

Order of Worship

Gathering

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And also with you.

Welcome and Check-In

Prelude

Steadfast in the Faith (Edward Broughton)

*Call to Worship

(Read Responsively)

One: To those who want to follow him, Jesus asks, "What are you seeking?"

Many: Teacher, we do not seek worldly power, but a better way to live.

One: "What are you seeking?"

Many: Teacher, we do not seek worldly wealth, nor the prizes of paradise, but simply to be with you.

One: "What are you seeking?"

Many: Teacher, we do not seek worldly praise or fame, only that you call us by name. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

O Spirit of the Living God (#539)

*Opening Prayer

(Unison)

Guide our feet, Lord. Show us the light of grace when we would judge others too harshly. Warm our hearts with the glow of your love and Illumine our souls with joyful delight. Shine brightly on us today, Lord, until we reflect your glory as a witness to this world. Amen.

*Greeting Time

New Members

Woody and Kim Murdock, Steve and Sarah Perkins

Children's Moment

Prayer for Illumination

(Unison)

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone. Let the heavenly food of the scripture we are about to hear nourish us today in the ways of eternal life, through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (NRSVUE)

Middle Hymn

Near to the Heart of God (#472, v. 2)

New Testament Lesson

John 1:29-42 (NRSVUE)

One: The Word of God for the people of God!

Many: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Burt Brooks

Where Are You Staying?

Anthem

Blessed Assurance (arr. Robert Sterling)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Ourselves and Gifts to God

You may place your offering in the offering plates, go to shadygroveumc.net/give or text serve to 73256 for a secure link to give. Standard text message rates do apply.

Musical Offering

Nocturne (Robert Hughes)

*Doxology (Sung, Unison)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

God of glory, as people brought gifts to the infant Jesus, we bring our gifts to you. May these gifts be used to lift up those who are oppressed, to bring deliverance to those who are in need, to support those who are poor, and to help those who are in trouble. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory (#577)

*Blessing and Going Forth

*Please stand as able

Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Donna Adams and Tracey Adams by Larry Adams.

Announcements

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<http://shadygroveumc.net/whats-happening>

Church Calendar

Check out the church calendar at <http://shadygroveumc.net/calendar>

January 18, 2026

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
9:30 am Traditional Worship



Church Staff

Burt Brooks, *Interim Lead Pastor* • Beanie Kelly, *Associate Pastor/Director of Adult Discipleship*
Robert Phanord, *Director of Music Ministries* • Stephen Manley, *Director of Modern Worship*
Rebecca King, *Director of Youth Ministry* • Kate Bishop, *Director of Children's & Family Ministries*
Frank Basil, *Church Administrator* • Pam Sweeney, *Financial Assistant*
Bob Phillips, *Accompanist/Organist*
Sue Brown, *Director of The Center for Creative Arts*
Kaitlin Marschke, *Director of Shady Grove UMC Preschool*
Denise Farmer, *Custodian* • Brenda Sims, *Custodian*
Brian Downing, Debbie Hockemeyer, *Lay Leaders*
Hyo Lee, *District Superintendent* • Sue Haupert-Johnson, *Bishop*

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