



**SHADY
GROVE**
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 6, 2022
Household of God Sunday

**“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!

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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

11/11-12 Men's Retreat

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 *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!

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!



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) 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.

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.

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 Eric Hein, our point of contact regarding material donations. 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

The Klawitters have been with Encompass World Partners, in Dijon, France, since 1988. Paul and Louise visited this past August, and in addition to spending Sunday, August 7, with us, they also recorded a [podcast](#). Paul and Louise support missionaries with Encompass worldwide, with individual and group care, instruction, and mutual interaction. At the end of October, Paul traveled to Turkey for group discussions about the influence and impact of culture on the work of multiplying disciples and churches. Louise stayed home, while recovering from Covid. At home in France, the church in Dijon celebrated three baptisms on October 23. The testimonies of the two brothers and a sister were very moving.

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!

Kevin Ramsey is looking for volunteers to help with a ***food drive*** for the pantry at Gaithersburg HELP **THIS SATURDAY, November 12**. This is the Scouting for Food collection for the Seneca Scout District. He will need 1 or 2 cars to help transport the food to the pantry. The food will then be sorted into milk crates and taken into the pantry. Pick up location: Quince Orchard High School, 15800 Quince Orchard Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20878. Pick up time: Collection site is manned from 9 am til noon. Kevin plans to arrive at 10 am. We can only fill cars as scout troops drop off their food. We should be able to leave by 11 am. Sorting Location: Gaithersburg HELP pantry, 301 Muddy Branch Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20878 Sorting time: 10:30 - 11:30 am (approximately).

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WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

Reflection Verses:

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷ These things I command you, so that you will love one another. ¹⁸ “If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. ¹⁹ If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. ²⁰ Remember the word that I said to you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. **John**

15:16-20

Behold, I long for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life! **Psalm 119:40**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship –Psalm 77

To

the choirmaster: according to Jeduthun. A Psalm of Asaph.

Leader: I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, and he will hear me. ² In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted. ³ When I remember God, I moan; when I meditate, my spirit faints. *Selah* ⁴ You hold my eyelids open; I am so troubled that I cannot speak. ⁵ I consider the days of old, the years long ago. ⁶ I said, “Let me remember my song in the night; let me meditate in my heart.” Then my spirit made a diligent search: ⁷ “Will the Lord spurn forever, and never again be favorable? ⁸ Has his steadfast love forever ceased? Are his promises at an end for all time? ⁹ Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has he in anger shut up his compassion?” *Selah* ¹⁰ Then I said, “I will appeal to this, to the years of the right hand of the Most High.” ¹¹ I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your wonders of old. ¹² I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds.

All: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God? ¹⁴ You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples. ¹⁵ You with your arm redeemed your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph. *Selah*

Leader: When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; indeed, the deep trembled. ¹⁷ The clouds poured out water; the skies gave forth thunder; your arrows flashed on every side. ¹⁸ The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lighted up the world; the earth trembled and shook.

All: Your way was through the sea, your path through the great waters; yet your footprints were unseen. ²⁰ You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Our God

Water You turned into wine, Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You, None like You

Into the darkness You shine, Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You, None like You

Chorus:

Our God is greater, Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer, Awesome in power
Our God, Our God

Into the darkness You shine, Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You, None like You (Chorus)

Bridge (2x):

And if our God is for us, Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us, Then what could stand against
(Chorus 2x)

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire,
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up CHORUS

In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning, O how long
O God of Jacob be my strength CHORUS

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful One
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom CHORUS

Scripture Reading – Luke 14:15-24

When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, “Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!”¹⁶ But he said to him, “A man once gave a great banquet and invited many.¹⁷ And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’¹⁸ But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.’¹⁹ And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’²⁰ And another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’²¹ So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.’²² And the servant said, ‘Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.’²³ And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled.²⁴ For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.’”

Prayer

All Praise Sing Praise

Amazing grace amazing grace
That far outweighs my past mistakes
Your death became the death of shame
I'll praise You for amazing grace

Up from the grave up from the grave
Into the dark You called my name
And brought me back to life again
I rose with You up from the grave

All praise all praise
See the old life has gone and the new has begun
Your name always
Jesus You alone deserve all praise

Up from the grave up from the grave
Into the dark You called my name
And brought me back to life again
I rose with You up from the grave Chorus

You're coming soon You're coming soon
Your promises they all come true
God we will fix our eyes on You
And we believe You're coming soon
Yes we will fix our eyes on You
Your promises they all come true Chorus

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Video - Persecuted Church

SHARING AND CARING

Prayer for the Persecuted Church

PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

“The Garden of Your Heart”

Pastor Charlie Baile

Scripture Reading – Mark 4:1-20

Again he began to teach beside the sea. And a very large crowd gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat in it on the sea, and the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land. ² And he was teaching them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: ³ “Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured it. ⁵ Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and immediately it sprang up, since it had no depth of soil. ⁶ And when the sun rose, it was scorched, and since it had no root, it withered away. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. ⁸ And other seeds fell into good soil and produced grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.” ⁹ And he said, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

¹⁰ And when he was alone, those around him with the twelve asked him about the parables. ¹¹ And he said to them, “To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God, but for those outside everything is in parables, ¹² so that ““they may indeed see but not perceive, and may indeed hear but not understand, lest they should turn and be forgiven.””

¹³ And he said to them, “Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables? ¹⁴ The sower sows the word. ¹⁵ And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. ¹⁶ And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: the ones who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy. ¹⁷ And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away.

[a] ¹⁸ And others are the ones sown among thorns. They are those who hear the word, ¹⁹ but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²⁰ But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.”

Sermon Notes

Ministry in Music

Communion

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home

And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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Benediction