



SHADY GROVE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 19, 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

11/19 TODAY! Operation Christmas Child boxes due

11/19 TODAY! Thanksgiving Service: Ham & Hallelujah

11/30 Christmas Kick-off & Decorating

12/15 Cornerstone Christmas

12/16 Family Christmas Craftaganza

12/24 Christmas Eve Service

12/30 Church Game Night

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

Winter Sunday School Classes

Russ Rushton will continue to teach *Knowing God* in room 10/11 and the Epistle of Hebrews will be taught by Pastor Baile, Nathaniel Carr, Chris Kinsinger, Scott Melson, and Gene Sohn. The winter quarter of Sunday School begins December 3rd and goes through February. There will be a pause on these two classes for Sunday, Dec. 24 & 31 as we will have a special combined one week class for each of those Sundays in the sanctuary. Chris Kinsinger will be briefly teaching us the backstory on some Christmas carols and we will be singing them a capella together during Sunday School on Dec. 24th in the sanctuary. On Dec. 31st, Gene Sohn will be teaching a combined Sunday School class in the sanctuary in regards to how Christians should think about and interact with AI (artificial intelligence).

Family Pictures for the Church Directory

Henry Hartley has offered to take pictures of families at Shady Grove in time for the Christmas season. These pictures 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!*

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 Women's Bible Studies

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**. 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: 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*



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. If you would like to learn more please, ask questions, or join the ESOL team, please contact the church office.

Missionaries of the Month: November 2023

Lise Green Reveus: Montgomery County Young Life

This fall we re-launched WyldLife, our middle school ministry serving 6th-8th 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

Reflection Verses: “Thanksgiving theme in the epistle of Colossians”

We always *thank God*, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, **Colossians 1:3–5**

giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. **Colossians 1:12–14**

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And *be thankful*. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, *with thankfulness* in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, *giving thanks to God* the Father through him. **Colossians
3:15-17**

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it *with thanksgiving*. **Colossians 4:2**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship – Psalm 116

Leader: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

All: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the LORD: “O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”

Leader: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.

All: Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

Leader: For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling; I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living. I believed, even when I spoke: “I am greatly afflicted”; I said in my alarm, “All mankind are liars.”

All: What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

Leader: Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds.

All: I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD. I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

For the Beauty of the Earth – *Hymn #560*

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour, of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light;
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child;
Friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild;
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise

For Thy Church that evermore, lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore, her pure sacrifice of love:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thyself, best gift divine, to our race so freely given;
For that great, great love of Thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

Thanksgiving Testimonies

Psalm 107:2

“Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble.”

Salvation Belongs to Our God

Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne
And unto the Lamb

Chorus:

*Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks
Honor and power and strength
Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever, amen.*

And we the redeemed shall be strong in purpose and unity
Declaring aloud,

Chorus

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

SHARING AND CARING

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Scott Melson

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

“Humbly Grateful or Grumbly Hateful?”

Pastor Charlie Baile

Scripture Reading – Colossians 2:6-7

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Sermon Notes

Man of Sorrows

Man of sorrows Lamb of God, By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God, Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused, Beaten mocked and scorned
Bowling to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns

Chorus

Oh that rugged cross my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out hallelujah
Praise and honour unto Thee

Sent of heaven God's own Son, To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones, Who nailed Him to that tree *Chorus*

Bridge

Now my debt is paid, It is paid in full
By the precious blood, That my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin, Has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed (2X) *Chorus*

See the stone is rolled away, Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah God be praised, He's risen from the grave *Chorus*

Celebration of Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jesus Thank You

The myst'r'y of the cross I cannot comprehend
The agonies of Calvary
You the perfect holy One crushed Your Son
Drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Refrain:

*Your blood has washed away my sin Jesus, thank You
The Father's wrath completely satisfied Jesus, thank You
Once your enemy now seated at Your table Jesus, thank You*

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near
Your enemy you've made your friend
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace
Your mercy and Your kindness knows no end. *Refrain*

Benediction