



**SHADY  
GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**September 17, 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, 7:00-8:45pm

## Dates to Remember

**10/6** Cornerstone “You’ve Been Framed” Event

**10/8** Plugged In Volunteer Lunch

**10/27** Cornerstone “He is No Fool” conference

**10/28** Sharp’s Farm Hayride and Pumpkin Patch

**11/4** Annual Church Workday

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

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

## **New Here?**



### *Welcome to Shady Grove!*

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



## **Shady Grove Adults**



### *Fall Sunday School Classes begin September 17*

There are two options for Sunday school classes: The Art of Neighboring, taught by Pastor Charlie Baile and Katy Meilleur. This will be an interactive, participatory book study Sunday school class as we prayerfully consider how we can better minister in our neighborhoods. This class will meet in room 13. Russ Rushton will take us through the first half of the classic book, Knowing God, by J. I. Packer in room 10/11. It is the 50th anniversary of this book!

## **Giving Options**

Give [online](#), 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!

## **Life Groups Filling Up!**

Last week to join! Contact Tammy Jones in the church office if you are interested in joining, a life group. The QR code contains more info.





## **Shady Grove Women**

### ***Place 4 You - P4U - Women's Bible Study***

Join us in this Fall as we study: *God of Deliverance: A Study of Exodus 1-18*, with Jen Wilkin. We just started recently and there is still space! We meet weekly on Tuesdays, 9:30am-noon and Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm. Workbooks will be available in each class for \$8.00. Come and be blessed! UPDATE: Childcare is provided Tuesdays. Please contact the church office if you are bringing children.



## **Shady Grove Missions**

### ***September Deacons' Fund: Ukraine Support***

All Deacons' funds collected during the month of September will be sent to help several churches and ministries in the Ukraine via Mission to the World's (MTW) Ukraine Crisis Church Fund (<https://mtw.org/ukraine-crisis>). There will be a best effort by MTW to credit the funds to the churches and ministries listed below. SGPCA member Kevin Ellis will be traveling to Ukraine from October 18- November 15, and will be working with Presbyterian ministries in southern Ukraine. The percentage listed after each will be the amount distributed to each specific group:

- Belgorod Christian Clinic (23%) provides housing for refugees and medical assistance and funds would pay for heating the building in the winter.
- Belgorod Christian Counseling Center (23%) has a new building and is renovating the property for counselors to reach out to refugees spread out around Europe and Ukraine.
- Belgorod Presbyterian Church (12%) has housing for about eight families and needs funding for heating, food, and medicine.
- Izmail Crisis Pregnancy Center (12%) helps both local and pregnant refugees, and they provide daily supplies, basic pregnancy items, and new baby needs.
- Izmail Presbyterian Church (6%) is using their church building to feed and house refugees.
- Kotovskovo Presbyterian Church (N. Odessa) (12%) primarily provides supplies to soldiers, including medical needs, food (e.g., homemade beef jerky), and emergency items.
- Odessa Presbyterian Church (12%) provides food and medical needs for refugees, as well as care for animals left behind by people fleeing the region.

Thank you for prayerfully considering giving to the Deacons' Fund towards this effort!

### ***Missionaries of the Month: September 2023***

#### ***Matt & Ellen Zell: Equip International***

Matt and Ellen Zell serve as missionaries with Equip International to Honduras and Shady Grove PCA has been their sending church. Their focus on Honduras has been to minister to the Lenca people who are an indigenous people group living in the southwest of Honduras. While many people that the Zells minister to would be considered culturally Roman Catholic, the reality is that they are essentially unchurched. They have developed a training center in the district of La Paz that serves as a focus for a variety of ministry programs in this Lenca area. This includes a high school educational program for youth from ages 14-35, a pastor training program, women's outreach, children's outreach, community outreach, and various agricultural projects.

Although they are currently living in Virginia, they continue the ministry via internet. They are also trainers at Equip International headquarters in NC for various mission courses such as

Community Health Evangelism (CHE). There is interest from several churches to send small short-term teams to assist the ministry. This is an exciting development and one that raises the need to construct a team house at the training center. The Zells hope that Shady Grove will continue to partner with them in sending teams. The Lord is using the training center to touch many lives with the Good News of Jesus Christ! Please pray for them:

- as they continue to come alongside their ministry partners in Honduras, the Recinos family, Carlos, Esmeralda, and their son David (20);
- as they make their plans for this coming year (2024);
- that the new sheep project would open a door to share about the one true Shepherd;
- for Ellen as she helps her mom, Carolyn (89), who still lives by herself, but needs assistance with various things. She only lives 10 minutes away in Abingdon, VA.

### ***JG and Daryl Zoellner, MNA Montreal, Canada***

The Zoellners ask that we pray for the 23 leaders (pastors, deacons, elders and their wives) in five local churches of the Presbyterian Reformed denomination the PCA helped to found. The leaders are all married to godly women who are also serving in various support roles at home. An all-church retreat will occur at the end of September and a very important Presbytery meeting in November. Much has to be done to establish Christian kingdom unity. Three of the five churches are about to install new pastors after a call is extended. Vacant pulpits mean J.G. is preaching in many places. He is also presiding at the annual meeting of our church and the Presbytery meeting in November. Also, please pray for our 17 grandchildren and their parents as they begin school this fall. The minds of our loved little ones are precious to God. Pray for their teachers. Most are studying in French. Some are in Christian schools. Thank you for your interest and support.

### ***Pastoral Prayer Requests***

#### **Our world**

- Libya floods devastation
- Morocco earthquake devastation
- Ukraine - ongoing war with Russia

Our **community** - prayers for being salt and light to our unsaved family, friends, and co-workers

Our **church friends who are grieving**

Our **church friends who need healing** from affliction and/or grace in affliction

Our **families of the week**

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**WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY**

**Reflection Quote**

One thing we know is the reason Jesus was throwing the moneychangers out was they were taking advantage of God. They were using God rather than letting God use them. Do you hear that? They were using God. They were taking advantage of God. They were using God instead of letting God use them.

**Tim Keller, excerpt from his sermon "The King is Come" - Matthew 21**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Unison Responsive Call to Worship – Malachi 3:1-4**

“Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

## Love Divine

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down  
Fill us with thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art  
Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling, every trembling heart

Breathe, oh, breathe Thy loving Spirit, into every troubled breast  
Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find Thy promised rest  
Take away the love of sinning, Alpha and Omega be  
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty, at liberty

Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all Thy life receive  
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore Thy temples leave  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect, in Thy perfect love

Finish, then, Thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be  
Let us see Thy great salvation, perfectly restored in Thee  
Changed from glory into glory, til in heaven we take our place  
Til we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, in wonder, love and praise

## Unison Responsive Scripture Reading – Zechariah 9:9–11

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

## 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  
Till Your sovereign work on earth is done  
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*(Children eight years and younger are dismissed to children's church.)*

**SHARING AND CARING**

**Children's Sermon**

**David Lee**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Elder Chris Wellington**

**PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD**

**"High Noon"**

**Pastor Charlie Baile**

**Scripture Reading – Mark 11:1-19**

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup> and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" <sup>4</sup> And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. <sup>5</sup> And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" <sup>6</sup> And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. <sup>7</sup> And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. <sup>9</sup> And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup> Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"<sup>11</sup> And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve. <sup>12</sup> On the following day, when they came from Bethany, he was hungry. <sup>13</sup> And seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to see if he could find anything on it. When he came to it, he found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. <sup>14</sup> And he said to it, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again." And his disciples heard it. <sup>15</sup> And they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold and those who bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. <sup>16</sup> And he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. <sup>17</sup> And he was teaching them and saying to them, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations'? But you have made it a den of robbers." <sup>18</sup> And the chief priests and the scribes heard it and were seeking a way to destroy him, for they feared him, because all the crowd was astonished at his teaching. <sup>19</sup> And when evening came they went out of the city.



# Sermon Notes

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## **Good and Gracious King**

I approach the throne of glory, Nothing in my hands I bring  
But the promise of acceptance From a good and gracious King

I will give to You my burden As You give to me Your strength  
Come and fill me with Your Spirit, As I sing to You this praise

*Chorus: You deserve the greater glory, Overcome, I lift my voice  
To the King in need of nothing Empty handed I rejoice*

*You deserve the greater glory Overcome with joy I sing  
By Your love I am accepted; You're a good and gracious King*

O what grace that You would see me As Your child and as Your friend  
Safe, secure in You forever, I pour out my praise again *Chorus*

Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, Good and gracious, Good and gracious  
Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, Good and gracious King *Chorus*

## **Celebration of Communion**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

#### **Agnus Dei**

Alleluia, alleluia  
For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia, alleluia  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia, Holy,  
Holy are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

You are holy  
Holy are you Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, Amen.

## **Benediction**