



**SHADY  
GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**November 12, 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

11/17 Cornerstone Bunco!

11/18 Men's Hike to Annapolis Rock

11/19 Operation Christmas Child boxes due

11/19 Thanksgiving Service: Ham & Hallelujah

11/30 Christmas Kick-off & Decorating☺

12/15 Cornerstone Christmas

12/16 Family Christmas Craftaganza

12/24 Christmas Eve Services

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**



### *Family Pictures for the Church Directory*

Henry Hartley has offered to take pictures of families at Shady Grove in time for the Christmas season, which will also be used for a picture directory. Photos will be taken in the front right corner of the sanctuary with a plain backdrop as the background. The suggested schedule is **November 12** (A-K), **November 19** (L-Z), **November 26** (Make up), and **December 3** (if needed). Please fill out this [form](#) or scan the QR code to let us know if you plan to take part in the photos. Your email in this form will receive the picture when it is ready. *Thank you, Henry!*



### *Concert by Matthew Smith from Indelible Grace*

Good Hope Presbyterian Church is hosting a concert on Saturday, **November 18**, at 6:30pm, featuring Matthew Smith from Indelible Grace. The concert is free of charge to all who attend. Doors open at 6pm. Good Hope is located at 12131 Rt. 216 in Fulton, MD.

### ***Fall Sunday School Classes***

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!

### ***Operation Christmas Child 2023***

Our church is participating, once again, in the Operation Christmas Child shoebox drive, which reaches boys and girls around the world with Christmas gifts. Packing a shoebox helps to spread Good News and great joy to the ends of the Earth! If you would like to participate, empty shoeboxes are available in the narthex. Boxes can be filled with gifts, supplies, a personal note, \$9 for shipping and processing costs (or you can go online to pay for shipping and get a tracking label so you can track to which country your box will be sent). Please return the boxes **unsealed** to the church by **Sunday, November 19**. Check the fliers on the OCC table in the Narthex for other information and gift ideas. 'Tis the Season for giving!

### ***Thanksgiving Service: Ham & Hallelujah!***

Our Sunday morning worship service on Sunday, **November 19** will be a "Thanksgiving service" and an opportunity to "let the redeemed of the Lord say so". Pastor Baile will preach a message on Thanksgiving, but most of the Scripture readings and testimonies will come from the body of Christ sharing a word of why they are thankful to God this past year. We will have microphones set up on both sides of the sanctuary for folks to share a minute or two of a scripture passage that has ministered to them or a testimony of how the Lord has provided and ministered to them over this past year. ***Please give some thought to this and come prepared to speak for a minute or two.***

### ***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!

### ***Support Chaplain Ministries through the Combined Federal Campaign***

If you are a federal employee, please consider supporting the PCA's chaplains by contributing to the recruitment, endorsement and care of the Presbyterian & Reformed Chaplain Commission (PRCC) chaplains in the field. Your gifts can be directed to CFC #38370-MNA-PRCC. For more information about the Combined Federal Campaign program, please see [www.prcc.co](http://www.prcc.co), or contact the church office for information.



### **Shady Grove Men**

#### ***Take a Hike! Men's Hike to Annapolis Rock***

Saturday, **November 18**, the men will take a 5-mile hike to Annapolis Rock, considered one of the best hikes and views in Maryland. Fathers are encouraged to bring their sons who are able to handle a five-mile hike. We will meet at the church at 8:30am. Please bring lunch to eat at the lookout. [Register](#) today!





## Shady Grove Women

### *Women's Prayer Meeting*

All women are invited to gather to prayer together on **December 7**, 2-3:00pm, Room 10/11.

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

The Place 4 You Bible study recently completed a study on the first half of Exodus. Please make plans to join us this January as we study *God of Freedom: A Study of Exodus 19-40*, with Jen Wilkin. The new study begins the week of January 8<sup>th</sup>. We meet weekly on Tuesdays (**January 9**), 9:30am-noon and Thursdays (**January 11**), 7:00-9:00pm. Workbooks will be available in each class for \$10. Come and be blessed! Please contact the church office if you are bringing children.



## Shady Grove Missions

### *Local Ministry Opportunities: ESOL Teachers Needed*

Covenant Life Church sponsors a large and growing ESOL program, providing English classes for adults at South Lake Elementary School (SLES) on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Our program serves SLES parents and other members of the surrounding community who are new to our community and would like to improve their English. The ESOL program is seeking new volunteers, and we would welcome members of the Shady Grove Presbyterian congregation to join us. Classes begin on October 16, and volunteers serve one night each week (either Monday or Wednesday). We have a specific need for a teacher for our Beginner 2 class that meets on Wednesday evening.

### *Local Ministry Opportunities: The Micah Cart*

The Micah “Basket” that has been recently located in the hallway outside the church office has become a Micah Cart. This ministry restocks the food pantry at Gaithersburg HELP. For a list of the items currently needed, check [here](#). **The pantry coordinator has requested boxes of cereal as a pressing need.** *He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8*



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

#### **Lise Green Reveus: Montgomery County Young Life**

This fall we re-launched WyldLife, our middle school ministry serving 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders from around the county for the first time since 2019! Our three high school Clubs have had fruitful outreach events and discipleship gatherings, welcoming new teens and empowering student leaders in Silver Spring, Rockville, and Poolesville. YoungLives continues to grow as a ministry serving teen mothers and their little ones. Praise be to God for more bilingual mentors joining the team this fall. A huge prayer request was answered as new leaders joined our WyldLife and Silver Spring teams this fall--we still could use a few more, however. Please pray for our Vida Joven Gaithersburg Club (Spanish speaking)—we need three more leaders and favor from the Gaithersburg High School administration to launch. Please pray for funding as we look to meet our growing budget with new staff recently added and more administrative support needed.

### **Scott and Megan Dillon: Mission to the World (Panama)**

Summer is gone...phew! It wasn't bad. On the contrary! It was excellent, but it was crazy fast and way too busy. Late June, Scott visited Cusco, Peru, went to the States to send Rachel off to Belgium. Mid-July, Scott was at RTS for classes toward his counseling degree and in between classes attended the East Coast Missions Conference. In late July, Meghan's sister got married and the two of us attended. We had a wonderful visit from The Town Church in Delaware in August, and a week after they left, we moved apartments. In September, we had a youth retreat. It's been a whirlwind! The children started a new school year and it has been going well for them (parents' perspective). Flag football, soccer and ballet keep them active. Praise the Lord that the church is growing past our space and we are seeking God's wisdom for the next step. Scott is in his third counseling practicums and is able to offer ten free sessions for anyone who is stuck moving forward with something. Friends, we're still at 80% of our support needs and we need your help. We have taken a salary reduction to keep our account above zero. Please consider increasing your giving or joining our financial support team.

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**WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY**

**For Reflection**

For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

**1 Thessalonians 5:2-3**

Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.

**James 5:7-9**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Responsive Call to Worship – Psalm 93**

**Leader:** The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

**All:** Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

**Leader:** The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

**All:** Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty! Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

## Glory to God Forever

Before the world was made  
Before You spoke it to be  
You were the King of kings  
Yeah You were yeah You were  
And now You're reigning still  
Enthroned above all things  
Angels and saints cry out  
We join them as we sing

*Glory to God*  
*Glory to God*  
*Glory to God forever*  
*Glory to God*  
*Glory to God*  
*Glory to God forever*

Creator God You gave me breath  
So I could praise  
Your great and matchless name  
All my days all my days  
So let my whole life be  
A blazing offering  
A life that shouts and sings  
The greatness of our King

*Chorus*

Bridge  
Take my life and let it be  
All for You and for Your glory  
Take my life and let it be Yours (X2)

*Chorus*

## Responsive Scripture Reading – Daniel 7:13-18

**Leader:** “I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.

**All:** And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

**Leader:** “As for me, Daniel, my spirit within me was anxious, and the visions of my head alarmed me. I approached one of those who stood there and asked him the truth concerning all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of the things. ‘These four great beasts are four kings who shall arise out of the earth.

**All:** But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, forever and ever.’

### How Firm a Foundation – *Hymn #275*

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through fiery trials Thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply:  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"



## **Unison Confession of Faith – The Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **Forever and Ever**

Forever and ever we will sing Your praises,  
Forever and ever we will glorify Your name,  
Above all names, ev'ry name.

*Merciful Lord Jesus, You took the cross to free us,  
You conquered death and sin in a battle they could never win.  
For You are the first, the last, Lord of the future, Lord of past.  
You reign in glory as the King, You are worthy, so worthy.  
You reign in glory as the King, receive the praise we sing.*

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Forever and ever we will glorify Your name,  
Forever and ever we will sing Your praises.

## **SHARING AND CARING**

**Testimony  
County**

**Sarah Lokos, FCA Montgomery**

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

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Mike Nola**

**Ministry in Music**

## **PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD**

**“What is Temporary and What is Permanent”      Pastor Charlie Baile**

### **Scripture Reading – Mark 13:24-37**

“But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, <sup>25</sup> and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. <sup>26</sup> And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup> And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. <sup>28</sup> “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup> So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup> Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. <sup>31</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.<sup>32</sup> “But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup> Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup> It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. <sup>35</sup> Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— <sup>36</sup> lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. <sup>37</sup> And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

### **Sermon Notes**

# Baptism

## Doxology – Hymn #625

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

## See Him in Jerusalem

See Him in Jerusalem, walking where the crowds are  
Once these streets had sung to Him, now they cry for murder

Such a frail and lonely man, holding up the heavy cross  
See Him walking in Jerusalem on the road to save us

See Him there upon the hill hear the scorn and laughter  
Silent as a lamb He waits praying to the father

See the King who made the sun and the moon and shining stars  
Let the soldiers hold and nail Him down so that He could save them

See Him there upon the cross now no longer breathing  
Dust that formed the watching crowds takes the blood of Jesus

Feel the Earth is shaking now, see the veil split in two  
And He stood before the wrath of God shielding sinners with his blood

See the empty tomb today, death could not contain him  
Once the servant of the world now in vict'ry reigning

Lift your voices to the one Who is seated on the throne  
See him in the new Jerusalem Praise the one who saved us

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# Benediction