



**SHADY
GROVE**
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**“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

Sunday Evening Cornerstone Youth Group Tonight! 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

1/20 Cornerstone Game Tourney

2/17-19 Cornerstone High School Winter Retreat

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

Announcements & Events

Shady Grove Adults Life Groups

Join us for a life group informational meeting after the morning service **TODAY** in Room 10/11. 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.

New Winter Sunday School Classes

Today new classes will be offered from 9:30–10:30 on Sundays. Russ Rushton and Scott Melson will continue the study of Romans by teaching Romans 9–16. The book ***Not the Way It's Supposed to Be*** by Cornelius Plantinga Jr. will be taught by Pastor Charlie, Gene Sohn and Kris Marcantonio. This is a book about sin and digs deep and shows the ripple effects of sin not only in our hearts, but in this world. It's also a helpful worldview book. Come join us for one of these offerings in the New Year.

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!

Marriage Conference Opportunity

Wallace Presbyterian Church has invited us to join them for a marriage conference on **January 20-21**. “God’s Plan for Marriage,” is a two-day marriage seminar for singles and couples that aims to offer a refreshment of how the Bible views marriage, its purpose, etc. on Friday night, and then walk through more practical matters like communication, conflict resolution, etc. on Saturday morning. Think of it as maintenance for your marriage or for anyone interested in marriage, a time of building a foundation for God's purpose in marriage. Jeff White, Assistant Pastor, Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Downtown, NY, will be our speaker. All must register, see link below. Cost is \$30 a person for dinner, and Friday and Saturday sessions. There will be a light breakfast offered Saturday morning. Limited childcare is provided but **must be reserved before January 9**. To register for the conference [register here](#). For a brief bio on our speaker [click here](#). You may also contact the church office, 301.935.5900.

Parenting Conference with Julie Lowe

Julie Lowe, from CCEF in Philadelphia, PA, is coming to Immanuel Bible Church in Springfield, VA **February 17**. Mrs. Lowe recently published the book, Safeguards: Shielding Our Homes and Equipping Our Kids, and has written many other works on parenting. Register for the conference [here](#). For more information, review the IBC website or call Tammy in the church office.

Shady Grove Families ***Lost & Found Table***

There is quite a collection of coats, cups, kitchen items, and many other random things that do not belong at church, but rather at someone’s home! The lost and found table is in the hospitality room until later this month; however, after that, it will be donated. Please check the table!

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: Starts THIS WEEK~

We begin a new study, God of Covenant: A Study of Genesis 12–50 with Jen Wilkin, that meets weekly beginning Tuesday, **January 10** (9:30am-noon) and Thursday, **January 12, 2023**, (7-9:00pm). We will continue to meet on Wednesdays at the Gaithersburg Panera at 12:30 for lunch & fellowship. Feel free to contact the church office with questions. Come & join us!

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

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

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, 301-728-0758 or pwilbur@covlife.org.

Mission Trip!

Shady Grove is sending a team 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.

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

Bert and Nancy Williams, as most of you know, are our missionaries in Uganda. They have asked me to share a few things that are recent and pertinent.

- There was a terrible Ebola crisis for most of the year, but thank God, it seems to have passed. This makes it much easier to minister without the fear of illness spreading
- The economy in Uganda is extremely bad. Prices are very high and so many of the people are out of work. It is a struggle for many to even provide their families with “daily bread”. They are asking that we pray for God’s provision for those in need. We know that God provides all needs if we simply ask Him. Also pray that local churches would help the people within their own congregations and their local communities in providing food.
- Shalom is making their plans for 2023 and they ask prayer for their activities to match their mission and vision. Financial resources are badly needed so that they can do what God has called them to do.
- Prayer is needed for New City Community Church as they search for a new pastor. There are very few pastors who are seeking new places to minister. Bert is helping their search committee and they are all praying that God will lead them to the right individual.

Bert and Nancy are so committed to Uganda and love the people there. Pray for their continued good health (after many bouts with Covid and other physical issues) and enable them to serve the people there and lead the lost to the saving knowledge of the Lord.

Family Builders, Inc.

Your long-standing support has enabled Family Builders to step into the gap to equip PCA churches to meet the challenges of raising our families in a culture that is increasingly undermining God’s perfect design of gender—male and female created differently to complete each other, a union which God has chosen to bear his image, and an image under attack by one who hates God’s image—The Evil One. In 2022, Gary wrote the 48-page mini-booklet, ***Our Daughters and the Transgender Craze: Responding with Grace and Truth***. Over 800 copies have been distributed to PCA churches.

Gary’s weekly podcast, ***Mission Focused Men for Christ*** continues to equip men. The fall series, ***Protecting Our Families from Enticing but False Worldviews***, contained episodes like,

Preventing Social Media from Catechizing Our Kids, and Progressive Christianity is Deceiving Our Kids. It responded to false ideas of the culture like, “science has disproved Christianity,” “the modern exaltation of the SELF,” “modern views of sex are more enlightened than the Bible,” God continues to bless the podcast/blog. 58,771 episodes were downloaded in 2022. **Thank you for your financial support, which makes this impact possible!**

Yagels Have an Apartment for Rent

From Gary: “The basement apartment that we rent out, which is nine minutes from Shady Grove, is available to rent. The total rent and utilities for everything is \$1100.” If you are interested, please contact the Yagels or the church office.

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WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

Reflection Verses & Quotes:

As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed with demons begged him that he might be with him. ¹⁹ And he did not permit him but said to him, “Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.” ²⁰ And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone marveled.

Mark 5:18-20

“There are lessons of profound wisdom in these words. The place that Christians wish to be in is not always the place which is best for their souls. The position that they would choose if they could have their own way is not always the one Jesus wants them to occupy...”

J.C. Ryle, *Expository Thoughts on Mark*, comments on Mark 5:19

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship – Psalm 97

Leader: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! ²Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. ³Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around. ⁴His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. ⁵The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

All: The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.

Leader: All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship him, all you gods! ⁸Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD.

All: For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

Leader: O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked. ¹¹Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

All: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

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"!

Prayer

Call to Confession of Sin — Mark 5:14-20

The herdsmen fled and told it in the city and in the country. And people came to see what it was that had happened. ¹⁵ And they came to Jesus and saw the demon-possessed man, the one who had had the legion, sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ¹⁶ And those who had seen it described to them what had happened to the demon-possessed man and to the pigs. ¹⁷ And they began to beg Jesus to depart from their region. ¹⁸ As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed with demons begged him that he might be with him. ¹⁹ And he did not permit him but said to him, “Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.” ²⁰ And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone marveled.

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, we praise you for your power and your pity on this man possessed by an army of demons. We see that there is none like you to deliver or save. Yet we confess that we, too, are like the crowd that begged you to go away. Sometimes following you or having you get close to us isn't good for business, isn't good for our friendships and relationships as you turn everything right side up. We confess that we don't like change or anything that rocks the boat or causes controversy. Forgive us, Jesus, for loving our comforts more than you. Forgive us for loving people and money and security more than you. Lord Jesus, wash us afresh with your sprinkled blood shed for these very sins. We ask you, Holy Spirit, that you will fill us with gratitude to share with our friends what you have done for us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon — I John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ²He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

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

SHARING AND CARING

Pastoral Prayer
Wiley

Pastor Bruce

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

“Jesus Calms the Storm, Take Two”

Pastor Charlie Baile

Scripture Reading – Mark 5:1-20

They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes. ² And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit. ³ He lived among the tombs. And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain, ⁴ for he had often been bound with shackles and chains, but he wrenched the chains apart, and he broke the shackles in pieces. No one had the strength to subdue him. ⁵ Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always crying out and cutting himself with stones. ⁶ And when he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and fell down before him. ⁷ And crying out with a loud voice, he said, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me.” ⁸ For he was saying to him, “Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!” ⁹ And Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” He replied, “My name is Legion, for we are many.” ¹⁰ And he begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country. ¹¹ Now a great herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, ¹² and they begged him, saying, “Send us to the pigs; let us enter them.” ¹³ So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the pigs; and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the sea. ¹⁴ The herdsmen fled and told it in the city and in the country. And people came to see what it was that had happened. ¹⁵ And they came to Jesus and saw the demon-possessed man, the one who had had the legion, sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ¹⁶ And those who had seen it described to them what had happened to the demon-possessed man and to the pigs. ¹⁷ And they began to beg Jesus to depart from their region. ¹⁸ As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed with demons begged him that he might be with him. ¹⁹ And he did not permit him but said to him, “Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.” ²⁰ And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone marveled.

Sermon Notes

Crown Him with Many Crowns - *Hymn #234*

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne:
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns, all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King thru all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love: behold His hands and side—
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: one with the Father known,
One with the Spirit thru Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, thru endless days adored and magnified.

Celebration of Communion

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

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

Benediction

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