



SHADY GROVE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 27, 2022

First Week of Advent

**“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

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

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

12/1 Christmas Decorating Party

12/16 Cornerstone Christmas

2/17-19 Cornerstone High School Winter Retreat

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



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church calendar!

Announcements & Events



Shady Grove Adults

New Adult Sunday School Offerings

New classes begin **December 4** for three weeks. Jesus in Genesis will be taught by Bruce Wiley and Charlie Baile in the sanctuary. Romans 8 will be taught by Russ Rushton in room 10/11. On December 4, JG and Daryl Zoellner will be speaking in the Middle School Room after a continental breakfast.

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!

Life Groups

If you are interested in joining a life group that will begin in January 2023, please contact the church office. Presently, we have groups meeting on various nights of the week at different parts of Montgomery County, and even a group in Frederick County! It's a great way to grow

relationships with other church members. Learn more by contacting Tammy in the church office.

Shady Grove Families

O, Come let us adorn....and decorate the church!

We guarantee your spirit will be lifted and your palette will be cookie'd. Come join a crew of decorators as we decorate the church for the Christmas season. We will begin on Thursday, **December 1, at 7:00pm**. For more information, contact the church office. (301.330.4326)

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. Until December 6, the Tuesday morning study meets from 9:30-noon (contact Barbara Brown). The Thursday evening study meets until December 8, 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!

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

Missionary Visit!

JG and Daryl Zoellner will be with Shady Grove on Sunday, December 4 for Sunday School and the morning service.

Local Missions: ESL

Do you have an interest in helping the foreigner among us? Is God calling you to spread His love and word to people from other nations right here in Montgomery County? The ESL program run by Covenant Life Church is in deep need of teachers, classroom assistants, and child care providers to help with their program. They have a waiting list of students and are short staffed with current classes. If interested, please contact Pam Wilbur (pwilbur@covlife.org).

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 TODAY!, **November 27**, after church in room 10/11. For more information, contact the Lamy's.

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 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

In 2016, Encompass published "A Missional Mosaic; working towards a robust theology of women on mission", a book of many essays compiled by Louise. You can find it on Amazon. Encompass has asked Louise and Paul to curate and edit some of these essays within the next two weeks to become a shorter booklet to be published in English, French and Spanish, as reference material for the upcoming Charis Alliance International meeting in March 2023 in Kenya. And don't forget! The [podcast](#) is a great way to be updated on their ministry.

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 Quotes:

“Nebuchadnezzar’s kingdom will not last. Kings and kingdoms, presidents and dictators, democracies and tyrannies and monarchies come and go and enter the landfill of history...What seems an empire was merely an episode.”

Dale Ralph Davis commenting on Daniel 2:35

Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope.⁵⁰This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promise gives me life.

Psalm 119: 49-50

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Advent Candle Lighting

Dale and Jeanie Orwig

Responsive Call to Worship - Psalm 80

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock. You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth. ² Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might and come to save us!

All: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Leader: O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people’s prayers? ⁵ You have fed them with the bread of tears and given them tears to drink in full measure. ⁶ You make us an object of contention for our neighbors, and our enemies laugh among themselves.

All: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Leader: You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. ⁹ You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land. ¹⁰ The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches. ¹¹ It sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the River. ¹² Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit? ¹³ The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it. ¹⁴ Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, ¹⁵ the stock that your right hand planted, and for the son whom you made strong for yourself. ¹⁶ They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of your face! ¹⁷ But let your hand be on the man of your right hand, the

son of man whom you have made strong for yourself! ¹⁸ Then we shall not turn back from you; give us life, and we will call upon your name!

All: Restore us, O LORD God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.

*Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!*

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight. *Refrain*

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
And order all things, far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And cause us in her ways to go. *Refrain*

O come, Desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease,
Fill all the world with heaven's peace. *Refrain*

Responsive Scripture Reading – Luke 1:26-38

Leader: In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said,

All: “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!”

Leader: But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ And the angel said to her,

All: “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

Leader: And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?” ³⁵ And the angel answered her,

All: “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore, the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. ³⁶ And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God.”

Leader: And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

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

Responsive Scripture Reading – 1 Peter 2:4-10

Leader: As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in Scripture:

All: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” ⁷ So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” ⁸ and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.”

Leader: They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He, Whose word cannot be broken, Formed thee for His own abode
On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love.
Well supplies Thy sons and daughters, And all fears of want removes.

Who can faint while such a river Ever flows their thirst to quench?
Grace which like the Lord, the giver, Never fails from age to age.

Blessed inhabitants of Zion, Washed in the Redeemer's blood;
Jesus, Whom their souls rely on, Makes them kings and priests to God
'Tis His love His people raises, Over self to reign as kings
And as priests His solemn praises Each for a thank offering bring.

Savior, if of Zion's city, I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy Name
Fading is the worldling's pleasure, All his boasted pomp and show
Solid joys and lasting treasures None but Zion's children know.

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

SHARING AND CARING

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Charlie Baile

Ministry in Music

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

“The Feet of Clay & the Rock of Ages”

Pastor Charlie Baile

Scripture Reading – Daniel 2:31-45

“You saw, O king, and behold, a great image. This image, mighty and of exceeding brightness, stood before you, and its appearance was frightening. ³² The head of this image was of fine gold, its chest and arms of silver, its middle and thighs of bronze, ³³ its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay. ³⁴ As you looked, a stone was cut out by no human hand, and it struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces. ³⁵ Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold, all together were broken in pieces, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away, so that not a trace of them could be found. But the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth. ³⁶ “This was the dream. Now we will tell the king its interpretation. ³⁷ You, O king, the king of kings, to whom the God of heaven has given the kingdom, the power, and the might, and the glory, ³⁸ and into whose hand he has given, wherever they dwell, the children of man, the beasts of the field, and the birds of the heavens, making you rule over them all—you are the head of gold. ³⁹ Another kingdom inferior to you shall arise after you, and yet a third kingdom of bronze, which shall rule over all the earth. ⁴⁰ And there shall be a

fourth kingdom, strong as iron, because iron breaks to pieces and shatters all things. And like iron that crushes, it shall break and crush all these. ⁴¹ And as you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, it shall be a divided kingdom, but some of the firmness of iron shall be in it, just as you saw iron mixed with the soft clay. ⁴² And as the toes of the feet were partly iron and partly clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly brittle. ⁴³ As you saw the iron mixed with soft clay, so they will mix with one another in marriage, but they will not hold together, just as iron does not mix with clay. ⁴⁴ And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall the kingdom be left to another people. It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever, ⁴⁵ just as you saw that a stone was cut from a mountain by no human hand, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold. A great God has made known to the king what shall be after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation sure.”

Sermon Notes

Let Your Kingdom Come

Your glorious cause, O God
Engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known
Wherever we are
We ask not for ourselves, but for Your renown
The cross has saved us so we pray
Your kingdom come

Let Your kingdom come
Let Your will be done
So that everyone might know Your Name
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth
Till Your sovereign work on earth is done
Let Your kingdom come

Give us Your strength, O God
And courage to speak
Perform Your wondrous deeds
Through those who are weak
Lord use us as You want, whatever the test
By grace we'll preach Your gospel
Till our dying breath

Let Your kingdom come
Let Your will be done
So that everyone might know Your Name
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth
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Benediction