



**SHADY
GROVE**
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 26, 2023

**“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!

Our Weekly Schedule

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

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

Late Morning Prayer (Tuesday and Friday, 11:00-11:30) on Zoom:

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

Dates to Remember

4/1 Spring Church Workday

4/7 Good Friday Service, 7pm

4/8 Easter Egg Hunt, 2-4pm

4/14 Cornerstone Sport-O-Rama

4/15 Becca Lokos' Bridal Shower

4/28-29 Women's Retreat

4/29 National Rebuilding Day

6/2 Cornerstone Banquet

6/3 SG Kids Strawberry Picking at Butler's

7/5-7 Sports Camp

7/24-28 VBS!

See updates and details on our website (<https://shadygrovepca.org/>)

Facebook page ([ShadyGrovePCA](#)) & Instagram ([ShadyGrovePCA](#))

New Here? Welcome to Shady Grove!

We are glad you're here! Please visit our welcome center in the lobby or scan the QR code to fill out a connect card.



Announcements can be found by scanning the QR code or picking up an announcement sheet at the entry of the sanctuary.

Missionaries of the Month: March 2023

Kristen Lalley, Walthamstow, East London

Kristen has been faithfully serving with SERGE for several years. Over the holidays, Kristen became engaged to Thanos, who is originally from Greece but lived in London for five years. With much prayer, Kristen and Thanos will transition from SERGE to Communitas International as of April 30, 2023. Kristen's prayer requests are for a peaceful transition from SERGE to Communitas International, preparing for marriage with Thanos, her health/exercise.

Michael & Pearl Oh (Global Executive Director/CEO of Lausanne Movement)

Michael asks for prayer for preparations for Lausanne 4 gatherings, which include the various regional gatherings in 2023 and the Seoul 2024 Congress on World Evangelization. The Seoul 2024 congress will also mark the 50th anniversary of the Lausanne Movement. Please pray for confirmation of a strong candidate for Lausanne's Director of Development position, for upcoming global travel, for good stewardship and for wisdom. Pray for God to prepare hearts in the ways needed most. Most of all, please pray for a beautiful and refreshing daily walk with the Lord. For the family, Michael is thankful for all seven of his family were able to be home for Christmas, and for being able to experience the Urbana missions conference with two of his daughters. He asks for prayer for his daughter Elliot, who has been suffering from a mystery illness that is causing strange and discouraging skin peeling and facial redness (and fatigue and more) and has had to stop playing flute and struggles to even smile. None of the doctors or tests have been able to discover a cause but their best guess at this point is "cell activation syndrome". Please pray the Lord will comfort Elliot and the entire Oh family and that they can find expert medical advice to help diagnose this condition.

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WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

Reflection Verses:

“The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen” **Deuteronomy 18:15**

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” ¹⁸ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. **2 Peter 1:16-18**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship – Psalm 97

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

ALL: The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth. ⁶ 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! ⁸ Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD. ⁹ For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

ALL: O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked. ¹¹ Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. ¹² 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. *Chorus*

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"! *Chorus*

Prayer

Baptism of Amelia Lee

Doxology

Scripture Reading – Exodus 24

Then he said to Moses, “Come up to the LORD, you and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel, and worship from afar. ² Moses alone shall come near to the LORD, but the others shall not come near, and the people shall not come up with him.” ³ Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, “All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do.” ⁴ And Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. ⁵ And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD. ⁶ And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. ⁷ Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient.” ⁸ And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.” ⁹ Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰ and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹ And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. ¹² The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³ So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴ And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.” ¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King;
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

Unison Confession of Our Faith – Scots Confession – Chapter 1

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable Providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

Immortal, Invisible (*Hymn #25*)

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, And silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains, of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small,
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish, as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render, O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

Columbia Short-term Missions Report

(Children eight years and younger are dismissed to children's church.)

SHARING AND CARING

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Chris Wellington

Ministry of Music

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

“Mountaintop Experience?”

Pastor Charlie Baile

Scripture Reading – Mark 9:1-13

And he said to them, “Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power.”

² And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵ And Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁶ For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” ⁸ And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. ⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. ¹⁰ So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead might mean. ¹¹ And they asked him, “Why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?” ¹² And he said to them, “Elijah does come first to restore all things. And how is it written of the Son of Man that he should suffer many things and be treated with contempt? ¹³ But I tell you that Elijah has come, and they did to him whatever they pleased, as it is written of him.”

Sermon Notes

Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

*Chorus: Come and behold Him, The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God

Chorus

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Chorus

Shady Grove Presbyterian Church Announcements, 3/26/23



Shady Grove Adults

Easter Candy Needed!

Please consider taking a bag of empty Easter eggs and returning them filled next Sunday, April 2. We will use these filled eggs for our Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, April 8, 2023, at the church.

Spring Sunday School Classes

Please join us for one of our adult Sunday School classes offered from 9:30–10:30am. Paul Schomburg and Gene Sohn will be leading the *LivingProof Adventure*, a video-based training series for lifestyle evangelism. In this 13-week series, you will learn how to determine where those “in your traffic pattern” are on their spiritual journey and practical ways to help them take one step closer to receiving Jesus Christ in ways that are natural and unforced. Pastor Baile, Chris Kinsinger, and Kris Marcantonio will be leading a study in the sanctuary on the kings of Judah in the divided kingdom from 2 Chronicles 10-36. The class is entitled “**The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly**” as the different kings have particular vices and virtues that whisper and make us long for the greater king to come. Tammy Jones will be leading the women through a study of **Ezekiel**, visions and oracles of hope from a people in exile.

Giving Options

Give online (<https://shadygrovepca.org/give/>), mail in a check (Shady Grove Presbyterian Church, 16911 Redland Rd. Derwood, MD 20855), or drop an offering in the Check Deposit Box located outside the church office. Thank you!

Spring Church Work Day is Saturday!

This coming **Saturday, April 1** (no joke!) we will begin at 9:00am and work both inside and outside to spruce up our building and grounds. You may choose to work outside on landscaping, window washing, etc., or any of the various indoor jobs if you prefer. Cleaning products and other supplies will be provided but please feel free to also bring your own rakes, shovels, gardening tools, masks, gloves, goggles, knee pads, boots, rags, tarps, etc. Lunch will also be provided. Thank you so much for your service, and get ready to enjoy the opportunity to get to know others as you work together, gain a great sense of accomplishment, and have the privilege of seeing our building & property sparkle! We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Good Friday Childcare

Friday, April 7, 2023 at 7pm we will be having a Good Friday Service. In an effort to determine if we need childcare, we are asking that you register [here](#) if you are able to serve or are in need of childcare for the service. You may also contact the church office.



Shady Grove Women

Brunch with the Bride

Our very own Becca Lokos, youth assistant, biblical counselor, tech guru and good friend is getting married! We will celebrate her at a bridal shower 10:30am, **April 15**. Paper invitations with registry information are located in the lobby. *Please RSVP by April 9.*

Anchored 2023: Shady Grove Women's Retreat

We will gather at Camp Wabanna in Edgewater, MD along the Chesapeake Bay on **April 28-29** for our women's retreat. Ellen Zell will be speaking and there will be a variety of activities and fellowship opportunities. *Sign-up deadline is March 31. Limited Space Available!*



Shady Grove Missions

March Deacons' Fund

The Diaconate is dedicating the Deacons' Fund offering during the entire month of March to Mission to the World's (MTW) Compassion Offering, a fund that allows MTW to respond quickly to urgent needs around the world. The Compassion Offering is currently being directed to assist those affected in Turkey and Syria by the earthquake that struck the region on February 6, which was the strongest earthquake to hit those countries in a century, and leaves tens of thousands dead and many more injured. The 7.8-magnitude quake in Turkey's Gaziantep province was followed by aftershocks as strong as 7.5 and 5.6 in magnitude, causing buildings to collapse and debris to be scattered across the region. Thankfully, MTW contacts are safe, but Christian friends are suffering devastating loss, and one family has lost their home and a child. A winter storm in the region is making the disaster more difficult to deal with and hundreds of thousands of people are impacted. **MTW's Compassion fund** will help show God's love in tangible ways to those affected by the devastating earthquake. The donations will go towards providing food and water to those in need and support rebuilding efforts. Funds will also be used to send believers from surrounding cities to care for people's spiritual and emotional needs after this tragedy. Our generous contributions will help ensure that those affected are able to recover and rebuild their lives. For more information, please see <https://www.mtw.org/stories/details/trauma-upon-trauma-mtw-poised-to-help-earthquake-victims-in-turkey-and-syria>. Thank you!

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 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.

Gaithersburg HELP Special Request

Gaithersburg HELP needs Spanish speaking volunteers for a special, short-term project. Each year, we conduct an annual survey. Data on client satisfaction is required by many of the organizations that provide grant funding to us. The ongoing high demand for food and other services has placed a significant burden on our current volunteers. During May, we'll be calling all clients served in April. Calling is done from home, whenever you're free. Written instructions for survey interviewers will be emailed in mid-April. The survey is only seven questions. Interviewers fill out a simple online form for each client response. Support will always be available.