



# SHADY GROVE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**November 13, 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](http://www.shadygrovepca.org)**

## **Our Weekly Schedule**

Sunday Morning Worship Service at 10:45am, in person and broadcast live on YouTube **\*\*\*NOTE THE CHANGE\*\*\***

Sunday Evening Cornerstone Youth Group 6:00-7:45pm

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**

**11/18** Buffalo Bunco

**11/20** Thanksgiving Service

**11/20** Operation Christmas boxes due!

**11/26** Advent Wreath Making Extravaganza

**12/1** Christmas Decorating Party

**12/16** Cornerstone Christmas



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***

#### ***Help Setting up Sanctuary Today***

After church this morning we are going to need to break down one half of the sanctuary and set up tables for an outreach dinner with Montgomery College later this evening. Also, later this week Buffalo Bunco will take place for Cornerstone. Please plan to help us move the chairs as many hands make light work! Thanks, in advance!

#### ***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.

### ***Thanks Giving Praise Service***

During the worship service on Sunday before Thanksgiving, **November 20**, there will be an opportunity to let the “redeemed of the Lord say so.” In this giving praise and thanks service, you will have a chance to share a passage of scripture and express your gratitude to God. After the worship service we will be having a thanksgiving [meal together](#). The church will provide main course—the congregation will provide the sides and desserts! Bring someone with you! It will be an encouraging time of worship and praise.



### ***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!

### ***SG Office Hours***

During the week of Thanksgiving, the church office will be closed on Wednesday, November 23-Friday, November 25 so church staff can enjoy their families.

### ***Shady Grove Families***

#### ***Advent Wreath Extravaganza***

You won't want to miss this opportunity to construct an Advent wreath for your family. On **November 26**, 10am-12 noon, the church will be assembling wreaths with a variety of fresh greens and candles. In addition, you can bring your own fresh clipped greens to add to the wreaths. [Sign up](#) required, \$12/wreath. Supplies are limited!



***Ensemble: Calling all instrumentalists!!!*** It has been three years since our ensemble has played. We would love to have you join us for the ensemble where we will play during the worship service in December. Please contact Kim Baile as soon as possible.

### ***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!

### ***Place 4 You Bible Study***

We have started our IN-PERSON bible studies again at Shady Grove Church to study *Trustworthy: Overcoming Our Greatest Struggles to Trust God*, with Lysa TerKeurst. Beginning October 26, the Tuesday morning study meets from 9:30-noon (contact Barbara Brown). The Thursday evening study meets beginning October 27, 7:00-9:00pm (contact Linda Hurry). Workbooks will be available in each class. We are very excited to return to our IN-PERSON studies -- to get re-connected with old & new friends and to study God's word together. Come and be blessed!

## ***Ladies Backyard Bonfire***

Time to don your *cozy clothes* and enjoy some *convivial camaraderie* around the *campfire*. The women are *cordially* invited to the [home of Jackie Davidson](#) on **November 18** at 7:30 for a bonfire, s'more's bar, and hot beverages. Bring a friend and join us! *Contact* the church office (301.330.4326 | [office@shadygrovepca.org](mailto:office@shadygrovepca.org)) if you have *questions*!

## **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](mailto:joshua@shadygrovepca.org).

## **Shady Grove Missions**

### ***Operation Christmas Child***

Boxes are here and ready to be filled! Please pick up a shoebox in the Narthex and return it by **November 20, 2022**. Instructions are included in the boxes.

### ***Mission Trip!***

We have a great opportunity for a short mission trip to Santa Marta, Colombia, South America from **February 3 - February 10, 2023**. We will be working with Calvary Reformed Church teaching about family dynamics and working with 120 kids from Sembrando Vida Foundation. There will be an information meeting **November 20** after church in room 10/11. For more information, contact the Mauricio or Sandra Lamy.

### ***Podcasts Are Live!***

The Missions Committee has interviewed several of our missionaries and included these as [podcasts](#) on our website. These are concise and informative interviews! Check them out!

### ***Afghan Family Needs***

The Afghan family we have been part of helping is in need of home furnishings. All basic donated furniture items are needed such as beds, dressers, coffee tables, couches, accent chairs, kitchen tables and chairs, etc. If you are interested in donating any furniture they might need please email the church office. If you are interested in helping the family in different ways, please also respond. We would like to be a blessing to these families in as many ways as possible, showing them the love of Christ.

### ***Missionaries of the Month***

#### **Paul & Louise Klawitter, Encompass World Partners, Dijon, France**

Please pray for Paul and Louise as they continue to teach and learn and find God speaking, and so that they and their teams and communities will praise God for His leading. Please pray for their daughter Elise who is currently studying at Gordon-Conwell seminary, as she follows her calling to missions in France. Paul and Louise visited this past August, and in addition to spending Sunday, August 7, with us, they also recorded a [podcast](#).

**Gaithersburg HELP *The Micah Basket*** is where donated food and diaper items are kept for delivery to Gaithersburg HELP. It is located in the children's wing for the month of November. Bring canned goods or other nonperishable items and fill the basket!

### ***White Fields Missions Offering 2022***

We have been doing a White Fields offering for missions around December for many years as a church. The White Fields Offering is an annual Shady Grove offering which raises funds to support the needs of our missionaries, both within the US and those who serve abroad, and to respond to one time needs for various ministries. Each year the missions committee prayerfully selects designees to receive a portion of the offering. This past year, Young Life Montgomery County and the Christian Business Men's Connection Maryland (an organization supporting a network of men learning to integrate work and faith), were among the ministries chosen. We were also blessed to be able to provide financial assistance to missionaries and ministries with specific needs or to help fill the gap created by financial shortfalls. **Three of the ministries we would like to support this year include the Shannons in Peru** (for construction of a new center), **Covenant Village, and International Students Inc** (Hon Lam's student ministry at Montgomery College). Our goal this year is to raise \$25,000. The drive will run from Thanksgiving through the end of January. You can give online or by writing "White Fields" in the memo line of your check. There are also envelopes labeled White Fields available at the church. You can give toward White Fields at any time of the year, but giving at this time helps the committee better prepare for how to best distribute the funds. The missions committee would like to thank you in advance for your generous gifts to the work of expanding the reach of the Gospel. "Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest." John 4:35b "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Luke 10:2

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WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY**

**Reflection Verses:**

Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, The watchman keeps awake in vain.<sup>2</sup> It is vain for you to rise up early, To retire late, To eat the bread of painful labors; For He gives to His beloved *even in his sleep*. **Psalm 127:1-2 (NASB)**

Let your steadfast love come to me, O Lord, your salvation according to your promise. **Psalm 119:41**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

## Responsive Call to Worship – Revelation 1:4-18

**Leader**: John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup> and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup> Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. <sup>8</sup> “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.” <sup>9</sup> I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. <sup>10</sup> I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet <sup>11</sup> saying, “Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.” <sup>12</sup> Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands,

**All**: and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. <sup>14</sup> The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, <sup>15</sup> his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. <sup>16</sup> In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

**Leader**: When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last, <sup>18</sup> and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

## **Come People of the Risen King**

Come, people of the Risen King,  
Who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
And those weeping through the night;  
Come, those who tell of battles won,  
And those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change,  
And His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land,  
Men and women of the faith;  
Come, those with full or empty hands,  
Find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing,  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age:  
"Our God is all in all"!



## Responsive Scripture Reading – Revelation 5:1-10

**Leader:** Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. <sup>2</sup> And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?” <sup>3</sup> And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, <sup>4</sup> and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. <sup>5</sup> And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.” <sup>6</sup> And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. <sup>7</sup> And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. <sup>8</sup> And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. <sup>9</sup> And they sang a new song, saying,

**All:** “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, <sup>10</sup> and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

### 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!*

*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*

## **Responsive Scripture Reading - Revelation 5:11-14**

**Leader:** Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup> saying with a loud voice,

**All:** “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

**Leader:** And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

**All:** “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

**Leader:** And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

### **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name** (*Hymn #97*)

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

*(Children through 8 years old are dismissed to children's church.)*

**SHARING AND CARING**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Elder Mike Nola**

**Ministry in Music**

**PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD**

**“He Sleeps...And the Seed Sprouts”**

**Pastor Charlie Baile**

**Scripture Reading – Mark 4:21-34**

And he said to them, “Is a lamp brought in to be put under a basket, or under a bed, and not on a stand? <sup>22</sup> For nothing is hidden except to be made manifest; nor is anything secret except to come to light. <sup>23</sup> If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear.” <sup>24</sup> And he said to them, “Pay attention to what you hear: with the measure you use, it will be measured to you, and still more will be added to you. <sup>25</sup> For to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.” <sup>26</sup> And he said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. <sup>27</sup> He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. <sup>28</sup> The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. <sup>29</sup> But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.” <sup>30</sup> And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? <sup>31</sup> It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, <sup>32</sup> yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.” <sup>33</sup> With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. <sup>34</sup> He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

# Sermon Notes

## **Ancient of Days**

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall  
There is still one King, reigning over all  
So I will not fear for this truth remains:  
That my God is the Ancient of Days

None above Him, none before Him  
All of time in His hands  
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand  
All the power, all the glory  
I will trust in His name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though the dread of night, overwhelms my soul  
He is here with me I am not alone  
O His love is sure and He knows my name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days

None above Him, none before Him  
All of time in His hands  
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand  
All the power, all the glory  
I will trust in His name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see, what the future brings  
I will watch and wait for the Saviour King  
Then my joy complete standing face to face  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

None above Him, none before Him  
All of time in His hands  
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand  
All the power, all the glory  
I will trust in His name  
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**Benediction**