on our website (<https://shadygrovepca.org/>),
Facebook page ([ShadyGrovePCA](#)), and Instagram ([ShadyGrovePCA](#)).

Announcements & Events

Shady Grove Adults ***Church Business Meeting***

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, **September 25**. After the morning worship there will be a congregational meeting to review last year's budget and to vote on new church officer candidates. The church officer candidates who have been trained and interviewed by our elders and unanimously recommended to you are **Mike Nola** as Ruling Elder, and **Ian Gates** and **Josh Klosterman** as Deacons. Mike and Krystal Nola have been hosting a small group at their house and many of you were blessed to sit under Mike's teaching during the pandemic via zoom. Mike previously served as a ruling elder in the ARP church (Associate Reformed Church). Ian and Kim Gates have been active at our church for several years. Ian has been serving in the men's ministry during the pandemic and spearheaded at least three of the men's ministry events (a breakfast, a hike, and a dinner). Ian was also the coordinator from our church in the Rebuilding Together Montgomery County. Josh Klosterman has been a member at our church since April 2021 and has jumped right in serving in the children's ministry and children's church, Sunday morning tech team, and is now the chair of our technology team. Please pray for these officer

candidates and for the Lord's will to be done at our church as we vote on these candidates after church on Sunday, September 25.

Adult Sunday School

New classes began **September 11** and will run through the end of November. There are three adult Sunday School classes: Tammy Jones is leading a women's class in the sanctuary on the Psalms; Gene Sohn, Kris Marcantonio, and Dave Hawes are leading a class in room 10/11 using Michael Horton's new book entitled ***Recovering our Sanity: How the Fear of God Conquers the Fears that Divide Us***; and Russ Rushton, Scott Melson, and Nathaniel Carr are leading a class in room 9 on the epistle of Romans chapters 1-7.

Giving Options

In addition to online giving (<https://shadygrovepca.org/give/>) or mailing in your checks (Shady Grove Presbyterian Church, 16911 Redland Rd. Derwood, MD 20855), there is now a **Check Deposit Box located outside the church office**. It resembles a mail slot. This deposit box has replaced the wooden check box. Thank you!

Shady Grove Men

Save the Date! **November 11-12.** Men's Retreat. Covenant Village. Chuck Garriott. Hiking. Food. Fellowship. More news as it happens!

Shady Grove Women

Are you on social media? If you'd like to become a part of the "Women of Shady Grove Presbyterian Church" Facebook group, or the "Shady Grove Moms" group, please contact the church office. We'd love to connect with you!

Mom's Night Out Event

A group of moms are hosting a Mom's Night Out event on **September 23** at the home of Hannah Hawes. For more information, check the Shady Grove Moms page on Facebook, or email the church office.

Place 4 You Bible Study

Join us for a virtual Bible study this fall as we study ***The Gospel on the Ground: The Grit & Glory of the Early Church in Acts***, with Kristi McLelland. For the Tuesday morning virtual study that begins September 6, 9:30-12:00pm please contact Susan Richardson. For the Thursday evening virtual study that begins September 8, 7:00-9:00pm, please contact Linda Hurry. Each member should order a workbook, which is available through [Lifeway](#) or [Amazon](#). For any other questions, please contact Barbara Brown. This is an opportunity to (virtually) come together with other women, stay connected with each other, and study God's Word. We are excited to study with Kristi McLelland again! Come and be blessed!

Coffee and Connection, Saturday October 1, 9-11am

How would you like to fellowship with some other women & *not* have to be on a committee to plan and organize, *not* have to set up, *not* have to cook, *not* have to decorate, *not* have to clean up, *not* have to prepare for a study of some kind, *not* have to show up exactly when it starts, *not* feel bad about having to leave early, *not* have to clean your house for company. We could go on but you get the idea... just pure girl time with no work! Come when you can, leave when you must. We hope to see you there! No need to RSVP. The coffee and tea will be available or you may bring your own specialty coffee.

Shady Grove Volunteers ***Technology Team***

The Technology Team is looking for volunteers ages 12 and up (both youth and adults) that have an interest in learning technology and helping others. Volunteers will help upgrade and maintain the various technology systems utilized by the church and have the opportunity to learn about a large variety of technologies, including computing systems, networking, and cloud/internet servers. If interested, please reach out to Joshua Klosterman through joshua@shadygrovepca.org.

Camera

As a number of our volunteers are moving/heading off to college this fall, we need more help to run the camera for the livestream each Sunday. This role is a fairly simple one, mainly involving setting up and putting away the camera, occasionally zooming in and out/adjusting the camera angle, and making sure that it remains focused. If you are interested or would like more details, please contact Becca Lokos, becca@shadygrovepca.org.

Shady Grove Missions ***September Deacons' Fund: Afghan Refugee Family Relief***

The deacons are working with Neelsville Presbyterian Church (NPC) and Christ Presbyterian Church (CPC) in Germantown to help a recently arrived Afghan family settle in Maryland. Dale Orwig met the family in late July, and joined an ESL team to help the husband and wife improve their English. Please pray that the love of Jesus Christ will come through our contact with them and God will be honored by what and how we interact with this family. The Deacons have voted to designate ***all donations made to the September Deacons' Fund toward helping with these Afghan resettlement costs***. If you are led to help, simply designate Deacons' Fund during the month of September on your check or via Breeze.

Missionaries of the Month

Shady Grove Pregnancy Center

Shady Grove Pregnancy Center is a faith based, nonprofit organization that assists anyone who finds themselves in an unexpected pregnancy. We covet your prayers during this time. Please pray for more pregnant women to call our center for assistance, especially those considering abortion. Many women and young girls believe that abortion is their only option and we believe that if we come alongside them in their crisis, we can caringly show them there is another way for them to resolve what they are facing. *At this time, we find ourselves in need of a few more women who are passionate about our mission, the sanctity of life and who genuinely enjoy helping others to volunteer as pregnancy counselors.* A volunteer counselor is someone who

directly interacts with our clients. Pregnancy counselors answer inbound calls from potential clients, create appointments in our online software, conduct our self-administered pregnancy tests and most importantly, counsel women on their pregnancy options. This includes going over fetal development, parenting, adoption, and the risks of abortion. We discuss abortion for one reason: to meet a pregnant woman where she is. The women who come to us are considering abortion and by our volunteer counselors compassionately opening up this topic, we can help her explore her feelings, and walk through her obstacles to parenting. It is our desire to paint a picture of what her life could look like if she decides to carry her baby; and it is our hope that by making her aware of the support and material resources she has in this crisis, she will do just that...This is a commitment of one 4-hour shift per week for one year. We provide full training that culminates in trainees shadowing experienced volunteer counselors during phone calls and appointments. This is a deeply fulfilling, special opportunity for all our volunteers and we welcome you to apply!

We are also seeking a RDMS Sonographer to perform limited obstetrical ultrasounds for our clients. This service is crucial to our mission as it showcases the viability of the pregnancy and how many weeks along the client is; if a client is considering abortion, seeing her baby for the first time on the screen, and hearing its heart beat, can be a turning point for her to decide to carry. This is a part-time, paid position. If anyone is interested in these opportunities, please call Shady Grove Pregnancy Center 301-963-6223 to apply.

Sarah Lokos, Montgomery County Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Thank you so much for your continued support of Montgomery County FCA! God was at work this summer as He restored and transformed the lives of campers, huddle leaders, and coaches. Our team is excited for all doors that God has been opening up as we begin the school year. We have the opportunity to serve up to eight high school football teams this fall by partnering with local churches and families to provide breakfast and speakers before films on Saturday mornings. We also have a number of new FCA Huddles starting up around the county. Please pray for God to provide the volunteers and funds we need to serve these football teams well. Please pray for our student leaders and teacher sponsors as they seek to share Jesus on their campuses. Lastly, please pray for God's provision as I work towards raising \$17,000 in one time gifts and \$300 in monthly support to enter the new year in a healthy financial position.

Prayer Calendar for the Week

- Pray this week for Yeh family and the Zell family
- Josh Kinsinger, at Johns Hopkins recovering from a recently collapsed right lung, having dealt with the left lung collapsing last year
- Jackie Stippich, grieving the loss of her mother
- James Fling, recovering from diverticulitis
- Cheryl Williams's mother, Juanita Honemond, transferred to Shady Grove Rehab and adjusting to new diet
- The Raj family (Oliver and Abby Hephner Raj), in the sudden death of Oliver's father
- Pray for Charlie, a close family friend of the Flemings, for spiritual, physical and mental healing
- Chrissy Gecoma's parents, Bob and Carol Gecoma, for strength as Carol cares for Bob in his return home after extensive rehab
- Juanita Rosser, recovering at home from knee replacement surgery
- Pat Young's father, Earl, recovering from radiation therapy for Merkel cell carcinoma
- Bill, Cleone, and the Wiley family as Bill has entered hospice care
- Carolynn Young's nephew, Garrett, taking oral chemotherapy to shrink a spinal cord tumor. Please also pray for his family as this diagnosis has made some difficult family dynamics more challenging.
- Bettye Smith at Wilson Health Care

***Please note:** If you have an item for the prayer calendar, or would like to make a change, please contact the church [office](#) and [Jeanie Orwig](#).*

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WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

Reflection Verses:

“Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts.”

Malachi 3:1

Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might
quake at your presence.

Isaiah 64:1

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship – Isaiah 40:1-5

Leader: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. ²Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD’s hand double for all her sins. ³ A voice cries:

All: “In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. ⁴ Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a

plain. ⁵And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

Psalm 130 (*From Depths of Woe I Raise To Thee*)

From depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee? *(Repeat; ladies echo)*

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! Are all in vain; In much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy. *(Repeat; ladies echo)*

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;
On him my soul shall rest, His Word upholds my fainting spirit:
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience. *(Repeat; ladies echo)*

What though I wait the live-long night, and till the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in His might; It doubteth not nor feareth;
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed;
And wait till God appeareth. *(Repeat; ladies echo)*

Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow. *(Repeat; ladies echo)*

Responsive Scripture Reading -- Isaiah 52:5-10

Leader: Now therefore what have I here,” declares the LORD, “seeing that my people are taken away for nothing? Their rulers wail,” declares the LORD, “and continually all the day my name is despised. ⁶ Therefore my people shall know my name. Therefore in that day they shall know that it is I who speak; here I am.” ⁷ How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.” ⁸ The voice of your watchmen— they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return

of the LORD to Zion. ⁹ Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem.

All: The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

*Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died (*Chorus*)

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs

And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me *Chorus*

TAG:
Praise forever to the King of Kings

Scripture Reading – Isaiah 61:1-3

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; ² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; ³ to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified.

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

*Chorus: Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!*

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,
To take away transgression, and rule in equity. *Chorus*

He comes in comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong.
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in His sight. *Chorus*

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth. *Chorus*

The tide of time shall never His covenant remove.
His Name shall stand forever, That Name to us is Love. *Chorus*

(Children ages 3-8 are dismissed to children's church.)

SHARING AND CARING

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Dave Hawes

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

“How is This Good News?”

Pastor Charlie Baile

Scripture Reading – Mark 1:1-13

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, “Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, ³ the voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,’” ⁴ John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with

camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." ⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." ¹² The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³ And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

Sermon Notes

Ministry of Music

Celebration of Communion

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God - Hymn #26

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe-
His craft and pow'r are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He-
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And tho this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him-
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours thru Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also-
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.

Benediction

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