



**SHADY  
GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**January 28, 2024**

**“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, 7:00-8:40pm

### Dates to Remember

**1/28 Tonight!** Monthly Church-wide Prayer Meeting

**2/4** Souper Bowl Church Lunch

**2/16-18** Cornerstone Arctic Blast Winter Retreat

**3/15** Women's Night with Julie Lowe

**3/16** One-day Family Conference with Julie Lowe

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**

### *Prayer Meeting, TODAY, January 28*

We will begin meeting monthly at the home of Charlie and Kim Baile, 202 Oakton Road, Gaithersburg, the last Sunday of each month. The first meeting will be **January 28**, 6:15-7:45pm.



### *Souper Bowl Sunday Lunch*

Plan to join us on Sunday, **February 4** after the morning service for our Souper Bowl Sunday lunch. We'll have soup, chili, game food, sodas, and desserts. Come for some soup, stay for the fellowship! [Sign up](#) to bring something SOUPER!

### *Winter Sunday School Classes*

Russ Rushton will continue to teach *Knowing God* in room 10/11 and a variety of teachers will teach the Epistle of Hebrews, meeting in room 13. The winter quarter of Sunday School meets weekly until February 25.

### *Giving Options*

In addition to online giving (<https://shadygrovepca.org/give/>) or mailing in your checks, there is a Check Deposit Box located outside the church office, resembling a mail slot.

## *Family Conference, Saturday, March 16, 2024 with Julie Lowe*

More information will be coming soon, but make your plans to attend a Saturday one-day family conference with teacher and counselor [Julie Lowe](#). Our goal is to equip parents to face the difficult issues culture presents to our children and teens.

### **Shady Grove Women** *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 began the week of **January 8**. We meet weekly on Tuesdays at 9:30am-noon and Thursdays, 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 Men** *Romans Bible Study*

Pastor Charlie Baile will be leading the men through the book of Romans on Saturdays from 9:00-10:30am beginning **February 3** in the hospitality room at the church. Although an RSVP is not required, contact Pastor Charlie if you'd like to be included. Coffee will be provided.

### **Shady Grove Missions**

*"Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest." Jn 4:35b*  
*This is the last week* for the *White Fields offering*, a missions offering we have done for many years as a church, to be collected. It is an annual offering raising funds to respond to the one time needs of our domestic and international missionaries, and to support our church's annual short term missions trips.

Each year the missions committee prayerfully selects recipients for a portion of the offering. This past year, **Covenant Village** (the Christian retreat center that hosts our youth and men's retreats), **International Students Inc** (Hon Lam's student ministry at Montgomery College), and the **Shannons in Peru** (for the construction of a center to minister to people with disabilities) were among the ministries supported. We were also blessed to provide financial assistance to ministries with specific needs to help fill financial shortfalls. The White Fields offering also enabled us to send two short-term missions trips this year, one to Colombia and one to Honduras, both of which ministered in large part to rural indigenous populations with limited access to biblical teaching.

Two of the ministries we would like to support this year include the ministry of **Sarah Lokos** (working with local youth with FCA), and **the Dillons** (church planting at a multi-ethnic church in Panama). We are also looking at a new missionary project we can support and planning to send short-term teams next year to Columbia and Honduras, building on existing relationships.

**Our goal is to raise \$35,000. We have raised \$26,136 to date. Today is the last Sunday of this designated drive.** You can give online or by writing "White Fields" in the memo line of your check. There are also envelopes labeled White Fields at the entrance of the church sanctuary. You can give towards White Fields at any time of the year, but giving at this time helps the committee prepare better for how to distribute the funds. The missions committee

would like to thank you in advance for your generous gifts to the work of expanding the reach of the Gospel.

*"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Luke 10:2*

***Local Ministry Opportunities: SOUPER Bowl Food Drive Jan 14-Feb 11, 2024***

Join us as we collaborate with Gaithersburg HELP to provide canned goods and other food items. Express your support for who you think will win the Super Bowl by filling your team's box!



***Missionaries of the Month***

***Russ Isler, Good News Jail Ministry, Montgomery County***

Russ will be retiring from the Chaplaincy on January 31, 2024 after 25 years of service in Montgomery County. Please pray for a capable replacement who will carry on this great work. Please continue to pray for Russ's family and health. Continue to pray for MCCF as it continues to adjust to the times that we are in. ***A personal note from Russ:*** I am so thankful to have been an agent of the gospel behind walls for this many years. I am beyond thankful for the support that this church has given me and this work throughout the years. Blessings and peace, Chaplain Isler

***Ryan Bratt, Reformed University Fellowship (RUF), Univ of MD***

Ryan started the summer of 2023. Here are some of Ryan's reflections on his first semester.

1. God is at work at Maryland. We have an incredible group of students who have been raised in the church who are growing and maturing as they learn to live out their faith away from home. But we also have students questioning and exploring faith.
2. Our students need prayer. They face many challenges and pressures on campus—from secularism and a culture that rarely understands and often opposes the Christian faith, and pressure to define themselves by their grades and accomplishments.
3. Personally, this semester has confirmed that I love RUF and I love ministering with these students. I'm so thankful that God has sustained Hanna and me during this season and has also given us joy in this ministry! But I would ask you to pray for the fundraising needs of RUF Maryland this winter. RUF considers a healthy financial account to have at least 2 months of financial reserves in the account. When I started, Chris Garriott had left this account in a healthy place, for which I am incredibly grateful. But over the semester, I have not had enough support to match expenses and my account has gone down. At the beginning of December, my account was below 1 month of reserves. I cannot continue on this trajectory. One of my goals to get my finances on track is that between now and March, I am hoping to raise an additional \$3,000 in monthly giving pledges (or \$36,000 in annual pledges). If you would like to support this ministry financially, or increase your support, I would love to talk to you more. Please do not hesitate to reach out! Ryan Bratt

***The Micah Cart***

*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* 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.

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### WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

#### **For Reflection:**

Excerpt from Jonathan Edwards' sermon *Christ's Agony* from Luke 22:44 [in the garden of Gethsemane]

“The sorrow and distress which his [Jesus'] soul then suffered, arose from that lively, and full, and immediate view which he had then given him of that cup of wrath; by which God the Father did as it were set the cup down before him, for him to take it and drink it. The thing that Christ's mind was so full of at that time was, without doubt, the same with that which his mouth was so full of: it was the dread which his feeble human nature had of that dreadful cup, which was vastly more terrible than Nebuchadnezzar's fiery furnace. He had then a near view of that furnace of wrath, into which he was to be cast; he was brought to the mouth of the furnace that he might look into it, and stand and view its raging flames, and see the glowings of its heat, that he might know where he was going and what he was about to suffer. This was the thing that filled his soul with sorrow and darkness, this terrible sight as it were overwhelmed him.”

#### **Prelude**

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Responsive Call to Worship – Psalm 42** (To the choirmaster. A Maskil of the Sons of Korah.)

**Leader:** As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. <sup>2</sup> My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? <sup>3</sup> My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day long, “Where is your God?” <sup>4</sup> These things I remember, as I pour out my

soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival.

**All:** Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation <sup>6</sup> and my God. My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.

**Leader:** Deep calls to deep at the roar of your waterfalls; all your breakers and your waves have gone over me. <sup>8</sup> By day the Lord commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life. <sup>9</sup> I say to God, my rock: “Why have you forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?” <sup>10</sup> As with a deadly wound in my bones, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me all the day long, “Where is your God?”

**All:** Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

## **Christ Is Mine Forevermore**

Mine are days that God has numbered, I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure And forsake the King of kings

But mine is hope in my Redeemer, Though I fall His love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing—I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, Darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel Where I see no earthly good

But mine is peace that flows from heaven, And the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted; Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger, Pilgrim on a narrow way,  
One with Christ I will encounter Harm and hatred for His name

But mine is armour for this battle, Strong enough to last the war  
And He has said He will deliver Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city, Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure—Christ is mine forevermore

Bridge

Come rejoice now O my soul, For His love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure—Christ is mine forevermore (x2)

And mine are keys to Zion city, Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure—Christ is mine forevermore

### **Responsive Scripture Reading – Psalm 43**

**Leader:** Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me! <sup>2</sup> For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you rejected me? Why do I go about mourning because of the oppression of the enemy? <sup>3</sup> Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling! <sup>4</sup> Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

**All:** Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

### **Hallelujah What a Savior**

Man of sorrows what a name  
For the Son of God who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim  
Hallelujah what a Savior

Bearing shame and scoffing rude  
In my place condemned He stood  
Sealed my pardon with His blood  
Hallelujah what a Savior

Guilty vile and helpless we  
Spotless Lamb of God was He  
Full atonement can it be  
Hallelujah what a Savior

Lifted up was He to die  
It is finished was His cry  
Now in heaven exalted high  
Hallelujah what a Savior

When He comes our glorious King  
All His ransomed home to bring  
Then anew this song we'll sing  
Hallelujah what a Savior

## **Responsive Confession of our Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism 33-36**

**Leader**: What is justification?

**All**: Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

**Leader**: What is adoption?

**All**: Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.

**Leader**: What is sanctification?

**All**: Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

**Leader**: What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

**All**: The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

## **A Debtor to Mercy Alone**

A debtor to mercy alone, of covenant mercy I sing;  
Nor fear, with Thy righteousness on, my person and offering to bring.  
The terrors of law and of God with me can have nothing to do;  
My Savior's obedience and blood hide all my transgressions from view



The work which His goodness began, the arm of His strength will complete;  
His promise is yea and amen, and never was forfeited yet.  
Things future, nor things that are now, not all things below nor above  
Can make Him His purpose forego, or sever my soul from His love.

My name from the palms of His hands eternity will not erase;  
Impressed on His heart it remains in marks of indelible grace.  
Yes, I to the end shall endure, as sure as the earnest is given  
More happy, but not more secure, the glorified spirits in heaven.

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

## **SHARING AND CARING**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Elder Dave Hawes**

**Ministry in Music**

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

**"Jesus' Finest Hour"**

**Pastor Charlie Baile**

### **Scripture Reading – Mark 14:32-42**

And they went to a place called Gethsemane. And he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." <sup>33</sup> And he took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled. <sup>34</sup> And he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch." <sup>35</sup> And going a little farther, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. <sup>36</sup> And he said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will." <sup>37</sup> And he came and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch one hour? <sup>38</sup> Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." <sup>39</sup> And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. <sup>40</sup> And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy, and they did not know what to answer him. <sup>41</sup> And he came the third time and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough; the hour has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. <sup>42</sup> Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand."

# **Sermon Notes**

## **Divine Exchange**

On the cross hung my pain  
And the guilt and the shame  
Jesus bore my suffering  
To the grave to make me free

Oh the blood that was shed  
It now flows to cover sin  
It washes clean and purifies  
In its healing crimson tide

### *Chorus*

*Jesus He took my place in divine exchange  
Hallelujah grace is mine  
Now I will live by faith for the One who saves  
He gave all to give me life*

His spirit is my present help  
I'd be lost all by myself  
He resurrects He sanctifies  
He takes His pow'r and makes it mine

### **Bridge**

I lay down all lesser things for greater gain  
He is alive inside of me  
I lay down all lesser things for greater gain  
He is alive (inside of me)  
(REPEAT)

## **Benediction**

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