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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

3/14 Women's Prayer Meeting 3/15 Women's Night with Julie Lowe 3/16 One-day Parent Conference with Julie Lowe 3/17 Young Adult Lunch 3/24 Church-wide Prayer Meeting 3/29 Seder Dinner 3/30 Easter Egg Hunt 4/13 Spring Workday 4/13 Mom's Night Out

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

Upcoming Dates for Families

We know that there are many options for your family in the summers. Here are a few dates for the children and youth during the summer that we want to be sure you know about:

5/31 Cornerstone Banquet 6/14-15 Cornerstone Sprint 7/8-12 VBS 7/24-26 Sports Camp 8/8-11 Cornerstone Retreat 8/17 SG Kids Brunch & a Movie 9/8 Church Picnic

Spring Sunday School Classes

There are two classes offered for Spring Sunday School. A team of women will be teaching a class called "Finding our True Identity in Christ" using Tim Keller's book, The Freedom of Self*Forgetfulness* and The Gospel Coalition's book, *Identity Theft: Reclaiming the Truth of Who We are in Christ.* Pastor Baile, Chris Kinsinger, and Gene Sohn are teaching Isaiah 40-55 in room 10-11. Please come and join us as we explore the beautiful promises and the greatness of God on display in these incredible chapters that often get overlooked.

Next Young Adult Lunch, March 17

The newlywed Bailes (Haddon and Eliese) are hosting the next young adult lunch, March 17, Sunday after the morning worship service. Directions will be available after church next week.

Seder Dinner, Good Friday, March 29

Mark your calendars! Chosen People Ministries will lead us in an explanation of the Seder dinner and the symbolism of the elements that point to Christ. We will eat together at 5:30, Friday, **March 29**, with the presentation following. More information about the meal will be available shortly; however, you may use the QR code to sign up for the Seder presentation. Bring guests to experience this evening!

Shady Grove Women

Body & Soul: Mirroring God's Image, A Women's Evening with Julie Lowe

Women and girls of the church, plan to join us on Friday, **March 15** for an Evening with Julie Lowe. Julie will be speaking to us about body image and our identity in Christ. Light refreshments will be available at 6pm and you'll be home by 9pm! Mothers, we encourage you to bring your middle school and teenage daughters. This is a message we all need to hear. There's still room for you!

March Women's Prayer Meeting

All women are welcome to a prayer meeting Thursday, March 14, 2-3pm in rm. 10/11 at church.

Mom's Night Out

Jessica Engle is hosting the next Mom's Night on Saturday, **April 13**. Moms will meet at <u>Rise</u> <u>Pies, Clarksburg Outlets</u> at 6pm for dinner followed by a game night at the Engles' home.

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 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

Missionaries of the Month

Sarah Lokos, Montgomery County Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

I cannot thank you enough for your continued support of me and Montgomery County FCA! It has certainly been a season of growth. I am thankful that we have added three new FCA Huddles at schools across the county this year. Our Rockville High School FCA just kicked off for the first time a couple weeks ago! I've been amazed and encouraged by our student leaders this year. They have a passion for sharing the Gospel on their school campuses and have a deep desire to grow in their own walks with the Lord. On March 22, I will be traveling to Malaysia



with two local high school students and a volunteer. Please pray for safety over this trip. Pray for the Lord's provision for all the paperwork and funding to come through. Most importantly, please pray that we can be an encouragement to our FCA Malaysia staff and serve and love them well. Please pray for our summer ministries as we are in full planning mode for our internship and summer camps. Lastly, our FCA Impact Dinner is on March 18. Please pray that this event would be glorifying to God, we would communicate the vision and mission of FCA well, and raise the funds needed to support our growing ministry.

Shady Grove Pregnancy Center

The March Deacon's Offering is designated for the **Shady Grove Pregnancy Center**. The Shady Grove Pregnancy Center is a local non-profit that supports women navigating crisis pregnancies. Our support is offered at no cost to the women. We provide pregnancy testing, options counseling, sonograms, parenting classes, material assistance, and community referrals. This vital assistance is made feasible by the support of churches like Shady Grove Presbyterian, who value the sanctity of life and the dignity of each person. Your generosity fuels our mission. Without organizations such as yours, we would not be able to do what we do. <u>Prayer request</u>: We request your prayers for those in crisis to discover our center and for us to equip them with the necessary resources.

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 Cart will continue to collect donations throughout the year. 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.**



SHADY GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

For Reflection:

I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. **Isaiah 50:6**

For it is for your sake that I have borne reproach, that dishonor has covered my face. ⁸ I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my mother's sons. ⁹ For zeal for your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me. **Psalm** 69:7-9

Reproaches have broken my heart, so that I am in despair. I looked for pity, but there was none, and for comforters, but I found none. ²¹They gave me poison for food, and for my thirst they gave me sour wine to drink. **Psalm 69:20-21**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship – Psalm 22:1-8

Leader: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? ² O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.

<u>All</u>: Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. ⁴In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. ⁵ To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

Leader: But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people. ⁷All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads; ⁸"He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder Let us praise the Savior's name He has hushed the law's loud thunder He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame He has washed us with His blood He has washed us with His blood He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us Pitied us when enemies Called us by His grace and taught us Gave us ears and gave us eyes He has washed us with His blood He has washed us with His blood He has washed us with His blood He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation Threatens hard to bear us down For the Lord, our strong salvation, Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood, Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice Join and point to mercy's store When through grace in Christ our trust is Justice smiles and asks no more He Who washed us with His blood, He Who washed us with His blood He Who washed us with His blood, Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus Of the saints enthroned on high Here they trusted Him before us Now their praises fill the sky Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou hast washed us with Thy blood Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

Scripture Reading – Psalm 22:9-18

Yet you are he who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother's breasts. ¹⁰On you was I cast from my birth, and from my mother's womb you have been my God. ¹¹Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help. ¹²Many bulls encompass me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me; ¹³they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion. ¹⁴I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast; ¹⁵my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my

jaws; you lay me in the dust of death. ¹⁶For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet— ¹⁷I can count all my bones— they stare and gloat over me; ¹⁸they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

Jesus Messiah

He became sin, Who knew no sin That we might become His Righteousness He humbled himself and carried the cross

Love so amazing, love so amazing

Chorus: Jesus Messiah, name above all names Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel The rescue for sinners The ransom from Heaven Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body the bread, His blood the wine Broken and poured out all for love The whole earth trembled And the veil was torn

Love so amazing, love so amazing

Chorus: Jesus Messiah, name above all names Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel The rescue for sinners The ransom from Heaven Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

> All our hope is in You All our hope is in You All the glory to You, God The light of the world

Chorus: Jesus Messiah, name above all names Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel The rescue for sinners The ransom from Heaven Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

Responsive Scripture Reading – Psalm 22:19-31

Leader: But you, O Lord, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid! ²⁰ Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog! ²¹ Save me from the mouth of the lion! You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen! ²² I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: ²³ You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

<u>All</u>: For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.

Leader: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him. ²⁶ The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord! May your hearts live forever!

<u>All</u>: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. ²⁸ For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

Leader: All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.

<u>All</u>: Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation; ³¹they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.

And Can It Be? Hymn #203

And can it be that I should gain An int'rest in the Savior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! how can it be That Thou, my God shouldst die for me? Amazing love! how can it be That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace! Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race! 'Tis mercy all immense and free, For O, my God, it found out me. Amazing love! how can it be That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay Fast bound in sin and nature's night. Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray: I woke—the dungeon flamed with light! My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee. Amazing love! how can it be That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread: Jesus, and all in Him is mine! Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine, Bold I approach th'eternal throne, And claim the crown, thru Christ my own. Amazing love! how can it be That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?

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

SHARING AND CARING

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Mike Nola

Ministry in Music

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading – Mark 15:16-32

And the soldiers led him away inside the palace (that is, the governor's headquarters), and they called together the whole battalion. ¹⁷ And they clothed him in a purple cloak, and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on him. ¹⁸ And they began to salute him, "Hail, King of the Jews!" ¹⁹ And they were striking his head with a reed and spitting on him and kneeling down in homage to him. ²⁰ And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him. And they led him out to crucify him.²¹ And they compelled a passerby, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry his cross. ²² And they brought him to the place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull). ²³ And they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. ²⁴ And they crucified him and divided his garments among them, casting lots for them, to decide what each should take. ²⁵ And it was the third hour when they crucified him. ²⁶ And the inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews." ²⁷ And with him they crucified two robbers, one on his right and one on his left. ²⁹And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads and saying, "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, ³⁰ save yourself, and come down from the cross!" ³¹ So also the chief priests with the scribes mocked him to one another, saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. ³² Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe." Those who were crucified with him also reviled him.

Sermon Notes

Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in worship To sing the song of ages to the Lamb And all who've gone before us And all who will believe Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

> Pre-Chorus: Your name is the highest Your name is the greatest Your name stands above them all All thrones and dominions All powers and positions Your name stands above them all

> Chorus 1: And the angels cry Holy All creation cries Holy You are lifted high Holy, Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed Sing the song forever to the Lamb If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name Sing the song forever to the Lamb We'll sing the song forever and amen

Chorus 2: And the angels cry Holy All creation cries Holy You are lifted high Holy, Holy forever Hear Your people sing Holy To the King of Kings Holy You will always be Holy, Holy forever *Pre-Chorus Chorus 2 Tag:* You will always be Holy, Holy forever

Benediction

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