



**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!

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

11/9 Women's Prayer Meeting

11/11 Inquirer's Seminar

11/17 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

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

Thank you!

Pastor Baile and Pastor Wiley are extremely grateful and were very touched by all of the cards and gift cards that you all showered us with last Sunday for Pastor Appreciation. Your generosity and love were abundant and we are thankful to serve the Lord with you here at this church!

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!

Inquirer's Seminar

Interested in becoming a member? The purpose of the seminar is for those inquiring about joining our church. On Saturday morning, **November 11**, from 9-noon, we will review some of the doctrinal distinctives of our church, answer questions, and explain why we think church membership is important. If you would like to register to participate, please contact Tammy Jones in the church office at office@shadygrovepca.org.

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.

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, 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 **November 9**, 2-3:00pm, Room 10/11.



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

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 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.

Pastoral Prayer Requests

Our world

- Israel - war with Hamas
- Ukraine - ongoing war with Russia

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

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WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

For Reflection

"The Bible does not claim that the incarnation is a symbol of an eternal relationship between God and his creation, or that it illustrates an unchanging reality, but that it is a one-off event that took place at a particular moment in history—an event, indeed, that cleaves calendar history into two. The incarnation is irreducibly historical: “The word became flesh” (John 1:14). Christ is not an abstract, timeless reality; he has a birthday (almost certainly not December 25 but certainly one particular day of one particular month) and “as to his earthly life was a descendant of David” (Rom 1:3). In short, “The Jewish God expressed himself in time. Nothing would ever be the same as before...”

"...This has huge implications for a Christian outlook. For one thing, it dignifies history. History is not a cycle of endlessly repeating events, nor is it chaos. History is meaningful and linear. Like a road, it came from somewhere and it is going somewhere. This notion that history has a direction and does not just go round in circles is not a universal idea. It is a biblical idea. And the foundation of the dogma of progress provides the modern world with its fuel of optimism."

Christopher Watkin, *Biblical Critical Theory* (p. 346-348)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship – Psalm 105:1-23

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

All: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

Leader: Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

All: He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,

Leader: the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying, “To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance.” When they were few in number, of little account, and sojourners in it, wandering from nation to nation, from one kingdom to another people, he allowed no one to oppress them; he rebuked kings on their account, saying, “Touch not my anointed ones, do my prophets no harm!” When he summoned a famine on the land and broke all supply of bread, he had sent a man ahead of them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave. His feet were hurt with fetters; his neck was put in a collar of iron; until what he had said came to pass, the word of the LORD tested him. The king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free; he made him lord of his house and ruler of all his possessions, to bind his princes at his pleasure and to teach his elders wisdom. Then Israel came to Egypt; Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham.

All: And the LORD made his people very fruitful and made them stronger than their foes.

Leader: He turned their hearts to hate his people, to deal craftily with his servants.

By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God,
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth,
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,
A place where peace and justice reign

Chorus: We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward
'Til the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day,
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go,
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news,
In every corner of the earth....*Chorus*

By faith this mountain shall be moved,
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible,
For all who call upon His name...*Chorus*

Responsive Scripture Reading – Psalm 105:26-45

Leader: He sent Moses, his servant, and Aaron, whom he had chosen. They performed his signs among them and miracles in the land of Ham.

All: He sent darkness, and made the land dark; they did not rebel against his words.

Leader: He turned their waters into blood and caused their fish to die. Their land swarmed with frogs, even in the chambers of their kings.

All: He spoke, and there came swarms of flies, and gnats throughout their country.

Leader: He gave them hail for rain, and fiery lightning bolts through their land. He struck down their vines and fig trees, and shattered the trees of their country.

All: He spoke, and the locusts came, young locusts without number, which devoured all the vegetation in their land and ate up the fruit of their ground.

Leader: He struck down all the firstborn in their land, the firstfruits of all their strength.

All: Then he brought out Israel with silver and gold, and there was none among his tribes who stumbled. Egypt was glad when they departed, for dread of them had fallen upon it.

Leader: He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light by night. They asked, and he brought quail, and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.

All: He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed through the desert like a river. For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant.

Leader: So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing. And he gave them the lands of the nations, and they took possession of the fruit of the peoples' toil, that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws. Praise the LORD!

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

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

SHARING AND CARING

Testimony

Matt and Ellen Zell

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Charlie Baile

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

“Is this the End of the World as We Know It?” Pastor Charlie Baile

Scripture Reading – Mark 13:1-23

And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!”² And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”³ And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately,⁴ “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?”⁵ And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray.⁶ Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray.⁷ And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet.⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.⁹ “But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them.¹⁰ And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations.¹¹ And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.¹² And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death.¹³ And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.¹⁴ “But when you see the abomination of desolation standing where he ought not to be (let the reader understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.¹⁵ Let the one who is on the housetop not go down, nor enter his house, to take anything out,¹⁶ and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak.¹⁷ And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days!¹⁸ Pray that it may not happen in winter.¹⁹ For in those days there will be such tribulation as has not been from the beginning of the creation that God

created until now, and never will be. ²⁰ And if the Lord had not cut short the days, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect, whom he chose, he shortened the days. ²¹ And then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'Look, there he is!' do not believe it. ²² For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform signs and wonders, to lead astray, if possible, the elect. ²³ But be on guard; I have told you all things beforehand.

Sermon Notes

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul. Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, more than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart; for all eternity.

Celebration of Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Be Still My Soul

Be still my soul, the Lord is on thy side,
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God to order and provide
In every change, He faithful will re-main

Echo 1:

MEN: Be still, my soul (X3)

Echo 2:

WOMEN: Thy best, thy heavenly Friend,
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end (X3)

Be still my soul, thy God doth undertake
To guide the future, as He has the past

Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright at last

Echo 1:

MEN: Be still, my soul (X3)

Echo 2:

WOMEN: The waves and winds still know
His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt be-low (X3)

Be still my soul, when dearest friends depart
And all is darkened in the vale of tears
Then shalt thou better know His love, His heart
Who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears

Echo 1:

MEN: Be still, my soul (X3)

Echo 2:

WOMEN: Thy Jesus can repay from His own fullness all He takes away (X3)

Be still my soul the hour is hastening on
When we shall be for-ever with the Lord
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone
Sorrow for-got, love's purest joys re-stored

Echo 1:

MEN: Be still, my soul (X3)

Echo 2:

WOMEN: When change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last

Be still my soul, be-gin the song of praise
On earth, believing, to thy Lord on high
Acknowledge Him, in all thy works and ways
So shall He view thee, with a well-pleased eye

Echo 1:

MEN: Be still, my soul (X3)

Echo 2:

WOMEN: The Son of life divine
Through passing clouds shall but more brightly shine (X3)

Benediction